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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### GATHERING

Gathering Music	"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"	organ
Welcome & Announcements		
Mission Minute	Health Cabinet - Blood Drive	
Minnesota Foodshare Video		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"	ELW 582
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		

### WORD

Psalm	Psalm 130	
Second Reading	Romans 8:6-11	
Children's Hymn	"Oh, How I Love Jesus"	on screen, chorus
Children's Word	Unmasked For Gift	
Gospel	John 11:1-45	
Sermon	Good Grief	
Hymn of the Day	"We Walk By Faith" (verses 1, 3-5)	ELW 635
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession		
Gathering of Gifts		
Offering Prayer		

### MEAL

Sacrament of Holy Communion		
Words of Institution		
The Lord's Prayer		ELW p. 154
Distribution		
Post Communion Blessing		

### SENDING

Blessing		
Sending Song	"My Faith Looks Up To Thee" (verses 1,2,3)	ELW 759
Dismissal		
Sending Music	"Voice For Praise"	organ



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## Worship Participants

### Preacher:

Rev. Lisa Hawe

**Lectors:** Brad Skaer

**Organist:** Jim Bahler

**Minister of Music & Worship:**

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Confession and Forgiveness		
Gathering Song	"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"	ELW 582
Greeting		
Kyrie		ELW p. 138
Prayer of the Day		

### WORD

Musical Offering	"Be Thou My Vision"	Chancel Choir
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Second Reading	Romans 8:6-11	
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Offering Prayer		
The Lord's Prayer		ELW p. 112

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**Sign Language Interpreter:**

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## Welcome to Our Contemporary Service!

Gate of Life is a service that will impact you musically, visually, and with the power of God's Word and Jesus' salvation as its backbone. **The name "Gate of Life" comes from the scripture John 10:9-10**, where Jesus says: *"I am the gate ... I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."* Expect worship to be highly engaging through the use of images, music that moves the body and soul, a message that encourages all to participate, and a community focused atmosphere with Christ at the center.



March 22nd, 2026  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

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Psalm	Psalm 130
Children's Sermon	Unmasked for Gift
Gospel	John 11:1-45
Sermon Title	Good Grief

### Worship Participants:

Preacher: Rev. Lisa Hawe

The Gate of Life Worship Leader: Michele Nyman

Do you enjoy The Gate of Life?

**WE INVITE YOU TO VOLUNTEER!**

If you would like to be a part of the Gate of Life service in a musical way, helping with visuals, or behind the scenes work, please contact Michele Nyman at [nyman@bethellutheran.com](mailto:nyman@bethellutheran.com).

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- SUNDAY, MARCH 22ND, 2026 -

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