



May 31, 2026

Preaching
Pastor Phil Yoder

Worship Leader
Jan Wiebe

Pianist/Organist
Anne Marie Spelman

Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

We Belong To Each Other
Bluffton Resistance Singers

Annie Schlaefer

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Rita Dietrich and Corwin Croy

Prelude

This is the Day

arr. Mark Hayes



Opening Prayer



*Hymn of Gathering

Let's Walk Together

VT 6



*Call and Response

Telling God's Story

Time with Children



Hymn

All God's Critters
Jan Wiebe, Junia, Quin and Avila Spelman
coming forward and returning to seats

see cover

Conversation

Louise Matthews



Community Prayer

Pastor Carrie Mast
VT 673



The Lord's Prayer (Miller)



Scripture

Genesis 1:1 - 2:4a

Cheri Slotter

Message

A Declaration of Interdependence

Living God's Story



*Hymn of Response

Christ is Alive, and Goes Before Us

VT 565

Offering and Announcements

Invitation

Offertory

*excerpt from Nocturne in C Minor,
Op. 28, No. 1*

Frédéric Chopin

Prayer of Dedication

Sending



*Hymn of Sending

Praise God

VT 70

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit*

- VT: Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)

*Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles.
Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage.
Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses.
Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you're welcome to come back.
As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*