

February 22,  
2026

First Sunday of Lent  
*Dwelling in Dissonance*

***Jesus Raises  
Lazarus***



**GATHERING TOGETHER**

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship\***

One: Welcome Lent.

*All: Welcome mystery.*

One: Welcome dissonance.

*All: Welcome grief.*

One: Welcome glory and uncertainty.

*All: Welcome doubt. Welcome belief.*

One: Welcome questions without answers.

*All: Welcome fullness from above.*

One: Welcome death and resurrection.

*All: Welcome Jesus' fiercest love.*

**HYMN *In The Bulb There is a Flower* VT 670**

**Fellowship Greeting** (stand to share the peace of Christ with others)

**HYMN *All Who Are Thirsty* VT 49**

**Lighting the Peace Lamp & Praying for Peace**

## Children's Time "My Coins Count"

*\*Children 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and under are invited to come to the playground till the end of the service. Parents, if your children are in the playground, please sit in the front in case they need you!*

## DWELLING WITH GOD IN SCRIPTURE

**HYMN** *Come, Ye Disconsolate* VT 643

**Reader's Theater** "*Voices of Grief*" ... based on *John 11:1-44*

### Confession Poem

**Silent Prayer** ... *to be quiet and listen, "so that we might grow in capacity to truly hear and pay attention to God, and to our neighbors, and to resist the destructive and malformative habits of thought and behavior of our day."* \*\*

### Sermon

### Music for Meditation

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** (VT 989B with 'sins')

## DWELLING WITH GOD IN THE WORLD

**HYMN** *Healing River of the Spirit* VT 642

### Benediction

### Postlude

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\*Worship Words/Theme – Leader Magazine Lent Resources

\*\*A National Call to the Christian Practices of Silence & Solitude

<https://www.silenceandsolitude.org/>

If you need a hearing assist device, please ask at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary

**Reno County Food Bank donations for March:** Canned Veggies

The Nursery is typically staffed with a volunteer care provider during worship (and Sunday School as needed). Children are also welcome to remain in the sanctuary! Worship bags with drawing/coloring materials are provided at the back of the sanctuary.

Sound: Shane Miller

Livestream: Jay Gehring

Ushers: Martha Miller

Nursery: Trae Gehring

Worship Leader: Stephanie Gehring

Song Leader: Jon Miller

Pianist: Shelley Kauffman

Children's Time: Delon Martens

Reader's Theater: Randy Rempel, Mark Chase, Carol Moore,

Stephanie Gehring, Jon Miller, Martha Miller

Sermon & Prayers of the People: Tonya Ramer Wenger

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**WNAF (Wednesday Nights @ First . . . beginning this week**

Our upcoming WNAF session will focus on our STRENGTHENING (community, connection, leadership) priority as a congregation. Dinner will be served between 5:30-6:30pm and the program (with activities for kids) from 6:30-7:30pm.

**Feb 25 – Asset Mapping Exercise Part 1** with Pastor Tonya – *an interactive conversation exploring FMC's assets (strengths and gifts) and connecting those with our sense of God's dream for us as a church in Hutchinson*

**March 4 – Asset Mapping Exercise Part 2** with Pastor Tonya

**March 11 – Community Circle Conversations** – *a fun evening to connect and learn more about each other!*

**March 18 – Game & Puzzle Night** (bring games and puzzles with you!)

**TENTATIVE: March 25 – MCC Connections in North Newton** – work night and learning session

**Lent Lunches for the Wednesdays of Lent – noon-1:00pm (or 1:30)**

Five churches, including ours, will host a worship service and a shared lunch together around the theme of Justice. The schedule follows:

- February 25 Trinity United Methodist Church, 1602 North Main
- March 4 Emanuel Lutheran Church, 140 East 30<sup>th</sup> Avenue
- March 11 First Presbyterian Church, 201 East Sherman Ave.
- March 18 Grace Episcopal Church, 2 Hyde Park Drive
- March 25 First Mennonite Church, 52 Rambler Road

**Symposium on the Future of Water in Kansas . . . March 7, 2026**

Dyck Arboretum (177 W. Hickory St, Hesston) 8:30am-4:30pm. More information at [arboretum@hesston.edu](mailto:arboretum@hesston.edu).