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Can These Bones Live?

July 12th 2026 | 7th Sunday after Pentecost

*Please stand as you are able
(words to hymns can be seen on the screen
or hymnal books)

Welcome and Announcements

Trinity Chimes

Prelude

The Swan

C. Saint-Saens

Isabel Burgos-deStefanis, cello

***Call to Worship**

One: From every time and place,
the past is with us.

**All: We carry it in memories, stories, songs,
and prayers;**

One: And God breathes into us new life, a
restoration of who we are as God's beloved.

**All: That same breath that stirred across
creation stirs within us.**

One: And God speaks: "Rise! Live,
know that I am God."

**All: So, we rise, live, and remember God's
spirit is within us!**

***Hymn of Praise** *O Living God* vs. 1-3

SHENANDOAH

1. O living God, I long to see you
lifted up in all your glory;
to see you there in holy beauty.
O Lord, almighty God,
living Christ, I love you.

2. O living God, I long to praise you
heart and voice, with all creation;
to worship you for tender mercy.
O Lord, almighty God,

living Christ, I love you.

3. O living God, I soon will see you
face to face, in all your glory.

I'll worship you in endless wonder.

O Lord, almighty God,
living Christ, I love you.

Opening Prayer

Holy Breath of Life, you are closer than the air we breathe, holding all our yesterdays in your mercy. Today, as we gather, breathe your Spirit of renewal into us. Where our memories weigh heavy, lift our hearts. Where our past feels dry and barren, flow through us with life and hope. Where harm and worry have settled like dust and ash, stir us with healing and promise. For we are your people, the work of your hands, the Body of Christ. Amen.

Responsive Reading Psalm 119:105-112

One: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

All: I have sworn an oath and confirmed it, to
observe your righteous ordinances.

One: I am severely afflicted; give me life,
O LORD, according to your word.

**All: Accept my offerings of praise, O LORD,
and teach me your ordinances.**

One: I hold my life in my hand continually,
but I do not forget your law.

**All: The wicked have laid a snare for me,
but I do not stray from your precepts.**

One: Your decrees are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

**All: I incline my heart to perform your statutes
forever, to the end.**

Hymn of Preparation

TRENTHAM

420 Breath on Me, Breathe of God vs 1-4

1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
fill me with life anew,
that I may love what thou dost love,
and do what thou wouldst do.

2. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
until my heart is pure,
until with thee I will one will,
to do and to endure.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
till I am wholly thine,
till all the earthly part of me
glows with thy fire divine

4. Breathe on me, Breath of God,
so I shall never die,
but live with thee the perfect life
of thine eternity.

Scripture Lesson: Ezekiel 37:1-7

Gospel Lesson John 20:19-23

Sermon Can these bones live? The living past.
Rev. Beth Rambikur

Music of Response

Prayers of the People

Confession and Pardon

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Pastor: Hear the Good News, Christ is among us renewing us for life with love. In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God, Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen

***Passing of the Peace**

Invitation to Offering

Offertory *Apres un Reve* Gabriel Faure
Isabel Burgo-deStefanis, cello

***Doxology 94** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***Offertory Prayer**

***Sending Hymn 451** *Be Thou My Vision* vs 1-3
SLANE

1. Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

3. Great God of heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

***Benediction 2166** *Christ Beside Me* vs.1 & 2
BUNESSAN

1. Christ beside us, Christ before us,
Christ behind us, King of our heart;
Christ within us, Christ below us,
Christ above us never to part.

2. Christ on our right hand, Christ on our left
hand, Christ all around us shield in the strife;
Christ in our sleeping, Christ in our sitting,
Christ in our rising light of our life.

Postlude *Dietrich Buxtehude* Fugue in C Major

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“O Living God”

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“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

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“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674, adapt by Gilbert H. Vierira, 1978

“Be Thou My Vision”

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If you have any questions, please call or email the
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Upcoming Events

August 9

5:30-8pm Highland Vista Pool

CCUM Pool Party

All are invited, and all ages

Contact Janet Waugaman