

St. Paul's United Church, Edmonton

March 26 2023 at 10:30

Lent 5

Music to draw us in

Candle lighting

Hue and Senja

Call to Worship and Welcome

Announcements

Land acknowledgment

Over My Head

AFRICAN-AMERICAN MV 88

Prayer, spoken then silent, followed by the prayer Jesus taught

A moment of instrumental music

What's that sound?

Children and youth go to their programs

O Dry Bones Hear the Word of God

Linnea Good, sung by Lynn Sutankayo

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Toward an unforgetting

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Spirit, Open My Heart

WILD MOUNTAIN THYME MV 79

Blessing the offering

Prayer

Listen, God Is Calling

TANZANIA MV 97

Benediction

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veins of copper and gold and coal
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islands and peninsulas
geomorphology unfolding
reshaping the earth.

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levelling the hilltops and raising the oceans
reaching for the moon
and trampling the earth
our fist and feet.

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this earth we love
our habitat
your home
confession - and hope.

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