

Welcome to
Linden-Linthicum United Methodist Church
 In this "holy ground" we offer hospitality to all who seek food for
 the spirit and a faithful community that seeks to embody and
 express God's grace.



The altar flows
 the Sunday
 who have b

5th Sunday in Lent

PRELUDE: *Come Into His Presence* by Lynn Baird
 LIGHTING THE CANDLES

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: (Psalm 130)

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

People: Lord, hear our voice!

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in the Word I hope,

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for
 the morning.

Leader: O people, hope in the Lord!

People: For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is
 great power to redeem.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*HYMN: *Lord of the Dance* #261

OPENING PRAYER:

Almighty God, we confess that we are often swept up in the tide of our
 generation. We have failed in our calling to be your holy people, a
 people set apart for your divine purpose. We live more in apathy born of
 fatalism than in passion born of hope. We are moved more by private
 ambition than by social justice. We dream more of privilege and benefits
 than of service and sacrifice. We try to speak your name without
 nourishing our souls, without relying wholly on your grace. Help us to
 make room in our hearts and lives for you. Forgive us, revive us, and
 reshape us in your image. Amen.

SCRIPTURE: Ezekiel 37:1-14

*GOSPEL: John 11:1-45

CHILDREN'S SERMON:

Alicia Vanisko

ANTHEM:

Ed McKay

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* #420

SERMON: "Awake Again"

Rev. Bryant M. Oskvig

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING OF GIFTS, TITHES & COMMITMENTS:

OFFERTORY: *Breathe*

arr. Marie Barnett

*PRESENTATION: #95

COLD WEATHER SHELTER VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION:

Cathy Bryan & Helen Frederick

*CLOSING HYMN: *Trust and Obey* #467

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. Carol Tornquist

**Please stand as you are able*

Serving in Today's Ministry

9:00

Liturgist:	Susan Mather
Greeters:	Jean Warfield
Ushers:	The Butler Family
Music:	Cathy Ormond
Hospitality	JoAnn Hogenson
Info Person:	Mark Ferguson

Plea

Alex Agwuna's Father – please pray for h
 Betty Beam – is still on oxygen. Continue
 Darlene Bouma – is in a rehabilitation cent
 prayers.

Estelle Brown – continued strength.

Jennifer Della'Zanna's nephew – health o

Debbie Gottwals – her sister, Denise, nee

Sally Grantham – continues with chemo fo

* Kinner Family – asks for prayers for their

Hank Maeser – prayers for successful on-g

Jennifer Marrow – is seeking answers to p

Anthea Nwandu – continued success with

Susan Roth – strength, comfort and encou

with cancer.

Judy Rotz – asks for prayers for strength a

resume regular activities.

Mitzie Scuggs – physical health.

Charlotte Stoughton's daughters, Core

the extended family in your prayers.

Gina Winfield – Crohn's disease complicat

successful growth of the baby.

Cold Weather Shelter Guests – Prayer

their stay with us.

Continued Prayers for our Military serv

(* denotes new prayer requests) A

Mission Mississippi ~ Two spaces availab

church, Mt. Zion UMC in Highland, is spons

available. You must be 14 years old by Marc

on March 15th and returning at 12: 20 pm on

Gulfport, MS, is hosting the group who will be

Hurricane Katrina. If you are interested in join

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