## Lent 4 – Covenant Journeys



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Prelude

**Hymn** Could It Be That God is Singing (VT 42)

Welcome

Call to Worship

**Choir** Make Us Your Own (Phil Campbell-Enns)

**Prayer of the Church** 

**Dedication of the Offering** 

Scripture Deuteronomy 30:11-20

Children's Feature

**Choir** Be a New and Different Person

(P. Christiansen)

**Prayer of Confession** 

**Song of Assurance** You Are All We Have (VT 701)

Scripture John 3:1-16

**Sermon** Chasing the Spirit

**Hymn** Gracious Spirit (VT 367)

**Announcements** 

**Choir/Congregation** Here by the Water (VT 629)

Benediction

**Sending Hymn** Move in our Midst (VT 827)

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**Postlude** 

We affirm that the earth is the Lord's and all that is in it. Recognizing that we are all treaty people, with gratitude we acknowledge our gathering on Treaty #1 land and the traditional homeland of the Métis Nation.

Imitating the inclusive welcome of Jesus, we seek to be a community marked by the love of God. Regardless of age, race, gender identity, or sexual orientation, we invite you to make Bethel your spiritual home. Sharing the peace of Christ, together we strive to reveal the realm of God in the world.

## **Worship Focus**

Our Lenten worship for this season invites us into the story of God's covenant relationship with God's beloved creatures. From Genesis onwards, God makes covenants that get renewed and reshaped in different times and places, addressing changing contexts and the repeated failures of God's people to live up to the relationship. But we see in these covenants a single trajectory of God's love for creation that takes its fullest shape in the person of Jesus Christ and the new covenant that gets established through his death and resurrection. This week we attend to the blowing of the Spirit in Jesus' conversation with Nicodemus, as an invitation to "choose life."











Today... March 10, 2024

• Sun (Mar 10) | Time change: Spring forward | Lent 4 Worship service, 10:00 am, Valerie Alipova preaching

- **Adult Ed**, 11:15 am-12:15 pm
- Kids Connecting, 11:15 am-12:15 pm

## ... and beyond

- Mon (Mar 11) |
- Tues (Mar 12) | Kids@Play, 9:30 am (D. H.)
- Wed (Mar 13) | BKC, 6:00 pm | BYC, 7:10 pm | Bethel Singers, 7:15 pm
- Thurs (Mar 14) |
- Fri (Mar 15) | MOMS group, 9:30 am
- Sun (Mar 17) | Lent 5 Worship, 10:00 am, Kevin Derksen preaching | Adult Ed, 11:15 am | Kids Connecting, 11:15 am

More event details are posted on the website - Bethel Calendar

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