Gathering

(please sign and pass the attendance book)

Prelude *Holy Spirit, Light Our Darkness*
arr. Robert J. Powell

Welcome and Announcements

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***Call to Worship** John Beins

Beloved of God, pay attention. Did you notice? There are dry bones all around us. In our neighborhoods, our workplaces, our schools, our community and nation and world. They pop up whenever people are parched for love and dignity, provision and flourishing. We notice them and we wonder:

Will these bones live?

Pay attention. Can you hear it? So many of us carry dry bones that clank around in our hearts. Dreams that are dying. Gifts that are languishing. Hopes left undernourished and neglected. Loneliness that eats away at our sense of connection with one another until we wonder:.

Can these bones live?

Pay attention. Can you feel it? The Holy Spirit breathes among us. Breathe in love. Breathe in provision. Breathe in connection and flourishing. Because the Spirit never quits breathing among us, assuring us:

These bones will live.

Pay attention. Can you sense it? God is always putting us back together. In dreams of abundance and visions of cooperation, in the cacophony of voices who share and receive the good news in their own languages, the Spirit revives us and restores us, reminding us:

These bones live, because Love dwells among us, now and always. Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Opening Hymn**
Come, Holy Ghost, Our Hearts Inspire UMH 603

Proclamation

Opening Prayer

Scripture Reading Ezekiel 37:1-14 John Beins

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

Response

Sermon These Bones will Live
Reverand Amanda Baker

Song of Preparation
Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH 420

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Offertory *Hold On To Me* arr. Lauren Daigle
Kyla Sandrock, soloist

***Doxology** UMH 95
Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** *O Spirit of the Living God* UMH 539

Blessing our 2024 Graduates

***Benediction**

***Trinity Bell**

***Postlude** Voluntary on *Come Down, O Love Divine*
arr. John G. Barr

*Please stand as you are comfortable.