

**Order for Worship in Many Places**  
**Parkrose Community United Church of Christ + Portland, Oregon**  
**March 26, 2023/Lent 5A**  
**10:00 a.m. (livestream)**

**Welcome**

Whoever you are, wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.  
Rejoice my family and neighbors, this is the day that our God has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**Prelude**

Niki Farley

**Gathering Song**

“A Million Dreams”

One Voice Children's Choir Cover

Learn more about the One Voice Children's Choir at: <https://onevoicechildren.org>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=v49-3Xp5fPg>

**Prayer in One Voice**

**We have gathered in this sacred spaces, again. May we continue to create here a circle of love, ever expanding, ever growing. A place of wisdom. A place of connection. A place of hope.**

**Young People's Time**

Erica Martin

**Peace Meditation**

Why Food Insecurity Is Such a Problem in America

The Daily Show

#DailyShow #TrevorNoah #JoséAndrés

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iWdWauLQUOg>

**Song**

“Where Jesus Was”

The Many

Find out more about The Many at <https://themanymarehere.com>

**Modern Testimony**

Can we find hope, and even faith, when we are sitting in a valley of dry bones and literal death? God doesn't ask us to believe the situation will get better. God asks us to believe that life itself will not, in the end, cower under the pressure of human destruction. Abundant life persists. This is what makes it eternal. Rev. Danielle Shroyer

**Words from Tradition**

John 11:1-45

Todd Peterson

**Exploring the Word**

**Can These Bones Live**

Pastor Dianne and Jacob, Feed The Mass

Jacobsen Valentine was born in Honolulu Hawaii and moved to Portland at age 11. He began his culinary career as a kid learning from his Grandmother who became a chef in her 40's. Food is Jacobsen's love language and he started his career in cooking at age 20. He created Feed the Mass in 2016 as a cooking school to teach kids and adults how to cook for themselves. He then started a Food insecurity meal program when the 2020 pandemic started. This program serves tens of thousands of meals yearly to people throughout the Portland metro area. Jacobsen is excited to be showing you his roots and an elevated view of what Hawaiian food can be.

## Meditation

Become a FED Project Ambassador Please Share

Feed the Mass

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=522579165631449>

Eloheh Update 2022

Randy Woodley

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xubeXOSx4g0>

## Special Music for Lent

Mike and Jesse

## Prayers of the People

**As one heart is lifted, May we share its celebration. As one heart is burdened may we share the pain it knows.** (Gretta Vosper/wwg ). Are there any prayer concerns? (Please come forward to the microphone.) Rita asks for prayers for the victims of gun violence in Texas. Continued prayers for Florence and Walter, as Florence recuperates from surgeries after breaking her femur. Let us pray for Cyndi's Mom, and Cyndi and Mike as they navigate Sally's last days in hospice. Let us pray for anyone sick with CoVid and their caregivers. We pray for the family and friends of those who have died from gun violence.

## Praying in the Spirit of Jesus

**Gracious Spirit, who loves us like a mother, whose realm is blooming among us now. And within. We pray that your compassion guide us in every action. Give us what we need for each day, and help us to be satisfied with the miracle of that alone. Forgiver, whose grace brings us to wholeness without our asking, may we reconcile ourselves to one another in humility. And may we cancel the crushing debts that imprison our neighbors so that communities of joy and health may flourish. May we neither profit from nor ignore evil. But ever work to abolish it with non-violence as we co-create the realm of peace in this world. Now and each day. Amen. (BHesla/wsj)**

## Sharing Signs of Peace

## Connecting with the World

Friends – our worship concludes, but our service continues.

We didn't just GO to church – WE ARE THE CHURCH

## Blessing and Response

*Eagle's Wings*

*And I will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's Hand*

## Life of the Community

## Our Offering to God and God's Work

Please continue to give to this congregation, by setting up monthly bill pay to the church through your bank or credit union. Or use your credit card or PayPal: click the donate button on our website [www.parkroseuucc.org](http://www.parkroseuucc.org). Writing a check and dropping it in the mail to us works really well, too! Let's make sure we support our church.

*Art work: Parkrose Youth and Erica Martin*

