



Beaverlodge-Wembley-Hythe Pastoral Charge  
United Church of Canada  
March 15, 2026 – Lent 04  
AGM Joint Service

All Are Welcome

Service Leader: Brent Cage  
Pianist: (B)

Hymn Books: MV = More Voices ~ VU = Voices United  
Please join in reading aloud the text in Bold  
\*\*Please Stand

Welcome

Life of the Church Community (Announcements)

Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory

Lenten Candles

Today is our fourth Sunday of Lent...

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**We pray that on our journey, God accepts us for who we are, forgives us, and in love, set us free to trust God, now and always. Amen.**

Call to Worship

You, God, are my shepherd; I shall want nothing.

**You lead me to grassy meadows and waters of peace.**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

**You are with me; I fear no harm.**

Goodness and love unfailing will follow me always.

**I will dwell in God's house my whole life long.**

Opening Prayer

\*\*Hymn: VU # 218 - Open My Eyes That I May See

Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you!**

Prayer for Transformation

Theme Time

\*\*Hymn MV # 154 - Deep In Our Hearts

***We Listen for God's Voice***

Loving God, you speak to us in so many ways.

**Speak to us now through the reading of the scriptures.**

Focus Scripture: Psalm 23 (NRSV),  
Ephesians 5:8-14 (Common English Bible)

## **We Go into the World to Share God's Love**

This is the trustworthy witness of God's faithful people through the ages,

**The divine word to us today. Amen.**

Sermon: Brenda Watt "Our relationship with God's Abundance"

\*\*Hymn: MV # 172- God Says

### **God Invites Us to Respond in Faith and Hope**

Mission and Service: A Steady Flow of Care

Invitation to the Offering

\*\*Offering Response: VU # 541 - Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

**God of Lenten stillness, we bring these gifts as an act of worship. We know that you do not see us as the world sees us. As the goods of life flow, help us to see our contributions the way you do – as humble offerings of service. You do not choose as the world chooses. May we continue to choose your way of love for all the world. Amen.**

Prayers of the people

Lord's Prayer (found on VU p.921)

\*\*Hymn VU # 289 – It Only Takes a Spark

Sending Forth

In Lent we move toward the cross.

**Let us also move toward one another.**

In Lent we look for transformation.

**Let us join God's renewing work.**

In Lent we leave all else behind.

**Let us carry the light of love to all. Amen.**

Blessing

Now ends our time of worship

**And begins our time of service. Amen**

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