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**February 5th, 2023 11:30 AM**

**Reverend: Ed Lewis**

**Worship Assistant: Coreen Humphries**

**Worship Service**

***Upcoming Zoom Meetings & Gatherings***

February 5th Lunch and Learn (after worship)

February 7th Gentle Yoga 10:00 – 11am/Chair Yoga 11:30 – 12:30pm

February 7th Laughing Yoga (Free) 5:00 – 6:00 pm

February 10th Road to Reconcili-Action Meeting 9:30 - 2:00 pm

February 12th Valentine Potluck Lunch (after Sunday Service)

February 26th Night Church 7:00 – 8:00 pm

March 3rd The Chosen 10:00 am

March 5th Annual General Meeting

Rev. Ed is in Port Alberni on Fridays. Please email: [reved@telus.net](mailto:reved@telus.net) to make an appointment.

The office is now open Thursdays and Fridays from 9am to 2pm.

**Reverend**: Ed Lewis **Church Accompanist:** Ellen Vander Putten

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**Alberni Valley United Church**

**February 5, 2023**

**Gathering**

**Prelude:**

**Welcome:** (Coreen)

**Acknowledgement of Territory:** (Coreen)

**Announcements:** (Coreen)

**Birthday/Anniversary in the week ahead:** (Coreen)

**Lighting the Christ Candle:** (Coreen/Ed)

**Opening Prayer:** (Together)

**Song:** VU #260 “God Who Gives to Life its Goodness”

**Responsive Reading**: Psalm 119:89-96 (The Message Translation)

**Children’s Time:**

**Prayers of the People:**

**New Lord’s Prayer:** (on screen)

**Scripture Reading:** Deuteronomy 15:1-11

**Message:** Lessons from the Desert

**Song:** MVU #202 “Bread for the Journey”

**Communion:** Prayer of Confession (together)

**Silent Confession:**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

**Consecration of the Bread and Juice & Prayer over the Elements**

**Sharing Communion:**

**Offering: (together)**

**Closing Hymn:** VU #595 “We are Pilgrims.”

**Benediction:**

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***Thank you for attending Sunday Worship***