

February 22, 2026
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service

Welcome!
We're glad you're here worshipping with us!



Worship Services
Sundays at 8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

Wednesday Dinner Worship at 5:45 p.m.
Programs for all ages will follow.



Visiting today? Stop by the Welcome Center in the Gathering Area
so that we can connect with you.

Liturgist: Sue Bell

Prelude

"Have mercy upon me, O God."
Psalm 51:1

Sarah Phillips
Pianist, Organist

Welcoming the Light of Christ

Welcome

***Call to Worship**

One: O Lord, save us from hardness of heart, where your word cannot take root.

All: O Lord, save us from shallowness of mind, where your word withers away.

One: O Lord, save us from the deceitfulness of riches, where your word is choked by
everyday cares.

**All: But Lord, grant that our hearts may be fertile soil, where your word flourishes
and yields a harvest, bringing salvation to ourselves and those about us. Amen.**

***Hymn of Intention**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

UMH 269

Children's Message

Rev. Alex Parisher

Offering and Offertory

Amazing Grace
Craig Courtney

Chancel Choir
Russ Gartner, Director

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly hosts.
Praise God, the Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

***Prayer of Dedication**

Sharing Stories of God at Work Through Our Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and *The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
 Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our
 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Centering** *Be Still, My Soul* UMH 534

Scripture Luke 8:5-15

Sermon Series *The Last Supper: Conversations That Led to the Cross*

Sermon *Sowing, Seeking, Finding* Rev. Thom Kalb

***Hymn of Mission** *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go* UMH 480

Leaning into Faith

Benediction

Following the Light of Christ

Postlude *"I trust in the mercy of God."* Sarah Phillips
Psalms 52:12 Pianist, Organist

*Please rise in body or spirit and worship.

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Attendance for February 8, 2026	
In Person Worship	Online Worship
Traditional – 142	Traditional - 136
Modern - 70	Modern - 24
Communion - 32	
Total – 244	Total – 160
In Person/Online Total – 404	



We are a Safe Sanctuaries Congregation. All volunteers are trained and background checked.



Sensory bags and noise reducing headphones available at the Welcome Center.



Hearing loop installed. Please switch your hearing device to "T" - "T-Coil" - "Tele Coil" or consult your audiologist.