

SHARING OUR PRAYERS OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY: *“Just As I Am”* - Bradbury, arr. Raney

* DOXOLOGY: *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”* - #609

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures high and low.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one.

Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERING

~ SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ~

HYMN: *“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”* - #498 (verses 2 & 3)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* CLOSING HYMN: *“Here I Am, Lord”* - #69

* BENEDICTION

~ TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD ~

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE: *“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken”*

#498 (verse 4)

* POSTLUDE: *“Let Our Gladness Have No End”* - Cherwien

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Order of Worship

COMMUNION

January 18, 2026

~ GATHERING AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST ~

CHIMES

INTROIT: *“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”* - #494 (verses 1 & 3) (Faith Choir)

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE AND GREETING

This is the day that the Lord has made! *“Let us rejoice and be glad in it*

PRELUDE: *“I Will Serve Thee”* - Gaither, arr. Bock

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Listen up, everyone!

God has given us work to do.

God has called each of us before we were even born.

It was God who named us.

It is God who claims us.

The light of God’s love shines in us.

Let’s shine God’s love into all the world.

* OPENING HYMN: *“The Summons”* - #726

* CALL TO CONFESSION

*** PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Faithful God, you call us to be saints, but we are more comfortable with the role of sinner; you call us to be your servants, but we worry that we lack the skills to do your work; you put a new song of praise in our mouths, but we stumble on unfamiliar words; you show us the work to be tackled, but we turn away defiant, insisting we have more important things to do. Put your song on our lips and in our hearts, and remind us of the joy that awaits us when we put our trust in you. Guide us into the light of your unwavering, never-ending, and grace-filled love.

~ Let us take a moment for silent reflection. ~

*** ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

God is faithful and ever-present. The God who knew us before our birth loves us still and strengthens us, that we will one day be blameless. **I will sing of God's love for me; I will sing a new song of hope and wonder. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*** GLORIA PATRI: "Glory Be to the Father"**

*Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*** THE WELCOMING OF GUESTS**

We invite our guests to use the nametags in the attendance pads so that we may get to know each other.

*** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May mercy, peace, and love be yours in abundance.
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(You are invited to offer your neighbor a brief sign of peace.)

~ HEARING THE WORD OF THE LORD ~

ANTHEM: "The First Song of Isaiah" - White (Faith Choir)

CHILDRENS TIME: Richard Carter

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Open our hearts and minds to accept the message of scripture and empower us to walk in your way and your light. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 40:3-11

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. *Thanks be to God.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Holy Wisdom. Holy Word. *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON: "What Do You See?"

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD: Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

~ CONGREGATIONAL LIFE ~

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