

# Worship

## Sunday, February 8, 2026

**Prelude:** *Gratitude*

Alex Guebert *Exultation Ringers*

**Welcome**

**Responsive Call to Worship:**

*Loved as God's children ... we walk in the footsteps  
of the saints.*

*Called as Christ's disciples ... we follow the Lord of life.*

*Blessed by the Holy Spirit ... we abide in God's presence.*

**Opening Prayer:** Almighty God, we long to be made new and whole this day. Breathe your Holy Spirit upon us and call us to follow you once more. As the disciples left their fishing boats, may we leave the comfort of familiar shores. Work through us in the power of your Son, that all people might be brought to your glory. Amen.

--The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025: Worship Resources for Every Sunday of the Year by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

**Opening Song:** *In Christ Alone*      Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

**Affirmation of Faith:** Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada, UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life

beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Passing of the Peace**

**Sharing our Joys and Concerns** (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

(silent prayer)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Scripture:** Responsive Psalm 112 UMH 833 with sung response

**Hymn:** *Sois la Semilla (You Are the Seed)*

UMH #583, vs. 1

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:13-20 NRSVue

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) **Thanks be to God!**

**Message:** *Salt & Light*

**Hymn of Response:** *O Word of God Incarnate*

UMH #598, vs. 1, 3, 4

**Invitation to Offering**

**Offertory:** *Sunrise*

Brian Childers *Exultation Ringers*

**Doxology – Hymn 94**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Opportunities Coming Soon!** (Announcements)

**Blessing (Benediction)**

**Closing Song:** *Mighty to Save*

Ben Fielding and Reuben Morgan

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship  
after the service!***

**Our Staff:**

*Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer*

*Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore*

*Music Director: Matthew Compton*

*Accompanist: Josh Billings*

*Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby*

*Preschool Director: Ashley Skelton*

*Youth Ministry: Lacey Kelley*

**TODAY'S SERVANTS:**

*Reader: Kathy Bachman*

*Greeters: Rich & Sandy Bippes*

*Ushers: Jean Berkheiser & Laurie Doering*

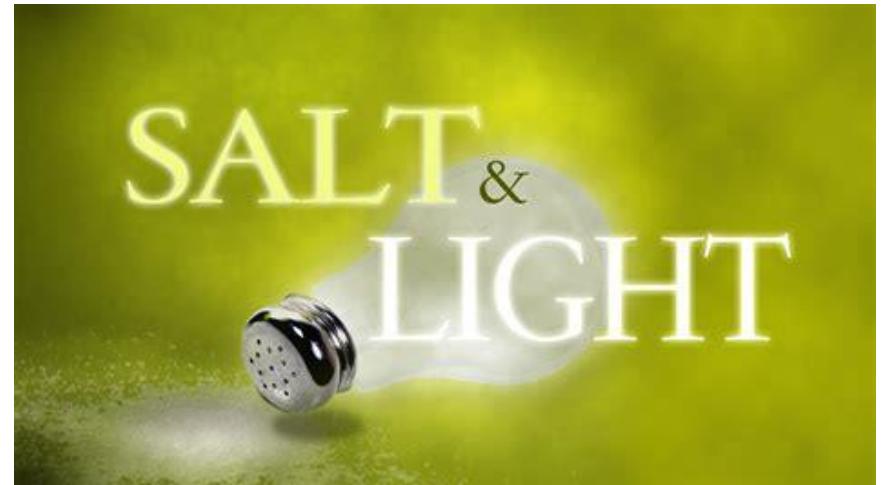
*A/V Booth: Dan Kingsley & Brian Poer*

*Information Desk: Kathy Bachman*

*Sunday School Volunteer: Suzy Clayton*

*Coffee Hosts: Richard & Karen Beilsmith*

**Salmon Creek United Methodist Church**  
**February 8, 2026**  
***Fifth Sunday after Epiphany***



*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that  
worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,  
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*

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