

February 8th, 2026 Sunday Service

Prelude

Sanctuary- R. Lovland

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The music of the Prelude begins the worship experience. The time of sharing and fellowshipping comes to an end, and we enter into a time of quiet, prayerful reflection. We invite you to sit quietly and allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the notes of the music at this time.

Words of Welcome

Pass the Peace of Christ

***Hymn**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

No.569

We've a story to tell to the nations, that shall turn their hearts to the right,
a story of truth and mercy, a story of peace and light,
a story of peace and light.

Refrain:

For the darkness shall turn to dawning, and the dawning to noonday bright;
and Christ's great kingdom shall come on earth, the kingdom of love and light.

We've a song to be sung to the nations, that shall lift their hearts to the Lord,
a song that shall conquer evil and shatter the spear and sword,
and shatter the spear and sword.

(Refrain)

We've a message to give to the nations, that the Lord who reigneth above
hath sent us his Son to save us, and show us that God is love,
and show us that God is love.

(Refrain)

We've a Savior to show to the nations, who the path of sorrow hath trod,
that all of the world's great peoples might come to the truth of God,
might come to the truth of God.

(Refrain)

Call to Worship

L: God commands an eternal covenant and sends redemption to the earth.

ALL: Great are the works of the Lord throughout the ends of the earth.

L: the righteousness of the Lord endures forever.

ALL: The Lord is gracious and merciful.

L: The works of the Lord are faithful and just; the precepts of the Lord are trustworthy.

ALL: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have good understanding. We praise the Lord forever. Amen.

The First Reading	Psalm 112:1-9	Bonnie LaMondia
Words in Music	Bind Us Together—B. Gillman	Choir
The Pastor's Time with the Kids!		
The Offertory		
* Doxology		
Dedication Prayer		
Time of Intercession		
Pastoral Prayer		
*Hymn of Preparation	I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light	No.206
I want to walk as a child of the light, I want to follow Jesus		
God sent the stars to give light to the world The star of my life is Jesus		
Refrain: In Him there is no darkness at all The night and the day are both alike		
The Lamb is the light of the city of God Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus		
I want to see the brightness of God, I want to look at Jesus		
Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path And show me the way to the Father		
(Refrain)		
I'm looking for the coming of Christ, I want to be with Jesus		
When we have run with patience the race We shall know the joy of Jesus		
(Refrain)		
Words for Today	Matthew 5:13-20	Bonnie LaMondia
Liturgist: This is the Word of the Lord		
People: Thanks be to God.		
Message:	Salt and Light	Pastor Lisa McColgan
Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	No.451
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;		
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art;		
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,		
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.		
Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word;		
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;		
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,		
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.		

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

Communion liturgy

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Creator God,
In the beginning you formed the heavens and the earth. You filled the heavens with Sun, moon & stars for seasons, times and signs calling each star by name. You spoke forth abundant life & created us in your image, breathing into us the breath of life.

Compassionate God,
In your great love and in your vastness and omnipotence, you attend to our needs and hear the cries of our hearts. Through your Grace in Jesus, you have drawn us to you and made a way for us to be with you. When our love fails, Your love remains steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, and made covenant to be our sovereign God. Though there are shadows and worries, you have placed Your Spirit in us to instruct with wisdom and comfort us in affliction; You have given your Word to be a lamp to our feet. You transform us with the glory of your love.

We praise you with all the creatures of the earth and all the company of heaven. We join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!**

Redeeming God,
You sent us Jesus, who emptied himself that we might be filled, Who suffered and died that we might live. He fed the hungry, healed the afflicted,

and ate with the scorned and forgotten of this world. He washed his disciples' feet and shared a holy meal as a feast of his ever-present love. On the night he gave himself up for us, he ate at the table with those who would desert and deny him. He took bread, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, and gave it to his disciples saying:

"Drink from this all of you; for this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

Therefore, Holy God,

Grant that in praise and thanksgiving, we may be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable in your sight, and that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and fruit of the vine, that through Christ's presence we may become a beacon of your divine light, a source of joy, a witness for peace.

By your Spirit, make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world until we feast at the heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen

The Lords 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.

Receive Communion

Benediction:

Pastor Lisa McColgan

Postlude

Festive Postlude- P. Fey

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