

February 8th, 2026

5th Sunday After Epiphany "Scouting Sunday"

Preludes: "Worship You There"
"Great Are You Lord"
"In Awe"

Welcome

Call to Worship:

From our work and play within the world, God gathers us here.

**We come to thank God for the beauty of nature,
our families, and friends.**

The Lord is near to all who call upon him, to all who call upon him in truth.

We come to renew our strength, to mount up with wings like eagles, to walk and not faint.

A Scout is Reverent." We gather today to celebrate our duty to God and our community.

**We come to worship with clean hands and pure hearts.
Let us worship the Lord**

Opening Prayer:

Lord, Creator of all, as we gather, open our hearts to the values of Scouting. Help us to be reverent, trustworthy, loyal, and helpful, and to treat your creation with respect. Guide us to be well and strong, eager for service, and steadfast in duty. Amen.

*Song of Praise "Here I Am to Worship"

Children's Message "Map and a Compass"

Joys and Concerns

Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

The Scripture Lesson(s): Matthew 5:13-16

Reader: The word of God, For the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Offertory

*"The Doxology"

UMH 095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

**Bless us, O God, and these gifts which we bring. May they be an extension of our daily duty to you representing our time, talent, and treasure. Strengthen us so that we may serve you and our community with cheerful and reverent hearts.
Amen.**

*Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

UMH 062

Message:

Scout Sunday

2026

"A Scout is Reverent"

Music Ministry

"I Stand in Awe"

Closing Prayer for Scout Sunday

**Lord, make us trustworthy, for there are those who trust us. Make us loyal, for through loyalty we reach our highest ideals. Teach us to be helpful, for through helpfulness do we forget our selfishness. Make us kind, make us brave, and keep us clean in thought, word, and deed. Help us to be reverent toward all things that you have made, and to serve you faithfully in our daily lives.
Amen**

*Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

UMH 451

Benediction and Going Forth:

*"14 "You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. 15 Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven".
~Matthew 5:14-16~*

**“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world.”**



**“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”**

**First United
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Mexico, New York
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**Pastor Brandin Greco
Music Director: Kaylee Gilmore**