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January 18, 2026

A Special Message to First-Time Visitors

We are delighted to have you with us today! Here are a few things you might want to know as you prepare for worship.

We love to see children at worship and welcome them in the sanctuary. There are activity bags available in the hallway for them should they become restless. We also have a nursery located in the wing opposite the sanctuary staffed by two capable, loving people.

The restrooms are located just outside the hallway leading to the sanctuary, with a wheelchair/handicap accessible restroom down the hall. If you need help finding any of these, please ask an usher.

Each row has a red pad with a form for all in attendance to complete. Please complete the form so we can provide a more personal ministry.

Prayer request cards are included for you to fill out and place in the plate when the offering is taken. The pastor will then, with your permission, share the concern and pray for your need during the prayer time.

We celebrate Holy Communion every Sunday to all who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You are invited to commune with us. The dark red liquid is wine and the lighter colored liquid is grape juice.

Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! We are blessed by your presence, and God is glorified. Please join us for coffee following the service.

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Coffee Hour

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Tellers

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Order of Worship

January 18, 2026, 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Pastor Eric Lundberg

LBW-Green Hymnal, HWC-Light Blue Hymnal, WOV-Dark Blue Hymnal

Please remember to silence all electronic devices upon entering the sanctuary.

Before the service we talk to God. During the service God talks to us.

After the service, we talk to each other.

MISSION STATEMENT

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Flowers today are given to the glory of God by Dan and Mary Kaye Owen
in celebration of January birthdays.

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Prelude

“Then Jesus Came”

arr. G. Roe

Praise Song

“Glory to God in the Highest”

Refrain *Glory to God in the highest, Sing! Glory to God!
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on Earth!*

Verse 1: *Lord, God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father;
We worship You, we give You thanks, we praise You for Your glory! (Refrain)*

Verse 2: *Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,
You take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;
You are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer! (Refrain)*

Verse 3: **Women:** *For You alone are the Holy One,*
Men: *You alone are the Lord, the Most High, Jesus Christ,*
All: *with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father! (Refrain)*

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We Worship by Confessing Our Faith in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

(please stand)

I BELIEVE in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I BELIEVE in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our LORD. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and
born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Opening Hymn

“Now the Feast and Celebration”

WOV 789

Refrain

Now the feast and celebration, all of creation sings for joy
To the God of life and love and freedom; praise and glory forevermore!

Verse 1

Now is the feast of the Lamb once
slain,
Whose blood has freed and united us
To be one great people of God.
(Refrain)

Verse 2

Power and riches,
Wisdom and might,
All honor and glory to Christ forever.
(Refrain)

Verse 3

For God has come to dwell with us,
To make us people of God;
To make all things new.
(Refrain)

Prayer of the Day (all pray): Lord God, you showed your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son. As he brought gladness and healing to his people, grant us these same gifts and lead us also to perfect faith in him, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We Worship by Confessing our Sins

Pastor: Remembering our baptism into Christ Jesus, we gather as we are to live, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation: Amen.

P: Beloved in the LORD, let us draw near with faithful hearts and confess our sins to God our Father, asking Him, in the name of our LORD Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P: Our help is in the name of the LORD.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my sins unto the LORD.

C: May God forgive the offense of my sin.

P: (*Facing altar which symbolizes God's presence*): Almighty God, our Maker and Redeemer,

C: We confess to You that we are by nature sinners and that we have sinned against You by thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore, we flee for refuge to Your infinite mercy, pleading for and seeking Your grace for the sake of our LORD Jesus Christ.

<A moment of silent prayer and reflection>

P: Most merciful God

C: You have given Your only begotten Son to die for us. Have mercy upon us, and for Jesus' sake grant us forgiveness of all our sins; and by Your Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of You and of Your will, and true obedience to Your Word, that by Your grace we may come to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen.

P: (*Facing the congregation, declares God's grace*): Almighty God, our heavenly Father, has had mercy upon us, and has given His only Son to die for us, and for Jesus' sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe on Jesus' Name, He gives power to become children of God and bestows on them His Holy Spirit. Those who believe and are baptized shall be saved. Grant this, O LORD, unto us all.

C: Amen.

All: Praise the LORD!

We Hear and Read God's Word

The first reading is from John 1:29-42 (ESV)

²⁹ The next day he [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks before me, because he was before me.' ³¹ I myself did not know him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that he might be

revealed to Israel." ³² And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³ I myself did not know him, but he who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the

Holy Spirit.' ³⁴ And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹ He said to them,

"Come and you will see." So they came and saw where he was staying, and they stayed with him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. ⁴¹ He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). ⁴² He brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John. You shall be called Cephas" (which means Peter).

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Thanks be to God

This reading is from Psalm 40:1-11 (ESV) (responsive)

R: ¹ I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.

**C: ² He drew me up from the pit of destruction, out of the miry bog,
and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

R: ³ He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

**C: ⁴ Blessed is the man who makes the Lord his trust, who does not turn to the proud,
to those who go astray after a lie!**

R: ⁵ You have multiplied, O Lord my God, your wondrous deeds and your thoughts toward us; none can compare with you! I will proclaim and tell of them, yet they are more than can be told.

**C: ⁶ In sacrifice and offering you have not delighted, but you have given me an open ear.
Burnt offering and sin offering you have not required.**

R: ⁷ Then I said, "Behold, I have come; in the scroll of the book it is written of me:

C: ⁸ I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart."

R: ⁹ I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;
behold, I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

**C: ¹⁰ I have not hidden your deliverance within my heart; I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation;
I have not concealed your steadfast love and your faithfulness from the great congregation.**

R: ¹¹ As for you, O Lord, you will not restrain your mercy from me;
your steadfast love and your faithfulness will ever preserve me!

(R Here ends this reading)

Children's Message

Announcements

(Please stand for the reading of the scripture lesson)

The Preaching Text

This reading is from the Psalm 139:7-16 (ESV)

⁷ Where shall I go from your Spirit?

Or where shall I flee from your presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, you are there!

If I make my bed in Sheol, you are there!

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning

and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰ even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me.

¹¹ If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me,

and the light about me be night,"

¹² even the darkness is not dark to you;

the night is bright as the day,

for darkness is as light with you.

¹³ For you formed my inward parts;

You knitted me together in my mother's womb.

¹⁴ I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works;

my soul knows it very well.

¹⁵ My frame was not hidden from you,

when I was being made in secret,

intricately woven in the depths of the earth.

¹⁶ Your eyes saw my unformed substance;

in your book were written, every one of them,

the days that were formed for me,

when as yet there was none of them.

(R: The Word of the Lord)

C: Praise to you O Christ

Message

Offertory

"Thank You, Jesus, For Everything"

G. Roe

Offering Hymn

"As the Grains of Wheat"

WOV 705

Refrain

As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.

Verse 1

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. ***Refrain***

Verse 2

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. ***Refrain***

The Words of Institution

Holy Communion

Communion Hymns

“Lamb of God”

Now the Feast and Celebration

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you break the chains of hatred and fear. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of justice and peace. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love. Have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world. Grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

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“There Is a Redeemer”

HWC 206

Verse 1

There is a Redeemer,
Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
Holy One. **(Refrain)**

Verse 2

Jesus, my Redeemer,
Name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah,
O for sinners slain. **(Refrain)**

Refrain

Thank You, oh, my Father,
For giving us Your Son,
And leaving Your Spirit ‘til
The work on earth is done.

Verse 3

When I stand in Glory,
I will see His face,
There I’ll serve my King forever
In that holy place. **(Refrain)**

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“Jesus, Name Above All Names” (2X)

HWC 112

Verse

Jesus, name above all names,
Beautiful Savior, glorious Lord.
Emmanuel, God is with us,
Blessed Redeemer, living Word.

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Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (spoken)

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 and ever. Amen.

Benediction *(please stand)*

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

On Our Way Rejoicing

Closing Hymn

Verse 1

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing,
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory
Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee;
May I still thy goodness prove.

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Verse 2

Here I raise my Ebenezer,
Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
Interposed His precious blood.

LBW 499

Verse 3

Oh, to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let Thy grace now like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it;
Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it;
Seal it for thy courts above.

P: Go in Peace! Serve the LORD!

C: Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Pianist: Mary Kaye Owen

Choir Director: Dan Owen

*Thank you for worshiping with us this morning! Please join us for
Coffee Hour and Sunday School following the worship service.*

10:45 – Refreshment Time (Coffee Hour) in the Fellowship Hall

11:05 – 11:15 – Gather in the Sanctuary for Sunday School Opening exercises

11:15 – 12:00 – Kindergarten to 2nd grade meet in the Youth Room

11:15 – 12:00 – 3rd grade – 5th grade meet in the Conference Room

11:15 – 11:55 – Youth meet in the Library

11:15 – 11:55 – Adults meet in the Sanctuary for Adult Sunday School

12:15 – 1:00 – Choir Rehearsal