

Prayers of the Church

L: Lord in your mercy.

C: Hear our prayer.

Offering

Organ Offertory

Offering Hymn No.184

"Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful"

Let the vine-yards be fruit-ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of bles-sing. Gath-er a har-vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gath-er the hopes and dreams of all; u-nite them with the prayers we of-fer. Grace our ta-ble with your pres-ence, and give us a fore-taste of the feast to come.

Offering Prayer

Great Thanksgiving

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

L: ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

The Lord's Prayer

C: 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.

Communion

Hymn No. 770

Hymn No. 753

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Benediction

Closing Hymn No. 733

"Give Me Jesus"
"Dona nobis pacem"

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Do Justice. Love mercy.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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**January 31 & February 1, 2026**

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## Welcome to Worship



**4th Sunday of Epiphany - January 31 & February 1, 2026**

## United We Live God's Will

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Installation of Council & Foundation Board Members

### Peace

L: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, Wonderful Counselor, Mighty Savior, Prince of Peace.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting in God's steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin.

**Silence is kept for reflection.**

L: Reconciling God,

C: We yearn for your presence to transform our grief, pain, and despair. We confess that we have not always prepared room in our hearts for your love; we have not always recognized your presence among us; we have not always embraced your message of peace. We cry out, weary with the burden of violence, oppression, and fear. We confess our failure to make room for those seeking refuge; our participation in violent systems that harm your innocent ones; our reluctance to embody your good news. Be born in us today and teach us to sing the joyful song of your salvation. Amen.

L: God's grace upon grace flows over you. Christ's presence redeems the whole creation. Your sins are forgiven. Let the earth rejoice and be glad!

C: Amen.

**Opening Hymn No. 742****"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"****Greeting**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

**Kyrie**

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:  
  
Chri - ste e - le - i - son: Christ, have mer - cy.  
Christ, . . . . have mer - cy:  
  
Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son: Lord, have mer - cy.  
Lord, . . . . have mer - cy:

**Hymn of Praise**

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*Refrain*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.  
  
3 For you a-lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,  
you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly  
Spir-it, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.  
  
*Final refrain*  
Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God in the high - est;  
glo-ry to God, glo - ry to God, and peace to God's peo-ple on  
earth, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

2 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world: have mer - cy on us; you are seat - ed at the  
right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.  
  
*Refrain*  
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**Prayer of the Day****First Reading****Second Reading****The Alleluia**

**Micah 6:1-8 — Page 757**  
**1 Corinthians 1:18-31 — Pages 926-927**  
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Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? Al - le -  
lu - ia. You have the words of e - ter - nal life.  
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel**

L: The holy gospel according to Matthew.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

**Matthew 5:1-12 — Pages 785-786**

L: The gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

**Hymn No. 838****"Beautiful Savior"****Children's Sermon****Sermon****Hymn No. 785****Pastor Joel Remmers****"When Peace like a River"**

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**C: 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.**