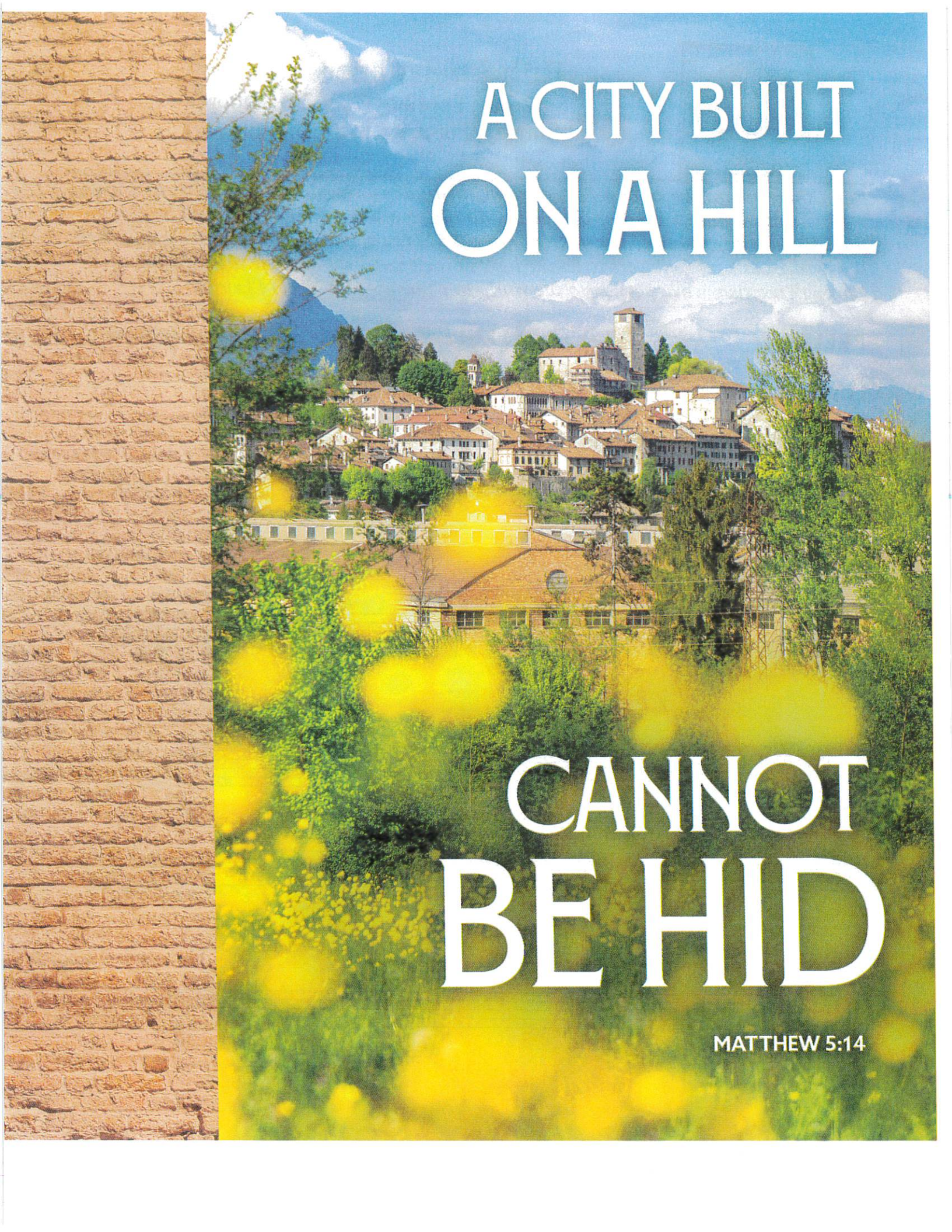




A CITY BUILT  
ON A HILL

CANNOT  
BE HID

MATTHEW 5:14



## Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Saturday, February 7, 2026 ~ 5:00pm

Sunday, February 8, 2026 ~ 9:00am

*Light shines in the darkness for the upright, the psalmist sings. Isaiah declares that when we loose the bonds of injustice and share our bread with the hungry, the light breaks forth like the dawn. In another passage from the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus, the light of the world, calls his followers to let the light of their good works shine before others. Through baptism we are sent into the world to shine with the light of Christ.*

PRELUDE

"You are the Light of the World"

Jubilation

GATHERING

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Round the Table"

vv. 1 & 2

Larry Olson  
Hans Peterson

♩ = 86

C F C Am G

Come to-gether 'round the ta - ble. Come and taste the won - der,

C F C Am F G C

a healing touch and a deep connec-tion from the liv-ing cen-ter of it all.

*Last time Fine*      F                      C                      Dm7                      C/E

Seek-ing mean-ing on the run you try and save the day.  
 Bring a friend or en - e - my or one you hold or blame.  
 Hear cre - a - tion groan for life. Will hate and hun-ger cease?

But all is read - y will you come? Love in - vites the way.  
 With each oth - er we are one, here in Je - sus' name.  
 In the roar of vi - o - lence the world cries for peace.

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## THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

*We believe that God gathers with us wherever we may be. As we begin worship, you may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

**Amen.**

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water! Water! We praise you, O God, for water—the Mississippi River, the rain that nourishes animals and plants, the water for drinking and bathing. We praise you, O God, for water.

**We praise you, O God, for water.**

We praise you, O God, for our water stories—a flood that cleansed the earth, the sea that drowned the enemy, a river that healed leprosy. We praise you, O God, for water.

**We praise you, O God, for water.**

We remember the waters of Jesus—baptized in the Jordan River, calming the Sea of Galilee, drinking from Jacob's Well, healing at the pool of Bethesda, washing the

disciples' feet. We praise you, O God, for water.

**We praise you, O God, for water.**

We praise you, O God, for this font, for through this water you have birthed us into the family of Christ, bathed us in forgiveness, and enlivened us in the Spirit. We praise you, O God, for baptism.

**We praise you, O God, for baptism.**

O God, you are the Ocean, sustaining this earth. O God, you are the River, saving us from death. O God, you are the Fountain, granting us health and well-being. We praise you, O God, today, tomorrow, forever. Amen, and amen.

**Amen, and amen.**

### GATHERING SONG "Our Confidence is in the Lord"

The musical score is written on five staves in treble clef, 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chords are indicated by letters above the staff: C, F, C, Fmaj7, G, C, F, C, F, G, Am, Em/G, F, C, Am, Em/G, F, G. The lyrics are written below the staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures.

Our con - fi - dence — is in the Lord, — the  
3 source of our — sal - va - tion. — Rest is found — in  
6 God a - lone, — the au - thor of — cre - a - tion. —  
9 We will not fear the e - vil day, —  
11 be - cause we have a ref - uge.

13 Am Em/G F C

In ev - 'ry cir - cum-stance we say

15 F G C/E

our hope is built on Je - sus. God is our for-tress; we will

18 Dm7 C/E

nev - er be shak - en. God is our for-tress; we will

20 F C/E

nev - er be shak - en. God is our for-tress; we will

22 Dm7 C/E

nev - er be shak - en. God is our for-tress; we will

24 F G

nev-er be shak - en. We will put our trust in

27 Am Am/G F

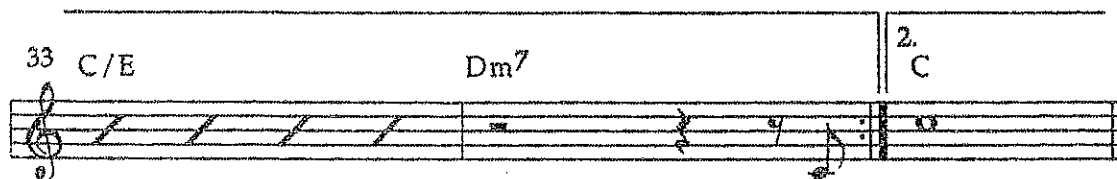
God. We will put our

30 G

1. C/E Dm7

trust in God

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## GREETING

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

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Lord God, with endless mercy you receive the prayers of all who call upon you. By your Spirit show us the things we ought to do, and give us the grace and power to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12

A reading from Isaiah.

- <sup>1</sup>Shout out, do not hold back!  
 Lift up your voice like a trumpet!  
 Announce to my people their rebellion,  
 to the house of Jacob their sins.
- <sup>2</sup>Yet day after day they seek me  
 and delight to know my ways,  
 as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness  
 and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;  
 they ask of me righteous judgments,  
 they delight to draw near to God.
- <sup>3</sup>"Why do we fast, but you do not see?  
 Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?"  
 Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,  
 and oppress all your workers.
- <sup>4</sup>Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight  
 and to strike with a wicked fist.  
 Such fasting as you do today

will not make your voice heard on high.  
<sup>5</sup>Is such the fast that I choose,  
a day to humble oneself?  
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,  
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?  
Will you call this a fast,  
a day acceptable to the LORD?  
<sup>6</sup>Is not this the fast that I choose:  
to loose the bonds of injustice,  
to undo the thongs of the yoke,  
to let the oppressed go free,  
and to break every yoke?  
<sup>7</sup>Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,  
and bring the homeless poor into your house;  
when you see the naked, to cover them,  
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?  
<sup>8</sup>Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing shall spring up quickly;  
your vindicator shall go before you,  
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.  
<sup>9a</sup>Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer;  
you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

<sup>9b</sup>If you remove the yoke from among you,  
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,  
<sup>10</sup>if you offer your food to the hungry  
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,  
then your light shall rise in the darkness  
and your gloom be like the noonday.  
<sup>11</sup>The LORD will guide you continually,  
and satisfy your needs in parched places,  
and make your bones strong;  
and you shall be like a watered garden,  
like a spring of water,  
whose waters never fail.  
<sup>12</sup>Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;  
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;  
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,  
the restorer of streets to live in.

The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm: Psalm 112:1-10

- <sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD  
and have great delight in God's commandments!
- <sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.**
- <sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house,  
and their righteousness will last forever.
- <sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright;  
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**
- <sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending  
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- <sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken;  
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**
- <sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors;  
their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.
- <sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink,  
until they see their desire upon their enemies.**
- <sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever;  
they will hold up their head with honor.
- <sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine  
away;  
the desires of the wicked will perish.**

## Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

A reading from First Corinthians.

<sup>1</sup>When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. <sup>2</sup>For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. <sup>3</sup>And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. <sup>4</sup>My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, <sup>5</sup>so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

<sup>6</sup>Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. <sup>7</sup>But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. <sup>8</sup>None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. <sup>9</sup>But, as it is written,

“What no eye has seen, nor ear heard,  
nor the human heart conceived,  
what God has prepared for those who love him”—

<sup>10</sup>these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. <sup>11</sup>For what human being knows what is truly

human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. <sup>12</sup>Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God. <sup>13</sup>And we speak of these things in words not taught by human wisdom but taught by the Spirit, interpreting spiritual things to those who are spiritual.

<sup>14</sup>Those who are unspiritual do not receive the gifts of God's Spirit, for they are foolishness to them, and they are unable to understand them because they are spiritually discerned. <sup>15</sup>Those who are spiritual discern all things, and they are themselves subject to no one else's scrutiny.

<sup>16</sup>"For who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"

But we have the mind of Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

## "Help Us O Lord"

♩ = 90

Help us O Lord to hear your word. O- pen our hearts to

feel your word. Give us the strength to live your word each day.

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## Gospel: Matthew 5:13-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] <sup>13</sup>"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

<sup>14</sup>“You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. <sup>15</sup>No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup>In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

<sup>17</sup>“Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. <sup>18</sup>For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>20</sup>For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

The gospel of the Lord.  
Praise to you, O Christ.

## SERMON

ANTHEM

“Knowing You”

Jubilation

## APOSTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

*Each prayer petition will conclude, “Merciful God,”*  
*The congregation responds, “receive our prayer.”*

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

## THE OFFERING

# OFFERING SONG

## "Help Us Oh Lord"

vv. 1 & 3

$\text{♩} = 108$       Em      C      D      Em

Help us, oh Lord, to do what is right and wise.  
 Teach us to live your king - dom come here on earth.  
 of - fer in joy what you first to us gave:

Am      C      D

Help us to see our bro - thers' needs that are in dis - guise.  
 O - pen our lives to treat each per - son with e - qual worth.  
 Our - selves, our time, the ver - y things that our hands have made.

Em      B7

Re - Help us, oh Lord, to feel the  
 mind us we're fam - i - ly; we're  
 ceive them all now, this is our

C      D      Em      B (last time end on Em)

pain in our sis - ters' eyes.  
 bound by our bap - tis - mal birth.  
 prayer in Je - sus' name.      We

## OFFERING PRAYER

God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also 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.**

Blessed are you, O holy God: You are the Life and Light of all. By your powerful word you created all things. Through the prophets you called your people to be a light to the nations.

Blessed are you for Jesus, your Son: He is your Light, shining in our darkness and revealing to us your mercy and might.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Remembering, therefore, his preaching and healing, his dying and rising, and his promise to come again, we await that day with all the universe will rejoice in your holy and life-giving light.

By your Spirit bless us and this meal, that, refreshed with this heavenly food, we may be light for the world, revealing the brilliance of your Son.

Through him all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, with the Holy Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.**  
**Amen**

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

## COMMUNION SONG "Lamb of God"

$\text{♩} = 100$   $\text{E}^{\flat}(\text{D})$  (guitar: capo 1)  $\text{B}^{\flat}\text{m}/\text{G}$  ( $\text{A}^{\flat}/\text{F}^{\sharp}$ )  $\text{A}^{\flat}(\text{G})$

Lamb of God,  
Bread of Life,  
Prince of Peace,  
Lamb of God,

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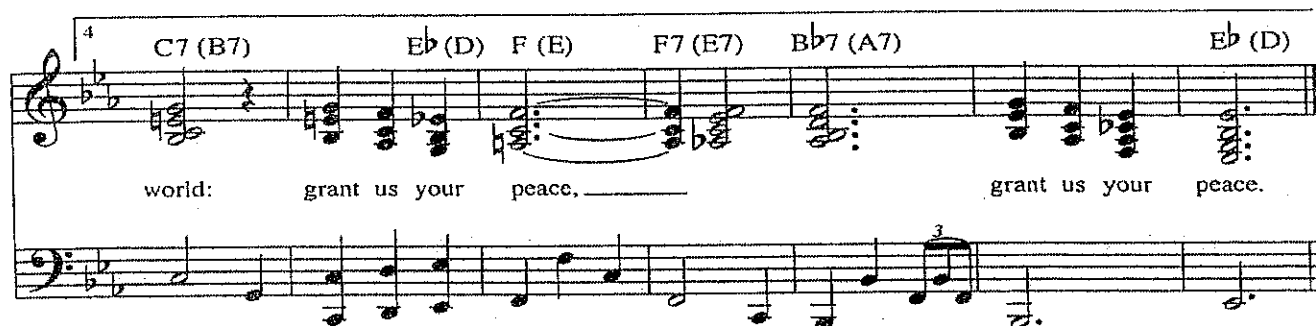
$\text{E}^{\flat}/\text{G}$  ( $\text{D}/\text{F}^{\sharp}$ )  $\text{A}^{\flat}\text{Maj}7$  ( $\text{G}\text{Maj}7$ )  $\text{Gm}7$  ( $\text{F}^{\sharp}\text{m}7$ )

you take a - way the sin of the

1, 2, 3  $\text{C}7(\text{B}7)$   $\text{E}^{\flat}(\text{D})$   $\text{F}(\text{E})$   $\text{F}7(\text{E}7)$   $\text{B}^{\flat}7(\text{A}7)$

world: have mer - cy on us.

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## DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS

*Believing in the real presence of Christ, we invite all present to participate in the Sacrament of Holy Communion. All who are baptized and believe that Jesus Christ is present in the gifts of bread and wine are welcome at the Lord's table. Please follow the directions of the pastors to receive communion. Both wine and grape juice are available for communion. The grape juice is the darker color in the middle of the tray. Those who do not wish to receive communion and children who are not yet receiving communion will receive a blessing. Those who are worshiping with us online are invited to have bread and wine or juice available for worship, and we will commune you at the end of communion.*

## COMMUNION ANTHEMS "Lead Me to the Cross" "There's a Promise"

**Jubilation**

## POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen us and keep us in his grace.  
**Amen.**

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

## BLESSING

May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✠ bless you now and forever.  
**Amen.**

## SENDING SONG

### "Shout to the Lord"

*See insert*

*Note: Coda lyrics are repeated one time at the very end.*

## DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

Thanks be to God.



### THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO SHARE IN OUR WORSHIP

| SATURDAY            | 5:00 pm Worship Service |
|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Ushers              | John & Keri Suiter      |
| Reader              | Keri Suiter             |
| Communion Assistant | Keri Suiter             |
| Counters            | John & Keri Suiter      |

| SUNDAY              | 9:00 am Worship Service              |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Ushers              | Chad & Carrie Keppy Family           |
| Reader              | Chad & Carrie Keppy Family           |
| Communion Assistant | Chad & Carrie Keppy Family           |
| Counters            | Joni Kuehl-Schneider & Kristy Looney |

|                       |                                                                            |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Choir Director        | Susan Becker                                                               |
| Organist              | Susan Becker                                                               |
| Jubilation Leader     | Neal Becker                                                                |
| Online Streaming Crew | Craig Bloomingdale, Lucas Golinghorst,<br>Scott LaPlante, & Kevin Zidarich |

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## The Lamp Is Already Lit

**T**his little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine" (ELW 677). There's nothing quite like the joyous call and response of a whole congregation singing together the words of this beloved African American spiritual. The text and tune make it very hard to keep any lamps under a bushel basket!

In his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus calls us to "let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven" (Matthew 5:16). Many congregations use these words during the rite of Holy Baptism. But "Let *your* light shine" doesn't imply that the light belongs only to us or to the church. The first chapter of Genesis clarifies this. At the beginning of creation, God speaks light into existence, making light God's first gift to the whole world. In that light, God creates everything, including humankind, which is made in the divine image, according to God's likeness.

Living in harmony with God's word, letting our light shine with "good works" that glorify God, is not about striving for perfection. Because God's light has existed from the beginning, it is not something we earn or achieve for ourselves. We don't provide the spark that lights the lamp—it is already lit by God. Our job is to let the light shine. To be light for the world, then, is to be none other than who we have been from the beginning. Therein lies not only the fulfillment of God's word, but also our own fulfillment as God's children and light-bearers in the world.

# Shout to the Lord

## CHORUS

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing—

3  $B\flat$  (A)  $Gm$  (F#m)  $E\flat$  (D)  $Fsus$  (Esus)  $F$  (E)  
 pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise to the King—

5  $Gm$  (F#m)  $E\flat$  (D)  
 Moun-tains bow down and the seas will roar at the

7  $F$  (E)  $Gm$  (F#m)  $F/A$  (E/G#)  
 sound of Your name.

9  $B\flat$  (A)  $Gm$  (F#m)  $E\flat$  (D)  $Fsus$  (Esus)  $F$  (E)  
 I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, for -

11  $B\flat$  (A)  $Gm$  (F#m)  $E\flat$  (D)  $Fsus$  (Esus)  $F$  (E)  
 ev - er I'll love You, for - ev - er I'll stand; *Last time to Coda*

13  $Gm$  (F#m)  $E\flat$  (D)  $F$  (E)  $B\flat$  (A)  
 Noth-ing com-pares to the prom - ise I have in You.

16 F (E) B $\flat$  VERSE (A) F (E)

My Je - sus, my Sav - ior,

19 Gm (F $\sharp$ m) F (E) E $\flat$  (D)

Lord, there is none like You, all of my days.

21 B $\flat$ /D (A/C $\sharp$ ) E $\flat$  (D) B $\flat$ /F (A/E) Gm (F $\sharp$ m) A $\flat$  (G) E $\flat$ /G (D/F $\sharp$ )

I want to praise the won - ders of Your might - y

24 Fsus (Esus) F (E) B $\flat$  (A) F (E)

love: My Com - fort, my Shel - ter,

27 Gm (F $\sharp$ m) F (E) E $\flat$  (D)

Tow - er of ref - uge and strength; Let ev - 'ry breath,

29 B $\flat$ /D (A/C $\sharp$ ) E $\flat$  (D) B $\flat$ /F (A/E) Gm (F $\sharp$ m)

all that I am, nev - er cease to

31 A $\flat$  (G) E $\flat$ /G (D/F $\sharp$ ) Fsus (Esus) F (E) D.C. al CODA

wor - ship You.

33 CODA Gm (F $\sharp$ m) E $\flat$  (D) F (E)

Noth - ing com - pares to the prom - ise I have in You.

35 B $\flat$  (A)

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**GRACE - GIFTED      FAITH - LIFTED**  
**CALLED TO SHARE, SEEK AND SERVE CHRIST.**

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany  
February 7 & 8, 2026

**WELCOME TO WORSHIP** Today we gather to celebrate God's love and grace as revealed to us through Jesus Christ. For those that might be interested in knowing more about the ministries and activities of the congregation there are some printed materials available for you to take. The materials are located on the counter just inside the east entrance of this building. You can also find more information through the church website at [faithlutheraneldridge.com](http://faithlutheraneldridge.com).

**CHILDREN** are always welcome in worship. Special children's bulletins are available for their use.

**VISITOR? CHANGE OF ADDRESS? INTERESTED IN VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES? HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST?** Please feel free to complete the information card located in front of you next to the hymnals and pass the card to the outer aisle during announcements and an usher will pick them up during the call to worship.



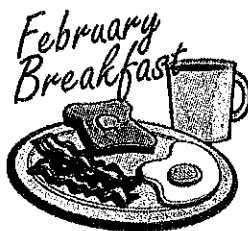
*If you are interested in providing altar flowers, please sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex, or by using the link on our web site, [www.faithlutheraneldridge.com](http://www.faithlutheraneldridge.com)*

Altar Flowers



Trusting that God hears our prayers, we keep these people and all who are in need in our prayers.

|                |                |       |       |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-------|
| Steve Mixdorf  | June Mephram   | Kelly | Donna |
| Patty Denner   | Anna Mundy     | James | Julie |
| Barb Conklen   | Rebecca Casson | Cindy | Judy  |
| Meyer Mixdorf  | Linda Demuth   | Thad  |       |
| Cheryl Torey   | Cherri Grimes  | Dave  |       |
| Anderson Sears | Marilyn        | Linda |       |



Join us on Sunday, February 15, for our monthly **congregational breakfast** following the 9 am worship service. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the welcome area.

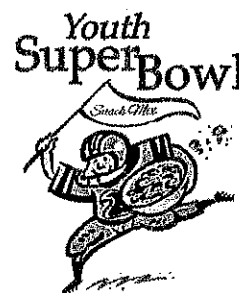
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## SUBS

### Youth Mission Trip Update

Our youth are raising funds for this summer's mission trip to New Haven, Connecticut with their annual Super Bowl Sandwich and Caramel Chex Mix Sale. Please remember to pick up your pre-orders after services this weekend. There will be a limited number of extra subs and snack mix available, so please stop by and check with us if you forgot to order, but would like to support the youth. Subs are \$8 and caramel snack mix is \$12 per gallon bag. We look forward to helping to provide your Super Bowl Sunday treats. Thank you for your support!



The Service in the World Team is once again offering you an opportunity to root for your favorite Super Bowl team and support the North Scott Food Pantry at the same time. We invite you to bring cans of soup between January 25 and February 8, and place your cans on the side of the football field designated for your favorite team. If you do not have a favorite team, you can always place your cans on the 50-yard line. Thank you for supporting our neighbors in this fun way!



### Ash Wednesday - Wednesday, February 18

It is hard to believe that Lent is just around the corner, but Ash Wednesday is on February 18. Please join us for a soup supper at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall served by our Confirmation Students. We then gather for worship, including imposition of ashes and Holy Communion at 7:00 pm.

If you would like to provide food items for the soup supper, a signup is available on the bulletin board in the narthex.



If you would like to participate in the *Sacred Self-Care* devotional study, please sign up on the bulletin board by February 8. This will help us with the book order. Thank you!



## Cheeseburger in Paradise



Cheeseburger In Paradise Potluck will be held in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, February 28, 2026!** The Fellowship Team will provide cheeseburgers, condiments, table service and drinks. **Please sign up by February 15, 2026**, either on the bulletin board or on-line and include what side dish you plan to bring, so we can plan accordingly for the cheeseburgers! There will be games for the kids to play. Sign up in the Gathering Space. Hope to see you all there! – *The Fellowship Team*



**Feed Our Children** During the month of February, we are requesting granola bars and pop tarts



## Guest Choir Concert featuring North Scott Singers

Special Concert  
North Scott Singers



North Scott Singers from the high school has earned regional recognition as one of six high school choirs selected from a ten-state area to perform at the Midwestern Choral Directors Conference in Milwaukee on February 26. In preparation for the event, they are presenting their concert program at Faith for our congregation and neighbors on **Sunday, February 22, at 5:00 pm** in the Sanctuary. Some of our own former Children's Choir members are now members of North Scott Singers! Please plan to attend and give them a warm welcome!



## WORSHIP!

We need communion assistants, readers and ushers weekly. Please sign up to assist in worship any way that you are able. ***Please consider volunteering and sign up on the bulletin board*** to help our Faith Family heads complete the worship schedule. Thank you! *Nina Looney, Worship & Music Team Leader*



**January 31 & February 1 - 5:00 pm: 36, 9:00 am: 62, Online: 46, Total: 144**

Sunday      Friday      Saturday

# WEEKLY

## *Sneak Peek*

**Saturday, February 7**

***Subs and Snack Mix Fundraiser***

5:00 pm      Jubilation Worship in  
Sanctuary & Online

**Sunday, February 8 *Souper Bowl Sunday***

***Subs and Snack Mix Fundraiser***

9:00 am      Jubilation Worship in  
Sanctuary  
10:15 am      Fellowship  
10:15 am      Sunday School  
4:00 pm      4H

**Monday, February 9 *Office Closed***

6:00 pm      Lions Club

**Tuesday, February 10**

1:00 pm      Bible Study  
5:30 pm      Food Pantry

**Wednesday, February 11**

10:45 am      Resounding Joy  
5:15 pm      Confirmation Meal  
5:45 pm      Confirmation Conversations  
6:00 pm      People of Praise  
7:00 pm      High School Youth

**Thursday, February 12**

**Friday, February 13**

9:30 pm      Food Pantry

**Saturday, February 14**

5:00 pm      Worship in Sanctuary &  
Online

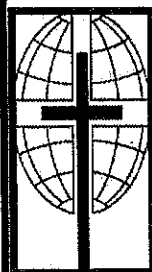
**Sunday, February 15**

9:00 am      Worship in Sanctuary  
10:15 am      Congregational Breakfast &  
Sunday School



**PASTORAL CARE  
& COUNSELING**

Pastor Carrie and Pastor Heather are available for Pastoral Care, but we need your help to know when and where that is needed. Please contact us at the church office at **(563) 285-4501**. **For after-hour emergencies**, please contact **Pastor Carrie at (641) 275-1326** or **Pastor Heather at (563) 639-9606**.



### MISSIONARY SPONSORSHIP

There are many sponsorship opportunities available in 2026. The cost for sponsorship is **\$45/month** each for our Compassion Children John Chima and Denisse Grefa and **\$45/month** for the Bencke family. **You can sign up online on Faith's web page, in person on the bulletin board, or by calling the church office. Thank you for your support!**