

Sending into the World

*Sending Hymn:

He Leadeth Me

#690

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

*Please stand in body or in spirit.

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Susan Jones

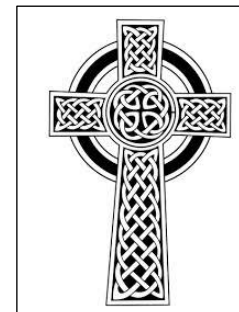
Liturgist: Jill Beaner

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Announcements:

- Adult Bible Study on Genesis, Monday, February 24th, at 7:00.
- Ladies' Sewing group will meet Thursday, February 27th, at 9:00 A.M.
- Beginning March 2nd, we are planning to bring back the children's offering during the children's message on Sundays. We will plan to work toward a goal with our offering—toward a ministry—sponsoring a child, or other mission.
- Pastor Terry Sletto will be giving our message on March 2nd.

In our thoughts & prayers: Please pray for those dealing with cancer; for many dealing with serious health concerns; those dealing with the loss of loved ones; and all people around the world dealing with loss and devastation.



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February 23rd, 2025

Welcome to Worship
February 16th, 2025, 10:00 A.M.
Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

Gathering Around the Word

Ringling of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: Susan Wismer

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

In these uncertain times, we come together, searching for peace.

We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

We will open our hearts and minds,
that the Lord may show us mercy.

**When we trust the Lord, we can do good things
and live with one another in peace and security.**

The Lord is our refuge in times of trouble.

In God, we find forgiveness, mercy, and love.

We will be still before the Lord and wait patiently.

*Hymns of Praise:	<i>Sing Praises</i>	#5
	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	#436
	<i>How Firm a Foundation</i>	#408

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** Lord, we come to you as imperfect creatures. Like Joseph's brothers, we're afraid of the past and are wary of the future. Yet, we yearn to feel your warm embrace. We long to touch your love and forgiveness, despite our shortcomings. Ease our journey toward mercy, as we grow in faith and love. Help us bless those who curse us →

and pray for those who mistreat us. This is your direction for our lives and we will follow as we are able. In Jesus's name. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Gloria Patri** (words on screen)

Children's Message:

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scripture: Genesis 45:3-11; Psalm 37:1-11,39-40;
Hebrews 10:19-25

Hymn of Consecration: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* #139

Gospel Reading: Luke 6:27-38 Gretchen Christensen

Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message Gretchen Christensen

Giving of our Tithes, Gifts and Offerings

Offertory: Susan Wismer

***Response:** *We Are an Offering* #678

***Offering Prayer:** Holy God, we bring this offering of our money, prayer and labor to advance your work of mercy. We willingly and joyfully celebrate your generosity, by sharing our abundance with the church our community, and the world. Bless these gifts, as they go forth to do good in your world without judgment or prejudice. This, we ask in the name of Jesus. Amen.