

Please join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Susan Wismer

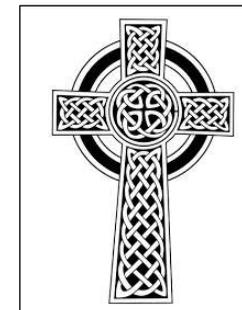
Liturgist: Virgil Menning

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Announcements:

- Food Pantry collection for March – Juice.
- Sewing Days: March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th, at 9:00 A.M.
- We will be serving at the Manor on April 26th, instead of May 3rd.
(Serving Group #3)

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



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March 1st, 2026

Welcome to Worship
March 1st, 2026, 10:00 A.M.
Second Sunday in Lent

Gathering Around the Word

Ringing of the Bell

Announcements

Prelude: Susan Wismer

Invocation

***Call to Worship:**

God calls us to set out in faith.

The love of God leads us home.

Christ blesses us that we might bless others.

The blessings of Christ heal our world.

The Holy Spirit strengthens us for the journey.

The power of the Spirit sustains and supports us.

The One who made heaven and earth meets us here.

***Hymns of Praise:** *Praise the Name of Jesus* **#22(2x)**
 I Will Bless the Lord **#67**
 To God Be the Glory **#56**

***Call to Confession:**

***Prayer of Confession:** Maker of heaven and earth, when we face times of trial, lift our eyes to the hills to find our help. For you meet us in our need, and you lift us from the cares and toils that weaken our spirits and sap our strength. Call us this day as you called your followers of old, for we long experience your awesome power and respond with faithful hearts and willing spirits. Bless us each day, that we might share the promise of your blessings with a world struggling to find its way. This, we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

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

Children's Message: *Jesus Loves Me (v.1)* **#185**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Hearing the Word

Scriptures: Psalm 121 **Romans 4:1-5,13-17** **Virgil Menning**

Hymn of Consecration: *The Love of God* **#157**

Gospel Reading: **John 3:1-17** **Gretchen Christenson**

Congregation: "Thanks be to God"

Message: **Gretchen Christenson**

Giving of our Tithes, and Gifts

Offertory: **Susan Wismer**

***Response:** *O Bless the Gifts* **#817**

Offering Prayer: Gracious God, just as you blessed the saints of old when they ventured forth in faith, so now bless us in our living and in our giving. Transform our gifts and offerings into blessings for a weak and weary world, that all may touch your great love. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

Sending into the World

***Sending Hymn:** *Blessed Assurance* **#572**

Postlude

***Please stand in body or in spirit.**