

**DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**CLOSING HYMN (CH) # 560** *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

**Refrain** *Leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning (leaning on Jesus), leaning (leaning on Jesus),  
leaning on the everlasting arms.*

*O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain*

*What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. Refrain*

**BRINGING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST OUT INTO THE WORLD**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** *This Little Light of Mine*

**BENEDICTION**

Steve Fredette

**POSTLUDE** *St. Anthony's Chorale* Johannes Brahms Sharon Pinsonnault  
**Please join us for Coffee and Fellowship following the service**

*Thank you for coming to worship with us!*

**IMMEDIATE NEEDS PRAYER LIST** : Pam Berryhill, Jeff Buxton, C.J., Connie Munukka, Carlene Kasuba, Dorothy Stack, Shawn and Becky; Jessica Smith, David Stack, Joe Verga, Rick Hall, Jeanne Cole, Erik VanScoy, Vance, Mary Ann Charron, Michelle Grenier, Chris, Joe and Matt, Peter, Jennifer Clement.



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**~ALL ARE WELCOME HERE! ~ JANUARY 18, 2026 ~  
~ SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY ~ LAMB OF GOD**



**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** *“I am like the sick sheep that strays from the rest of the flock. Unless the Good Shepherd takes me on His shoulders and carries me back to His fold, my steps will falter, and in the very effort of rising, my feet will give way.” St. Jerome*



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**PRELUDE** *Morning Meditation* Ben Logan Sharon Pinsonnault

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** Steve Fredette

**LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES & RINGING OF THE BELL** Kate Hill

One: What is our church's mission?

Many: **To embody God's powerful love...**

- **welcoming all people, with a vision and message of hope,**
- **weaving deep relationships with Jesus and each other,**
- **working, praising and playing in our towns and world.**

**OPENING HYMN (CH) # 261** *Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

*There's a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,*

*And I know that it's the Spirit of the Lord;*

*There are sweet expressions on each face,*

*And I know they feel the presence of the Lord.*

*Sweet Holy Spirit, Sweet heavenly Dove,*

*Stay right here with us, filling us with Your love.*

*And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;*

*Without a doubt we'll know that we have been revived,*

*When we shall leave this place.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Leader:** Called to be light,

**People:** ***We come this day to shine.***

**Leader:** Called to follow Christ.

**People:** ***We come this day to serve.***

**Leader:** Called to love God.

**People:** ***We come to worship and praise.***

**Leader:** We are called, let us be called together to love.

**INVOCATION** Lisa Fenwick

**PRAISE & WORSHIP** **Maranatha Praise # 169** *Lord, Be Glorified*

*In My Life, Lord,  
Be Glorified, Be Glorified*

*In My Life, Lord,  
Be Glorified Today.*

*In Your Church, Lord,  
Be Glorified, Be Glorified*

*In Your Church, Lord,  
Be glorified today.  
Be Glorified, Be Glorified*

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*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. Amen.*

**GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*

**TIME WITH THE YOUNG—A MESSAGE OF GOD'S LOVE** John Fenwick

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Gospel of John 1:29-42 Chris Sheldon

**SERMONIC HYMN (CH) # 86** *Great is Thy Faithfulness*

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.*

**Refrain** *Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Great is thy faithfulness!*

*Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

*Summer and winter and springtime and harvest  
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain*

*Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain*

**SERMON** Testimony of a Plumber and a Moderator Steve Fredette

**OFFERING**