

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

INTROIT

† CALL TO WORSHIP

L: For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts.

P: To give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

L: Come then, let us walk in the light of the Lord.

P: That he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.

† HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, we confess to you what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are, and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask you to break their bondage and set them free; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 58:1-12

¹ 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. ² 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 want God on their side. ³ "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. ⁴ 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. ⁵ 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? ⁶ Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the straps of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? ⁷ 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? ⁸ 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. ⁹ Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am." If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, ¹⁰ 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. ¹¹ 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. ¹² 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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ "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. ¹⁴ "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ "Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ 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. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

MESSAGE

"Is This Enough?"

Rev. David Magruder

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

† *Stand as you are able*

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THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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HOLY COMMUNION

† HYMN

Here I Am, Lord

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† BENEDICTION

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**Covered Dish Dinner
& Trivia**

*Rescheduled for Sunday,
February 22 at 5:30 pm*

Fried Chicken will be provided, please
bring a side dish or dessert to share!
Trivia Games will follow the dinner.

Lectionary for February 2026

<u>February 15</u>	<u>February 22</u>	<u>March 1</u>	<u>March 8</u>
Exodus 24:12-18	Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7	Genesis 12:1-4a	Exodus 17:1-7
Psalms 2	Psalms 32	Psalms 121	Psalms 95
2 Peter 1:16-21	Romans 5:12-19	Romans 4:1-5, 13-17	Romans 5:1-11
Matthew 17:1-9	Matthew 4:1-11	John 3:1-17	John 4:5-42

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February 8, 2026