

A Service of Song, Word, & Table  
January 25, 2026

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

**WELCOME**

**PRELUDE**                      Cantemos al Señor                      Carlos Rosas                      Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Children of God, when fears press in on every side, we can proclaim with confidence:

**God is our light and salvation! Whom shall we fear?**

When our problems overwhelm us and we feel pressed in on every side, we can declare with confidence:

**God is the stronghold of our lives! Of whom shall we be afraid?**

No matter the troubles we face, we seek after God and to live in the house of God forever.

**God shelters and protects us in the day of trouble.**

Come, let us worship God with joy, for God is our light and salvation!

**We come to worship as bearers of the Light. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**HYMN**                      Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee                      UMH 89

**\* A READING FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_**

This is the Word of God for the People of God.  
Thanks be to God!

**ANTHEM**                      Be Thou My Vision                      arr. Mark Hayes

**HOMILY**

**MUSICAL RESPONSE**                      For the Beauty of the Earth (vs 1,4)                      UMH 92

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Holy Christ,  
we come to You knowing that we have fallen away  
from your intentions for us.  
We have followed the paths of greed and envy,  
turned away from our brothers and sisters in need  
in order to satisfy our own desires.  
You gave your life for us,  
and yet we are willing to give so little at times.  
Forgive us for not understanding that You laid down your life for us.  
Forgive us for not recognizing the sacrifice of love,

to live for others instead of ourselves.  
Call us back to repent and return to the kingdom of God.  
In your precious name, we pray. Amen.

## Silence

Christ continues to lay down his life for us,  
so that we might have life.  
Christ continues to show us the way,  
so that we might live into the truth and the life.  
Christ continues to love us,  
so that we might love God and love our neighbors as ourselves.  
Know that you are forgiven, loved, and given new life. Amen.

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

**REGATHERING HYMN**      Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs 1,4)      UMH 557

## INVITATION TO OFFERING & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Steadfast Light of our salvation, in a world that trembles with uncertainty and teaches us to fear, you shine with unwavering hope. You call us to seek your face and trust in your presence more than in our own strength. Receive these gifts, given not out of fear but in joyful confidence that your love casts out fear and your grace makes us bold. Use our offerings to build a world where your light leads, your justice reigns, and your people—unafraid—become living testimonies of your goodness. In the name of Christ, our rock and redeemer, we pray. Amen.

<b>OFFERTORY</b>	Exuberant Joy	Arnold Sherman	Mass ApPeal Handbells
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## DOXOLOGY

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

UMH 94

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING (ABBREVIATED)**

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.

Blessed are you, O God, who with your Word and Holy Spirit created all things and called them good.

In Jesus Christ your Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Through Jesus' suffering and death  
you took upon yourself our sin and death  
and destroyed their power for ever.

You raised from the dead this same Jesus, who now reigns with you in glory,  
and poured upon us your Holy Spirit,  
making us the people of your new covenant.

On the night before meeting with death  
Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread,  
gave it to the disciples, and said:

"Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over Jesus took the cup,  
gave thanks to you, gave it to the disciples, and said:

"Drink from this, all of you;  
this is my blood of the new covenant,  
poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving  
as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts,  
that in the breaking of this bread and the drinking of this wine  
we may know the presence of the living Christ  
and be renewed as the body of Christ for the world,  
redeemed by Christ's blood,  
until Christ comes in final victory  
and we feast at your table for ever.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

## **LORD'S PRAYER (SPOKEN IN YOUR HEART LANGUAGE)**

**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.**

**MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

Dr. Daniel Cummings

**INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

\* **SENDING HYMN**    Maker, in Whom We Live    UMH 88

**BENEDICTION**

God is our light, our hope, our all in all:

**Blessed be God, now and forever!**

Christ is our home, our life, our joy:

**Blessed be God, now and forever!**

Our worship concludes; our service continues.

**Blessed be God, now and forever!**

**POSTLUDE**

Dr. Daniel Cummings