

## A Service of Song, Word, & Table

### February 1, 2026

\* Please rise in body or spirit.

**(11:00) "Just Jazz" Pre Service Music                   Jazz to Go (Linda Davidson, Flute; Robert Lah, Piano; Terry Burns, Bass; Cal Haines, Drums)**

Blue In Green	Davis/Arr. Lah
Calcutta Blues	Brubeck/Arr. Lah
Medussa	Lah

## WELCOME

## PRELUDE

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano  
(11:00) Gather Us In Haugen/Arr. Lah Jazz to Go

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Beloved, what worship does God desire of us?

**To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

In our life together as the body of Christ, what worship does God desire of us?

**To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

When we share the good news with all creation, what worship does God desire of us?

**To do justice, love kindness, and live humbly with God.**

Come, let us worship God with justice, kindness, and humility!

**We come to worship God with our voices and our lives. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**HYMN**      Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing      UMH 400

## \* A READING FROM THE PROPHETS

## Micah 6:1-8

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

## HOMILY

**MUSICAL RESPONSE**      Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service (vs 1,2,3)      UMH  
581

## **PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Micah reminds us that our prayers, fasting, and pious ritual

must be lived out in compassion and justice:  
When we forget the fast you desire—  
To do justice, and rise up for the powerless:  
**Lord, have mercy.**  
When we forget the prayer you love—  
To show compassion and care for those in need:  
**Christ, have mercy.**  
When we forget the rituals you require—  
To create relationships of righteousness and peace:  
**Lord have mercy.**

Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus  
forgives us, heals us, and sets us free  
to rebuild, restore, and  
raise up foundations for new generations. Amen.

### **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**REGATHERING HYMN**    We Are Marching in the Light of God (vs 1)    TFWS 2235-b

### **INVITATION TO OFFERING & CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

God of Justice and Mercy, you do not ask for thousands of offerings or rivers of oil, only that we live with love, humility, and a hunger for what is right. Accept these gifts we bring—not as bargaining chips, but as signs of our desire to follow you. Use them and us to pour out kindness where the world is aching, to walk alongside the weary, and to bring your healing presence into troubled places. May our giving be our “yes” to your call, our response to your grace, and our witness to your hope. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

### **OFFERTORY**

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano  
(11:00) This is the Day    Karen Marrolli    Chancel Choir & Jazz to Go

### **DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow*

*UMH 94*

### **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

You were foolish enough  
to overcome chaos, Wise God,  
speaking to hills blanketed with snow,  
pleading your hopes before the mountains,  
spinning planets into the night sky -  
creating all that is wonderful,

*UMH 17*

including us, people shaped in your image.  
But we thought we knew better than you,  
    running after death's false wisdom,  
    chasing sin's silly teachings.

Miriam and Moses, Hannah and Micah  
were among those your sent  
to call us back to your heart,  
    but we boasted of our exploits,  
    drowning out their impassioned pleas.

So you sent Jesus to us,  
the source of our life and hopes.

With those who wonder what to offer,  
with all who seek to worship you,  
we sing songs of praise to you:

**Holy, holy, holy One, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holiness is your nature, God of our lives,  
and Jesus Christ is your gift of salvation.  
Foolishness enough to become one of us,  
    his wisdom filled every word,  
    every action.

He left your side in glory,  
    so we might realize we could build  
    our lives in your neighborhood.  
Weakened by dying on the cross,  
    he went into the grave,  
    your resurrecting love strengthening him  
    to defeat the power of sin and death.

As we seek to comprehend his life,  
as we are transformed by his grace,  
we speak of that mystery we call faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Here around the Table,  
with our sisters and brothers beside us,  
your Spirit comes, foolishly transforming  
simple, everyday elements into sacred gifts.  
We eat the Bread which is broken,

so we can serve your children,  
refusing to harm neighbor or stranger,  
seeking to treat others fairly.  
We drink from the Cup which is blessed,  
so we may be foolish enough  
to comfort all who mourn,  
to believe that peace can be a reality.

And when all human wisdom  
is supplanted by the foolishness  
of eternal life with you in your kingdom,  
we will join with those of every time and place  
in singing your glorious praise,  
God in Community, Holy in One. 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.**

**Response: Amen, amen, amen.**

#### **MUSIC AT COMMUNION**

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano  
(11:00) All Who Pass This Way

Taize/Arr. Lah      Jazz to Go

#### **INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

**\* SENDING HYMN**      Sent Out in Jesus' Name      TFWS 2184

#### **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**

(8:30) Dr. Daniel Cummings, piano  
(11:00) What A Wonderful World

Weiss/Arr. Lah      Jazz to Go