

WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence. If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church, located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

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We are all ministers of the Gospel!

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Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care
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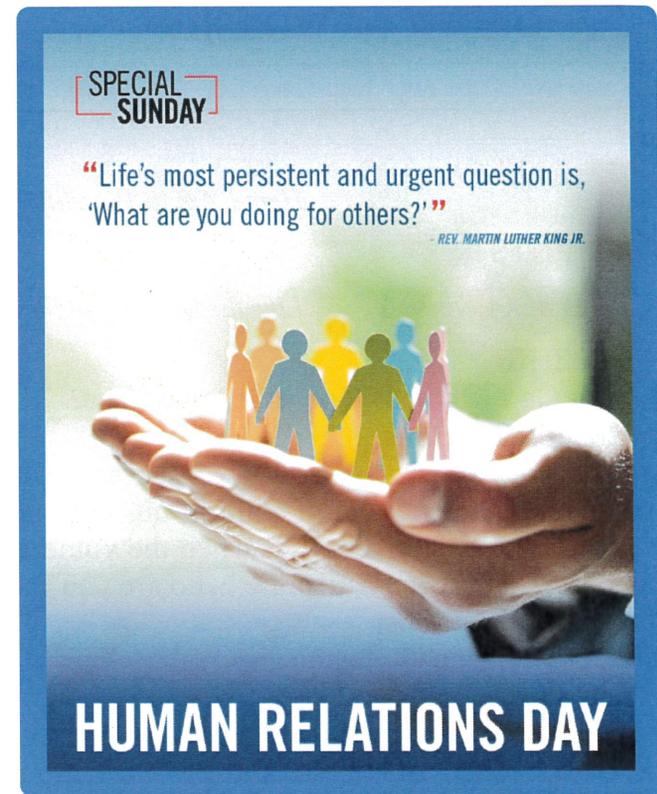
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UM Hymnal and UM Book of Worship.*

Prelude: Tim Hughes

Anthem: Twila Paris/arr. Loyd Larson

Postlude: David Ashley White

Offertory: Michael Joncas/arr. Lorie Line



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**Enter to Worship.
Depart to Serve.**

Sunday, January 18, 2026

11:00 a.m. Worship

Second Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

I delight to do your will, O my God; your law is within my heart. –Psalm 40:8⁺

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Here I Am to Worship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL #544, verse 1 *Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Children of God, who has God called you to be?

A light to all the nations!

When confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us... when wars and rumors of wars in our communities and around the world overwhelm us... when the vulnerable are left without care or hope for flourishing, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

Come! Let us worship God, who gives us as a light of good news to all the nations!

We come to worship God, who calls us and equips us to reflect God's glory and abundant life into all the world. Amen.

*OPENING PRAYER

Guide our feet, Lord. Show us the light of grace when we would judge others too harshly. Warm our hearts with the glow of your love when we would spew icy words of unkindness. Illumine our souls with joyful delight when sadness tries to take over the day. Shine brightly on us today, Lord, until we reflect your glory as a witness to this world. Amen.

*HYMN #114

Many Gifts, One Spirit

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ is the light of the world: Grant that your people, illumined by your Word today, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

John 1:29-42⁺

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:1-9⁺

ANTHEM

Lamb of God

SERMON

Scouting for Strengths

*AFFIRMING OUR FAITH #886 *World Methodist Social Affirmation*

*GLORIA PATRI #70

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN #398

Jesus Calls Us

PRAYERFUL SHARING

PRAYING TOGETHER

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

On Eagle's Wings

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

from Isaiah 49:1-7

Ever-Present and Calling God, knowing us from the beginning, naming us as your own, you have entrusted us with the holy work of bearing your light to the world. Though we often feel unworthy or uncertain, you remind us that your grace goes before us, and your strength works through us. Receive these gifts, offered with gratitude and hope. Use them – and us – to proclaim your justice, to shine your love to the ends of the earth, and to glorify your name. In the name of Christ, your Servant and our Savior, we pray. Amen.

*HYMN #660

God Is Here

*BLESSING

*BENEDICTION HYMN #393

Spirit of the Living God

*POSTLUDE

O Breath of Life

* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices

⁺New Revised Standard Version updated edition