

If you arrive early, please be sensitive to those around you and use this time to prepare for worship.

Please, silence your electronic devices.

GATHERING

Prelude | *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

arr. David Cherwien (b. 1957)

Chiming of the Trinity

Welcome

† Call to Worship

Children of God, when confusion, disunity, and misinformation threaten to undo us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

When wars and rumors of wars near and far overwhelm us, who are you called to be?

A light to all the nations!

When the vulnerable are left without care or hope to flourish, 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!

† Hymn, No. 608 | *This Is the Spirit's Entry Now*

AZMON

† Prayer

Let us pray together.

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 spite. 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.

† Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

Following the Children's Message, children kindergarten through fifth grade may go to Spark Kids in Rooms 209 & 210 or they may remain in worship with their families.

Pastoral Prayer

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 and ever. Amen.

† Hymn, No. 452 | *My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

OLIVET

PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

The Offering of Our Tithes & Gifts



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Anthem | *Agnus Dei (Office of the Holy Communion)* John Stainer (1840-1901)

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

† Doxology, No. 95

OLD IOOTH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

† Prayer for Illumination

Daryl Stephens

Let us pray together.

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children.

† Gospel Lesson | *John 1:29-42*

NRSV

You have heard the ancient story.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Beth Sullivan

Response | *Recognition of Leaders in the Church*

When directed, those serving in leadership roles will stand and respond to the prompts in the affirmative.

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn, No. 670 | *Go Forth for God*

GENEVA

Beth Sullivan

Postlude | *Fanfare for a New Day*

J. Wayne Kerr (b. 1958)

*All are invited to stay or depart during the Postlude.
When departing, do so quietly to show respect to the musician(s)
and those who wish to remain.*

† Indicates the people standing in body or in spirit.

While a sign of reverence, standing is optional.

We want to maintain an inclusive worship experience for all.

The flowers today are given in loving honor of Janet Brumit for her birthday.

- Nancy & Paul Stanton; Jim & Carolyn Brumit

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Beth Sullivan, *Associate Pastor*
Amanda Onks, *Executive Director of Programs & Ministries*
Justin Boazman, *Director of Music & Congregational Life*
Matthew Brickey, *Organist & Music Associate*
The Chancel Choir
Daryl Stephens, *Lay Reader*
Allan J. Cole, *Crucifer*
Alex Klaasen, *Acolyte*
Dax Klaasen, *Acolyte*

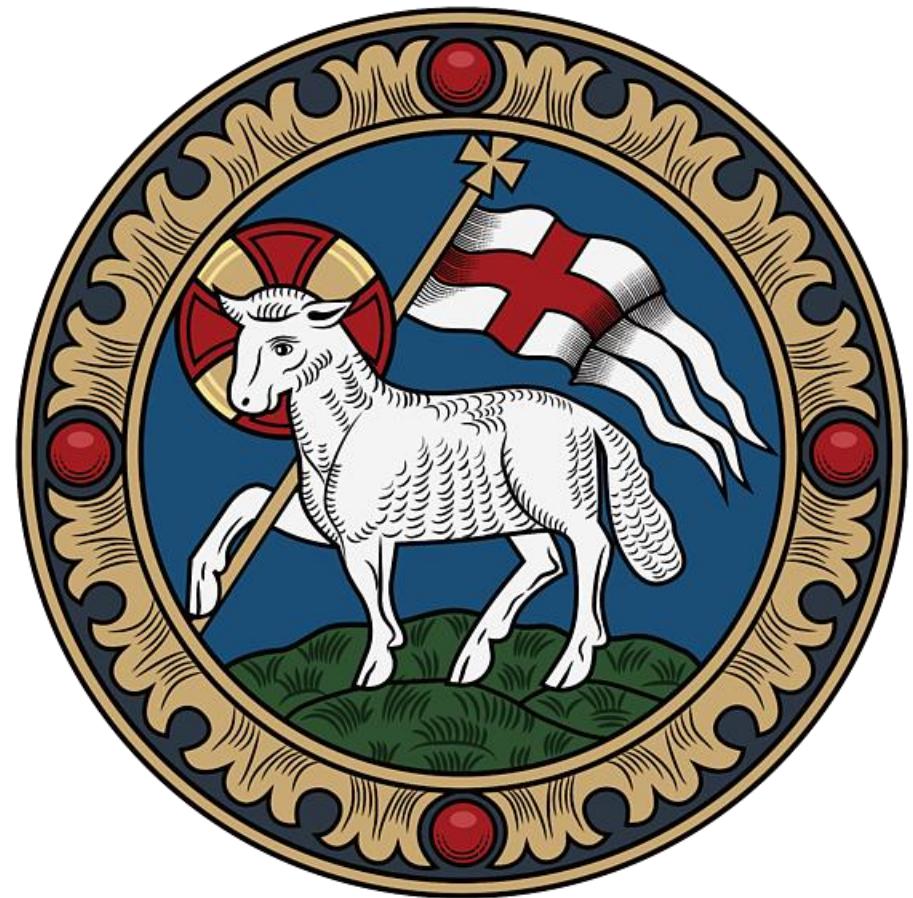
All are welcome.

Each service is open for *all* to fully participate. When Holy Communion is shared in worship, *all* are invited to participate regardless of church or denominational affiliation. The table is not ours but God's. It is a table of grace and welcome where *all* are invited – even children.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services either in part or all of each worship experience. The closer they are to the front, the more they are likely to see and experience. There is a nursery available if they cannot sit through the entire service. For those who might find it helpful, the worship service is available on the video monitor in the Parlor.

Kids' Worship Activities are available to enhance your child's worship experience. You can find them in the Narthex.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Second Sunday After the Epiphany

January 18, 2026

Sanctuary + 11:00 a.m.