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(Did you know you can find each week's service on our website?)

Your help with the Drop In Ministry is appreciated,
for the winter months we meet on Thursday afternoons
see Lauri Broady if you would like to help in ANY way!

Worship Team February 11th @ 3:00 pm

In place of Ash Wednesday worship, this year we will begin Lent on Sunday, February 15th. During that service we will learn about Lent; receive Ashes; launch our Lenten Worship Series "Body and Soul"; and start our journey to the cross and empty tomb!!
Anyone wishing to look deeper into the themes of the Lenten series is invited to pick up a copy of "Body and Soul", by M. Craig Barnes, at the back of the church. Light conversation around the themes will be offered throughout Lent, keep an eye for days, times, and places.
Looking for a fun way to spend a Saturday Evening? Join our brothers and sisters at Sprakers each Second Saturday at 6PM for supper, story, prayer, and lots of games! All are welcome.

Fourth Sunday of each month we gather in Fellowship Hall
for the WHOLE FAMILY OF GOD worship.
Come at 10:15 for conversation, breakfast, craft.
Worship begins at 11:00
Next one is February 22



February 1, 2026

PRELUDE

The Gathering

Ken Medena

***CALL TO WORSHIP- Psalm 15**

O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

Who may dwell on your holy hill?

**Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right
and speak the truth from their heart;**

who do not slander with their tongue

and do no evil to their friends

nor heap shame upon their neighbors;

in whose eyes the wicked are despised

but who honor those who fear the Lord;

who stand by their oath even to their hurt;

who do not lend money at interest

and do not take a bribe against the innocent.

Those who do these things shall never be moved.

***HYMN** "The Gathering" (WC #800)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*Gloria Patri

SCRIPTURE Micah 6:1-8 Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

PROFESSION OF FAITH — *from Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A 1

My only comfort in life and in death is
that I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—
to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.
He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my Father in heaven:
in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life
and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.

SHARING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY Lion of Judah Ted Sandquist

***Doxology/Prayer**

***HYMN** "Come, Share the Lord" (WC #782)

COMMUNION

***BLESSING**

***HYMN** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" (WC #563)

***POSTLUDE** Allegro John Stanley