

Grace United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026

Greeting

Ellen White

L: This is the day that the Lord has made!

P: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Bell

Music to Prepare Our Hearts

"Solemn Prelude"

Doug Bunch, organ

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***Call to Worship**

L: God said, "Let there be light."

P: And there was light.

L: Jesus said, "I am the light of the world."

P: And the light shone in the darkness.

L: Jesus said, "You are the light of the world."

P: And the light shall not be quenched.

***Song of Praise**

“How Shall I Come Before the Lord”

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**How shall I come before the Lord
And bow myself with heart out poured?
And shall I come with offering?
What shall I give? What shall I bring?**

**Will finest gifts bring God’s delight?
Will wealth bring favor in God’s sight?
What must we be? What must we do?
What does the Lord require of you?**

**Let justice shine in all your ways.
Let loving kindness rule your days,
That, as this earthly path you trod,
You shall walk humbly with your God.**

***We Affirm Our Faith**

UMH 883

We are not alone, we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

Who has created and is creating,

Who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,

To reconcile and make new,

Who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

To celebrate God's presence,

To love and serve others,

To seek justice and resist evil,

To proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,

Our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,

God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

***Glory Be to the Father**

UMH 71

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Glory be to the Father

And to the Son

And to the Holy Ghost!

As it was in the beginning,

Is now, and ever shall be;

World without end! Amen! Amen!

A Season of Prayer

Invitation to Prayer

A Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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!

Anthem

"All Things New"

Chancel Choir

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Scripture Reading

Isaiah 58:1-12

L: Word of God, word of life!

P: Thanks be to God!

Song of Preparation
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“Lead Me, Lord”

UMH 473

**Lead me, Lord. Lead me in thy righteousness;
Make thy way plain before my face.
For it is thou, Lord. Thou, Lord only,
Who makest me dwell in safety.**

Message

“Call to Action”

Rev. Sharon Pajak

We Share Our Gifts

Invitation to Giving

Song During Offering

“Communion”

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*Doxology

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! Amen!**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

Abundant God, we are grateful for the ways you bless our lives and for the gifts you give us. May these gifts help heal and restore our community, so that all will flourish like a well-watered garden. Amen.

*Song of Response “Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”

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**Lord, whose love in humble service
Bore the weight of human need,
Who upon the cross, forsaken,
Offered mercy's perfect deed;**

**We, your servants, bring the worship
Not of voice alone, but heart:
Consecrating to your purpose
Every gift that you impart.**

**Still your children wander homeless;
Still the hungry cry for bread;
Still the captives long for freedom;**

Still in grief we mourn our dead.

**As, O Lord, your deep compassion
Healed the sick and freed the soul,
Use the love your Spirit kindles
Still to save and make us whole.**

**As we worship, grant us vision,
Till your love's revealing light,
In its height and depth and greatness
Dawns upon our quickened sight:**

**Making known the needs and burdens
Your compassion bids us bear,
Stirring us to tireless striving,
Your abundant life to share.**

**Called from worship to your service,
Forth in your dear name we go,
To the child, the youth, the aged,
Love in living deeds to show;**

**Hope and health, goodwill and comfort,
Counsel, aid, and peace we give
That your servants, Lord, in freedom,
May your mercy know and live.**

*Blessing

***Music for Going Forth**

"Psalm XIX"

Doug Bunch, organ

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