

THE ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

Sunday, January 18, 2026 The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

GATHERING AROUND GOD'S WORD

WELCOME

PRELUDE

INTROIT

Your Only Son, No Sin to Hide

LAMB OF GOD

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 40:7-11)

Leader: Here we are, O God; Your law is within our hearts,

People: And we delight in doing Your will.

Leader: We have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation;

People: Behold: we have not restrained our lips, O Lord.

Leader: We have not hidden Your saving help within our hearts;

People: We have spoken of Your faithfulness and Your salvation.

Leader: Do not, O Lord, withhold Your mercy from us;

People: Let Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness keep us safe forever.

*HYMN #280

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

AMAZING GRACE

verses 1 and 2

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, Gracious God; for we are tempted to despair with our own problems. Faith is difficult, and doubt is easy. We are often defeated by our weak faith and crippled by our selfish ways. Even our prayers become a way of avoiding our sinful nature. Cleanse us, O Lord, from our wrong doings, and temper our lives not according to our whims, but according to the saving power of Your Holy Spirit. Through Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

KYRIE #572

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

WORDS WITH OUR YOUNG CHURCH

Children ages K-3rd grade are now invited downstairs for Children's Worship.

ANTHEM

I Waited Patiently for God
Isaac Brooks, director

LEWIS-TOWN

PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE

John 1:29-42

New Testament, p. 70

Pastor: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks Be to God.

SERMON

“What’s In A Name?”

Dr. Curtis Christian

*HYMN #398

There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

SWEET, SWEET SPIRIT

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

--Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39

We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus.

And we know that in everything

God works for good with those who love Him,
who are called according to His purpose.

For we are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor principalities,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation
will be able to separate us
from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER OFFERINGS FOR THE MINISTRY OF THE CHURCH

OFFERTORY

Offertory in F Major
Cameron Carpenter, piano

D. Hidy

*DOXOLOGY #592

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

BEARING GOD’S WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN #370

Just as I Am, Without One Plea
verses 1 and 4

WOODWORTH

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

Your Gift of Love

LAMB OF GOD

*POSTLUDE

*Those who are able, please stand

***Late Arrivals Seated

Today's Lay Reader is Isaac Brooks.