



**FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 8, 2026**

The London subway caution: "Mind the gap!"

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

"Peace"

Handel

Welcome

Call to Worship

We are God's work of art,

Each one a precious gem, a marvelous tapestry, a potter's delight.

We are God's handiwork, reborn in Christ Jesus to be a blessing.

**Every one of us, woven together in love, shaped with infinite compassion,
painted with incredible beauty.**

We are God's creation,

All of us, touched by grace, saved by faith and beckoned to praise.

Songs of Praise

"The Servant Song"

#309

"They'll Know We Are Christians"

#256

"Who Is My Neighbor"

#294

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we have asked for your righteous judgment against others, but we have not acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have worshiped you with our lips, but have dishonored you with our actions. We have prayed for you to end the suffering in our world, yet we have not practiced compassion and generosity toward others. Our religion has become a source of quarreling rather than a testimony to your grace. Forgive our self-righteousness and give us integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the light of your salvation, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

Passing of the Peace

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Please greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Proclaiming the Word

Scripture Reading

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Beverly Brown

Time for Young Disciples

Barb and Bob Pappas

Scripture Reading

Luke 16:14-31

Sermon

“Mind the Gap”

Pastor Matt

Responding to the Word

Hymn of Response

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

#299

Offering

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

#609

Thanking you. Thanking you. Thanking you.

Thanking you, thanking you, Jesus. Thanking you.

Thanking you, Jesus. Thanking you, Jesus.

Thanking you, Jesus. Thanking you, thanking you, Jesus.

Juba - South Sudanese Arabic

Shukuru. Shukuru. Shukuru.

Shukuru, Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru.

Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru, Yesu.

Shukuru, Yesu. Shukuru, shukuru, Yesu.

Prayers of the People

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 debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Bearing and Following the Word into the World

Closing Hymn

"Beneath the Cross"

#825

Benediction

Postlude

Adantino

Haydn

Leading in Today's Service

Worship Leaders: Pastor Matt, Michael Rivers, Beverly Brown

Pianist/Organist: Anna Nichols

Worship Music Team (varies): Beverly Brown, Jim Buckmaster, Pam Carnahan, Jody Cox, Iantha Frazer

Media Team (varies): Ruth Brown, Wayne Brown, Dan Cobb, Jody Cox, Bret Curtis, Dona Hair, Michele Haworth, Todd Haworth, Bonnie McCloskey, Bruce McCloskey, Barb Pappas, Bob Pappas, Dorita Reed, Paul Stutesman, Mark Wendt

Slides: Lauren Corder, Cathi Hughes

Last week's attendance: 8:30 57, 11:00 54

Announcements for the Week, February 8 - 15

Worship, Sunday, February 8, 8:30 and 11 am; *Adult Sunday School & Children's Sunday School*, 9:45 am

Naomi Circle, Monday, February 9, 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

Praise Team, Monday, February 9, 5:45 pm, Sanctuary

Fish Co., Tuesday, February 10, 8 am, Zoom

Men's Breakfast Group, Wednesday, February 11, 9 am, Fairmount Diner

Women's Bible Study, Wednesday, February 11, 10 am, Upstairs Classroom

Valentine Boxes, Wednesday, February 11, 1 pm, Fellowship Hall

Nominating Committee, Wednesday, February 11, 3 pm, Upstairs Classroom

Worship, Sunday, February 15, 8:30 and 11 am; *Adult Sunday School & Children's Sunday School*, 9:45 am

Slideshow this week: Valentine's Day Thoughts

*Nursery care is available during the 8:30 am service.
Hearing assist devices are available.
Please ask an usher for information.*

February Question of the Month:

In what psalms of lament or other biblical lamentations do you find comfort right now?