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*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



February 15, 2026  
8:30 a.m. Worship

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## 8:30 Worship

### GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude                    "God of Grace"

\*Call to Worship

Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor  
there is a glory rising born of heaven and reaching out to each one of us  
**a light that shines through the clouds**  
**an invitation seeking all of who we are**  
**that transfigures the world**  
that transforms darkness into hope  
that brings life from a cross  
where old life ends and new life is born  
**In glory, Jesus meets us here**  
**raising us from the depths of the valley to the height of the mountain**  
**carrying the weight of our humanity**  
**to the heights of heaven's glory.**  
Let us worship from the mountain and hear again  
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to Him!"

\*Hymn                    O Worship the King                    UMH #73

\*Opening Prayer

**God of majesty and might, speak Your word into our hearts this day,  
that it may kindle a light in us. May this time of worship allow us to  
shelter and to tend the flame of Your word, that it may arise as a  
morning and stay in our hearts. Speak to us again and again, that we  
may hear Your voice calling out, "Beloved." Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

*Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come  
to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!*

### PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Epistle Lesson

Exodus 24:12-18

Patti Heller

Mission Moment

SwanKids Worship

*All kids are welcome to follow our staff for SwanKids Worship during the sermon.*

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem                    "Be Thou My Vision"

\*Gospel Lesson                    Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

Rev. Laura Thompson

### RESPONSE

Hymn of Response                    "Holy Ground"                    FWS #2272

**We are standing on holy ground.**

**And I know that there are angels all around**

**Let us praise Jesus now**

**We are standing in His presence on holy ground.**

A Service of Holy Baptism

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song                    "Uncreated One"                    Roger Fulp

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

UMH #94

### SENDING

\*Hymn                    "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"                    UMH #127

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude                    "Go Forth for God"                    UMH #670

**Go forth for God, go to the world in peace; be of good courage,  
armed with heavenly grace, in God's good Spirit daily to increase, till  
in the kingdom we see face to face. Go forth for God, go to the world  
in peace.**

*\* Please stand as you are able.*