

into something greater than ourselves.

As we rise from this table,
may the grace we have received shape our vision,
the love we have tasted guide our steps,
and the Spirit we have welcomed lead us into Your future.

Make us bold in compassion, faithful in service,
and joyful in the work of Your kingdom. Amen.

Invitation to Share

Doxology:

"Praise God from Whom all blessings flow"

*Praise God, all creatures here below; Praise God above ye heav'nly host;
Creator, Son, and Holy Ghost*

Shared Singing: "O God You Call for Justice"

Words: Carolyn Winfried Gillette, Music Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Benediction

Postlude



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February 1, 2026

CANDIDATING SUNDAY

Worship Leader: Rev Allysa De Wolf

Scripture and Sermon by Pastoral Candidate

Prelude

Introduction of Pastoral Candidate

Welcome & Making Space for Spirit

Grounding Song: "Chainbreaker"

(By Jonathan Smith, Mia Fieldes and Zach Williams)

If you got pain, He's a pain taker,

If you feel lost, He's a way-maker.

If you need freedom or saving, He's a prison-shaking Savior.

If you got chains, He's a chain breaker.

Call to Worship

Come, beloved community,

gather in the presence of the Holy One who calls us to love mercy,
seek justice, and walk humbly together.

We come to listen for the Spirit's voice,

to seek wisdom, and to discern God's leading for our shared future.

Today we welcome one who is discerning a call to shepherd this congregation—

to proclaim good news, to guide us in compassion,

to stand with the marginalized, and to lead us in the way of peace.

We open our hearts to the Spirit's guidance,

trusting that God will reveal whether this is the path we are called to walk together.

Let us worship the Creator who formed all people in love,

the Christ who reconciles and restores,

and the Spirit who empowers us for holy work.

We worship with joy, gratitude,

and openness to God's will.

Amen.

Shared Singing: "One Bread, One Body", Text and Music John Foley

Prayers of the People/ Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response:

O Lord, hear my Prayer O Lord, hear my prayer.

When I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer.

O Lord, hear my prayer, Come and listen to me.

Scripture Numbers 25:10-13 NRSVue

The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, "Phinehas son of Eleazar, son of Aaron the priest, has turned back my wrath from the Israelites by manifesting such zeal among them on my behalf that in my jealousy I did not consume the Israelites. Therefore say, 'I hereby grant him my covenant of peace. It shall be for him and for his descendants after him a covenant of perpetual priesthood, because he was zealous for his God and made atonement for the Israelites.' "

Sermon: "Our Covenant Work"

Q & A for Pastoral Candidate

Anthem

"Many and Great/Dakota Hymn", Dakota Melody adapted by Joseph Renville;
Paraphraser Philip Frazier

Performed by the Admiral Choir with Laura "Elsie" Cook on Chimes

Holy Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Gracious and Guiding God,

We thank You for meeting us at this table,
where bread and cup remind us of Your boundless love
and the unity we share in Christ.

In this sacred meal, You have nourished us for the journey ahead —
a journey we walk together, seeking to follow Your call.

Thank You for the gifts of this congregation:
their faith, their hope, their willingness to serve.

Thank You for the ways You weave our stories together

