

DO JUSTICE • LOVE KINDNESS • WALK HUMBLLY



— Micah 6:8 —

What Does the LORD Require?

The Question

Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 5:00 p.m.
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Helping people make life-changing connections with God
through Jesus Christ.

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Notes for Worship

- Hymns: ELW: cranberry ACS purple.
- We invite children of all ages to be in worship with us. Children are welcome to use the Pray-Ground in front of the church on the piano side as a comfortable space to experience worship. If you feel your child(ren) are being too disruptive, you are welcome to move into the Chapel.

GATHERING

PRELUDE *Here I Am, Lord*

Anne Marie David

OPENING LITANY

The Lord has shown us what is good.

We come, seeking what is true.

The Lord does not ask for spectacle or sacrifice.

We come, weary of pretending.

The Lord asks for lives shaped by faith.

Teach us, O God, what you require of us.

To do justice in a world bent toward harm.

Open our eyes to see clearly.

To love kindness when mercy feels costly.

Soften our hearts to love deeply.

To walk humbly with our God.

Slow our steps and stay with us.

We gather with questions, with doubts, with hope.

We gather trusting your grace is enough.

Come, Holy God.

Shape us by your Word.

Form us for faithful living.

Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *Will You Come and Follow Me*

ELW 798



1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
 2 "Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4 "Will you love the you you hide if I but call
 5 Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? Will you go where you don't
 your name? Will you care for cruel and
 your name? Will you set the pris - 'ners
 your name? Will you quell the fear in -
 my name. Let me turn and fol - low



know and nev - er be the same?
 kind and nev - er be the same?
 free and nev - er be the same?
 side and nev - er be the same?
 you and nev - er be the same.



Will you let my love be shown, will you let my
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare, should your life at -
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and



name be known, will you let my life be
 tract or scare? Will you let me an - swer
 this un - seen, and ad - mit to what I
 world a - round, through my sight and touch and
 foot - steps show. Thus I'll move and live and



grown in you and you in me?"
 pray'r in you and you in me?"
 mean in you and you in me?"
 sound in you and you in me?"
 grow in you and you in me.

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the Communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

WORD

FIRST READING

Micah 6:8

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

The word of the Lord.

**Teach us, O God, what you require of us:
to do justice, to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with you.**

SECOND READING

1 Samuel 3:1-10

¹ Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

² At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; ³ the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. ⁴ Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" ⁵ and ran to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. ⁶ The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." ⁷ Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. ⁸ The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. ⁹ Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So, Samuel went and lay down in his place.

¹⁰ Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The word of the Lord.

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and to walk humbly with you.**

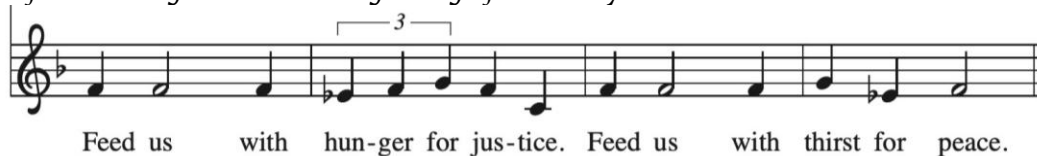
SERMON

Pastor Jordan

A LITANY OF FAITHFUL LIVING *Feed Us with Hunger for Justice*

ACS 968

Refrain is sung twice at the beginning of the litany.



We believe in God,
who has shown us what is good,
**who calls us not to empty sacrifice
but to faithful lives.**

We believe God's mercy goes before us
and God's grace walks beside us. R

We believe in Jesus Christ
who lived justice,
who embodied kindness,
who walked humbly with God and neighbor.

In his life, we see what faith looks like.
In his cross, we see love poured out.

In his resurrection, we see hope made real.
**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who opens our eyes to injustice,
softens our hearts toward mercy,
and teaches us how to walk in trust. R**

The Spirit forms us for faithful living
in a broken and beloved world.

**We believe we are called
to do justice—**
not with fear, but with courage;
To love kindness—
not as weakness, but as strength;
And to walk humbly with our God—
not alone, but together.

This is the faith we confess.
This is the life we seek to live.
**Trusting not in our perfection,
But in God's steadfast love.
Amen. R (sung twice)**

FEBRUARY MISSION: Healing Hearts: Healing Hearts of Waukesha County offers a peer-to-peer support program for children, youth, and families who are grieving the loss of a loved one due to death, divorce, separation, incarceration, military deployment, or immigration.

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2. Point your QR reader at the right QR graphic to make an **online one-time** gift. Or visit omella.com/o/izfds.



OFFERING PRAYER

God of grace, you have shown us what is good. Receive these gifts as signs of lives seeking faithfulness, doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with you. Use them for the healing of the world, through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever.

Amen.

SENDING

BENEDICTION

“Go now in peace, doing justice, loving kindness, and walking humbly with God.

May the justice of Christ compel you, the kindness of the Spirit sustain you,

and the humility of God’s own life within you as you go in peace to serve the Lord.”

Amen.



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"

Refrain



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!

And also with you!

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NOTES FOR WORSHIP

- Need to enter/leave the sanctuary while the service is underway? Please find times that are least distracting to others to do so. Appropriate times could be during a hymn, the peace, or the offering. Please try to avoid movement during divine moments of sacred action (when God has promised to be among us in special ways): in the reading/preaching of Scripture and in the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion. And remember, there is a lot of grace for families and small children – their voices, wiggles, unexpected movements are part of the joy of living in community together.
- Our midweek services are livestreamed to the web via Facebook and our website, where they are archived for later viewing. Leaders and active assistants/participants in the service appear in the livestream. It is also possible that you and/or your children may be seen in our livestream.
- Please wear a nametag, especially to welcome visitors. It's another way we can be welcoming and help us to say hello to each other!

Friendship Pads

Please be sure to sign in on the friendship pads located in each pew.

Serving Tonight:

Presiding:	Pastor Hooper
Preaching:	Pastor Jordan
Music:	Michael Schaner
Worship Tech:	Presley Lopez
Ushers:	Randy Martin John Christiansen