

DO JUSTICE • LOVE KINDNESS • WALK HUMBLY



— Micah 6:8 —

What Does the LORD Require?

Love Kindness

Wednesday, March 11, 2026, 7:00 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 *The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended*

setting, Emma Lou Diemer

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 *For All the Faithful Women*

ELW 419

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1 For all the faith-ful wom - en who served in days of old,
2 For Ruth who left her home - land and ven - tured forth in faith,
3 All praise to God the Fa - ther! All praise to Christ the Son!



to you shall thanks be giv - en; to all, their stor - y told.
who pledged to serve and wor - ship Na - o - mi's God till death,
All praise to God the Spir - it, who binds the church as one!



They served with strength and glad - ness in tasks your wis - dom gave.
we praise you, God of Is - rael, and pray for hearts set free
With saints who went be - fore us, with saints who wit - ness still,



To you their lives bore wit - ness, pro - claimed your pow'r to save.
to bind our - selves to oth - ers in love and loy - al - ty.
we sing glad al - le - lu - ias and strive to do your will.

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

Ruth 1:8-17

⁸ But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back each of you to your mother’s house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. ⁹ The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband.” Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. ¹⁰ They said to her, “No, we will return with you to your people.” ¹¹ But Naomi said, “Turn back, my daughters. Why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? ¹² Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, ¹³ would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me.” ¹⁴ Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her.

¹⁵ So she said, “Look, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law.” ¹⁶ But Ruth said,

“Do not press me to leave you,
to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;
where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people
and your God my God.

¹⁷ Where you die, I will die,
and there will I be buried.

May the Lord do thus to me,
and more as well,

if even death parts me from you!”

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.**

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.



Feed us with hun-ger for jus-tice. Feed us with thirst for peace.

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*)

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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.

SENDING HYMN *The Day You Gave Us, Lord, Has Ended*

ELW 569



1 The day you gave us, Lord, has end - ed;
 2 We thank you that your church, un - sleep - ing
 3 As to each con - ti - nent and is - land
 4 The sun, here hav - ing set, is wak - ing
 5 So be it, Lord; your realm shall nev - er,



the dark - ness falls at your be - hest.
 while earth rolls on - ward in - to light,
 the dawn leads on an - oth - er day,
 your chil - dren un - der west - ern skies,
 like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;



To you our morn - ing hymns as - cend - ed;
 through all the world its watch is keep - ing,
 the voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,
 and hour by hour, as day is break - ing,
 but stand and grow and rule for - ev - er,



your praise shall hal - low now our rest.
 and nev - er rests by day or night.
 nor dies the strain of praise a - way.
 fresh hymns of thank - ful praise a - rise.
 till all your crea - tures own your sway.

PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always!
And also with you!

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- 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:	Eli Larson
Ushers:	Randy Martin Dan Jorvig