

Communion

Offertory

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

\*Benediction

Closing Hymn "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" UMH 664

Postlude

**March 1-7, 2026**

**Sunday**

10:00am Worship

11:15 am Confirmation

Happy Birthday Sirena Havens

**Monday**

7:00pm Girl Scouts

Happy Birthday Shirley Fellers

Happy Anniversary Merlin & Lynette Beahm—51 years

**Tuesday**

Happy Birthday Jonah Craig

**Wednesday**

6:30pm Ad Council

Happy Birthday Joe Hultquist

**Thursday**

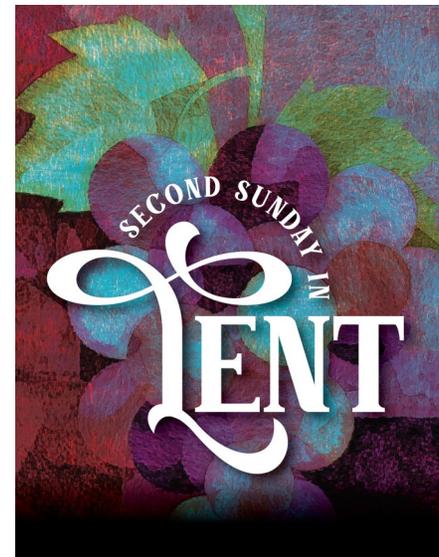
Happy Birthday Janell Shelton

**Friday**

Happy Birthday Vivian Bunder, Larry Evans and

Payden Havens

**Last week we received offering of \$1,590.**



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**Order of Worship for March 1, 2026**

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**Prelude**

**Welcome of Guests—Greeting—Sharing of Announcements—Invocation**

1. Wednesday at 6:30pm Ad Council Meeting.
2. The carts are in the lobby for food pantry collection.  
There is a list on the table of needed items.
3. Check Bulletin board by office for activities.
4. If you'd like to volunteer as a helper during worship service please sign up on the sheet located at the back of the sanctuary.

## Opening Hymn: “Great Are You Lord”

### \*Call to Worship

One: Do you believe in God the Father?

**Many: We believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

One: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**Many: We believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. On the third day he arose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father, from whence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

One: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

**Many: We believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

### Passing the Peace of Christ

### Young Disciple’s Lesson

**“We Are the Church” UMH #558**

### Prayer Hymn

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” UMH 349 x2**

### Joys and Concerns

### Silent Prayer of Confession

### Pastoral Prayer

### Lord’s Prayer

### Preparatory Hymn: “I Love to Tell the Story” UMH 156

### Scripture Proclamation read by Marilyn Rasmussen

**Mark 11:12-19**

The next day, after leaving Bethany, Jesus was hungry. From far away, he noticed a fig tree in leaf, so he went to see if he could find anything on it. When he came to it, he found nothing except leaves, since it wasn’t the season for figs. So he said to it, “No one will ever again eat your fruit!” His disciples heard this.

They came into Jerusalem. After entering the temple, he threw out those who were selling and buying there. He pushed over the tables used for currency exchange and the chairs of those who sold doves. He didn’t allow anyone to carry anything through the temple. He taught them, “Hasn’t it been written, *My house will be called a house of prayer for all nations?* But you’ve turned it into *a hideout for crooks.*” The chief priests and legal experts heard this and tried to find a way to destroy him. They regarded him as dangerous because the whole crowd was enthralled at his teaching. When it was evening, Jesus and his disciples went outside the city.

### **John 2:13-25**

It was nearly time for the Jewish Passover, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple those who were selling cattle, sheep, and doves, as well as those involved in exchanging currency sitting there. He made a whip from ropes and chased them all out of the temple, including the cattle and the sheep. He scattered the coins and overturned the tables of those who exchanged currency. He said to the dove sellers, “Get these things out of here! Don’t make my Father’s house a place of business.” His disciples remembered that it is written, *Passion for your house consumes me.* Then the Jewish leaders asked him, “By what authority are you doing these things? What miraculous sign will you show us?” Jesus answered, “Destroy this temple and in three days I’ll raise it up.” The Jewish leaders replied, “It took forty-six years to build this temple, and you will raise it up in three days?” But the temple Jesus was talking about was his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered what he had said, and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken. While Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Passover Festival, many believed in his name because they saw the miraculous signs that he did. But Jesus didn’t trust himself to them because he knew all people. He didn’t need anyone to tell him about human nature, for he knew what human nature was.

### **Sermon Title: “The Temple: Risking Righteous Anger”**