



**Holy Communion
Sunday February 1, 2026**

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In the same way, let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
~Matthew 5:16

PRELUDE

WELCOME

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.

All: We come to be filled.

Leader: Blessed are the pure in heart.

All: We long to see God.

Leader: Blessed are you. Rejoice and be glad, for great is your reward in heaven.

**All: O God of mystery, we open our hearts to your presence and your grace.
Bless us and all your creatures, that in our worship we glorify you and
become your light for the world. Amen.**

*HYMN

All Who Hunger

TFWS #2126

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, as seeds dead and buried come to life in the spring, may our hearts come to life in your grace.

May the gentle rain of your comfort heal us in our grief.

May the warm sunrise of your gentleness fill us and flower in us.

May the river of your mercy flow through us.

Like a hawk riding the winds, may your hunger for justice lift us and guide us.

May your grace enable us to see with the eyes of love alone.

May your peace give us courage to make peace in this broken world.

May your blessing give us courage to bear witness and to bless.

We pray in the name and the company of Christ, who is always with us, and among us, and within us.

THE BASKET

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:1-12

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

“Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

“Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

“Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

“Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

MESSAGE

Trust God and Be Kind

PRAYERS OF JOY AND CONCERN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

If we want to truly live in God's presence, we must live as God's faithful people. Let us begin by confessing all the mistakes we have made, the wrongs we have done, the people we have hurt. Join me as we pray together, saying,

Loving God, we confess that we have lived by our efforts instead of your grace, in anxiety rather than trust; and we confess those ways that, in our anxiety, we have acted hurtfully.

Silent confession...

Through the gift of your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died that we may know your love, redeem us from the hurts we have caused, relieve us of our illusions, forgive our sin, and restore our deep trust in your grace alone. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Friends, the love of God revealed in Jesus forgives us, heals us, and sets us free!

WORSHIPING GOD THROUGH OUR GIVING

OFFERTORY

O Day of Peace

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O day of peace that dimly shines
Through all our hopes
And prayers and dreams
Guide us to justice truth and love
Delivered from our selfish schemes
May swords of hate fall from our hands
Our hearts from envy find release
Till by God's grace our warring world
Shall see Christ's promised reign of peace

Then shall the wolf dwell with the lamb
Nor shall the fierce devour the small
As beasts and cattle calmly graze
A little child shall lead them all
Then enemies shall learn to love
All creatures find their true accord
The hope of peace shall be fulfilled
For all the earth shall know the Lord

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious God, we give you our lives, symbolized in these gifts. Receive them with love, bless them with grace and use them according to your will. Strengthen our hearts to trust your grace, to be your peacemakers, to do justice, practice kindness, and walk humbly with you, for the sake of the healing of the world, in the name of Christ. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Pastor Ninabeth: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you

Pastor Ninabeth: Lift up your hearts

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Pastor Ninabeth: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Please sing the Sanctus, Memorial Acclamation, and Amen.

The music is in your pew behind the hymnals and is titled "Communion Settings"

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*** CLOSING HYMN**

Since Jesus Came Into My Heart

TFWS #2140

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Gatherings after Worship Today

The Olive Branch Book Club will meet in Fellowship Hall

The Jubilation Ringers will meet in the Sanctuary

Thank you for financially supporting our ministry.

We offer many ways to give:

In the sanctuary or by mail.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS February 2026

CALENDAR OF EVENTS February 2nd – February 8th

Monday February 2nd

AA mtg @ 7:30pm in Fellowship Hall (Room 8)

Tuesday February 3rd

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Wednesday February 4th

Bible Study @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall BYO Lunch

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Thursday February 5th

Karate @ 5pm in the underground

Friday February 6th

First Friday Fellowship @ 12pm in Fellowship Hall

Sunday February 8th

Worship @ 10am

The First Friday Fellowship group will meet at noon on Friday, February 6. We will be focusing on LOVE- of ourselves, by journaling, and of others, by writing valentines to our friends and neighbors. If you are aware of someone that would appreciate receiving a valentine, please let Anita know. Please bring a package or two of valentines to the meeting, along with your lunch and beverage. Dessert will be provided by Ginny Perazzone.

A decorative banner with a pink background. It features several red hearts of various sizes and two yellow envelopes with pink hearts on them, one on the left and one on the right.

Christian Outreach Project (COP)

For one week each summer, [COP](#) sends groups to houses in local communities to provide repairs to homeowners who are unable to handle the projects themselves. This year's service week is June 28-July 4. [Register here.](#)



Spring 2026 Basic and Certified Lay Servant Classes

This spring we are offering a Basic Lay Servant Class (beginning Mar. 2) and a Certified Lay Servant class in Leading Worship (beginning Feb. 9).

Both classes will be offered over Zoom.

Get more info and register [here!](#)

Please contact [Megan McKay](#) with any questions.

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The UMC in Wayne Garden of Eatin' is a reality! We received the Dig IN! grant from City Green!

Join us on February 15th at 12pm for our first planning meeting



Opportunities to Observe a Holy Lent Windows Into the Light

*Worship with us on
A Lenten and Holy Week Journey of Witness*

*Study the Bible with us on
a Lenten Journey of Stories and Art
Beginning Ash Wednesday February 18th*

THE RACK IS BACK!!!!

Now-March 1, 2026

A friend of mine has a rack of coats, and a bucket of hats, gloves, and scarves for anyone in need. The rack hangs in her front yard in Ringwood.

The sign outside reads

“Need a coat, take one- Want to help, leave one”.

If you have any coats, gloves, hats, or scarves that you cannot use anymore, you can bring them to church and give them to me.

I will make sure they get to the rack!

Thank you in advance, Liz Tible