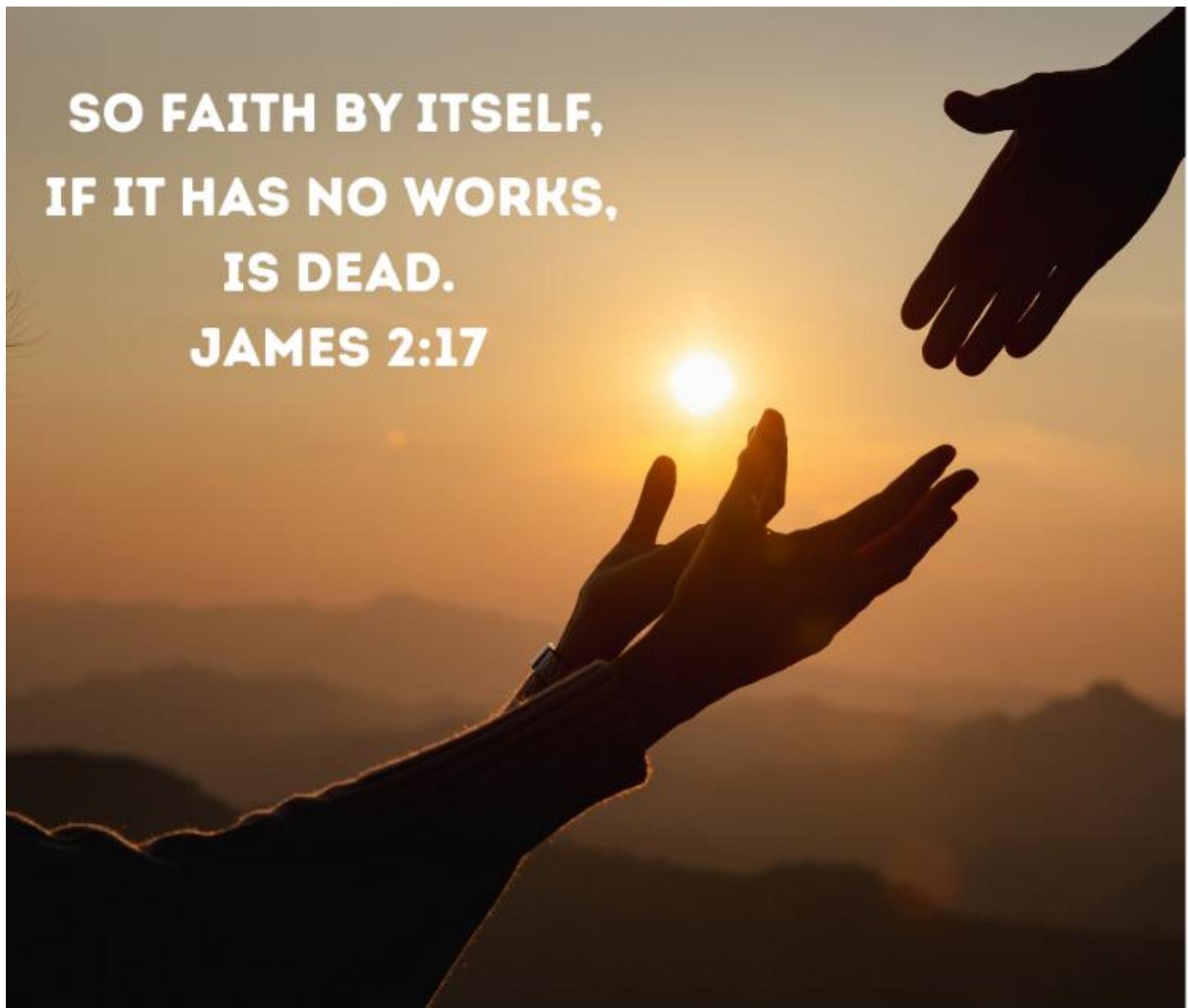


**SO FAITH BY ITSELF,  
IF IT HAS NO WORKS,  
IS DEAD.  
JAMES 2:17**



February 8, 2026

*The Fifth Sunday After the Epiphany*

(†) *The congregation is invited to stand or (Sit with Gusto)*  
**(BOLD-FACED TYPE) Congregation responds**

# THE CHURCH GATHERS

*Silent Prayer and Time for Centering*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRESENTATION OF SCOUTING MINISTRY Jill Miltner

### RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR SCOUTING MINISTRY

Loving God, we thank you for the gift of Scouting-  
for lessons of honesty, courage and service.

**We thank you for scouts**

**who learn to help others at all times  
and who grow in character, leadership and compassion.**

Bless our leaders, families, and mentors  
who encourage us to live

with integrity and responsibility.

**Give them wisdom, patience  
and joy in their guidance.**

Help us to be trustworthy,  
loyal, helpful, and kind in our homes,  
schools, communities, and world.

**When we see a need in our community,  
give us willing hearts and ready hands.**

When the path is difficult,  
give us courage.

**When others are in need,  
give us compassion.**

Help us make our faith visible through our actions.

**May all of our actions  
reflect the love and compassion of Jesus.**

We offer our lives, our gifts, and our efforts to you, O God.

**Bless all scouts, leaders, families,  
and the members of the congregation,  
that together we may always work together  
to build your kingdom on earth. Amen**

## PRELUDE

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**      \*\*\*

Jesus calls us to be the light of the world -

**To loose the bonds of injustice,  
open the eyes that are blind,  
and deliver from prison  
those who sit in darkness.**

God invites us to be a light to the nations -

**To carry God's salvation  
to the ends of the earth.**

The Holy Spirit dwells in us,  
giving us strength to do God's work.

**We live in God's foolish hope  
for us and for the world!**

# † HYMN OF PRAISE

## Gather Us In

1. Here in this place new light is stream - ing,  
 2. We are the young— our lives are a mys - t'ry,  
 3. Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter,

Now is the darkness van - ished a - way,  
 We are the old— who yearn for your face,  
 Here we will take the bread of new birth,

See in this space our fears and our dream-ings,  
 We have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,  
 Here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,

Brought here to you in the light of this day.  
 Called to be light to the whole hu - man race.  
 Call us a - new to be salt for the earth.

Gath-er us in— the lost and for - sak - en, Gath-er us in— the  
 Gath-er us in— the rich and the haugh-ty, Gath-er us in— the  
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, Give us to eat the

blind and the lame; Call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en,  
 proud and the strong; Give us a heart so meek and so low-ly,  
 bread that is you; Nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion

We shall a - rise at the sound of our name.  
 Give us the cour-age to en - ter the song.  
 Lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.

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## † PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, your light exposes our sin,  
but bathes us in grace.**

## In the light of your love we see ourselves truly.

**We hold in your light  
all in us that is hurting and hurtful,  
release our judgment of ourselves and one another,  
and ask your healing and forgiveness.**

## **† WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Be strong, do not fear!

God comes,

to fill our contrite hearts with life-giving light,  
to open your eyes to the grace which is yours.

**God comes.**

for no other reason than to save us.

**This is indeed good news.**

**Thanks be to God. Amen.**

# PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

*New Testament Lesson: James 2 (Pg. 981) \*\**

## Anthem: *God Be In My Head* *Andrew Carter (1939-2026)*

God be in my head, and in my thinking.  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking.  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking.  
Oh, God be in my heart, and in my understanding.

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# CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## † HYMN OF PREPARATION

### 105 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

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## † GOSPEL LESSON:

[Matthew 5:13-20](#)

(Pg. 786) \*\*

PRESIDER: For the word of God in Scripture,  
For the word of God among us,  
For the word of God within us,

ALL: Thanks be to God!

# † GLORIA PATRI

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

## 71                    Glory Be to the Father

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the  
Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin-ning, is  
now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A - men. A - men.

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SERMON:                    Ho-Soon Han

*“Wisdom from James 2  
FAITH THAT SHOWS UP”*

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO THE WORD OF GOD

1., 6. Broth - er, sis - ter, let me serve you,  
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney;  
 3. I will hold the Christ - light for you  
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing;  
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en,

let me be as Christ to you; pray that I may  
 we're to - geth - er on this road. We are here to  
 in the night - time of your fear; I will hold my  
 when you laugh, I'll laugh with you. I will share your  
 we shall find such har - mo - ny, born of all we've

have the grace to let you be my ser - vant, too.  
 help each oth - er walk the mile and bear the load.  
 hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.  
 joy and sor - row till we've seen this jour - ney through.  
 known to - geth - er of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.

*Optional choral ending*

*mp* *rit.*

Let me be your ser - vant, let me be as Christ to you. *8*

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THE SERVANT SONG  
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# PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## Sharing of Joys and Concerns

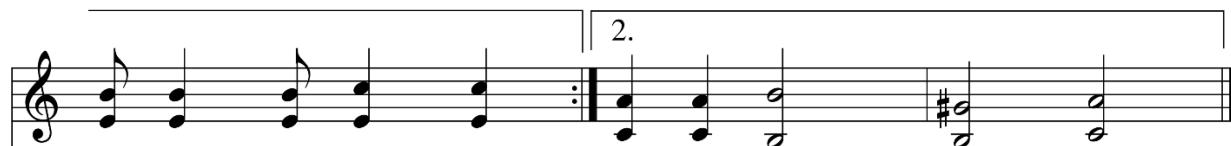
### PRAYER SONG

#### Nada Te Turbe / Nothing Can Trouble

Ostinato Refrain



Na - da te tur - be, na - da te es-pan - te. Quien a Dios tie - ne  
Nothing can trou - ble, noth - ing can fright - en. Those who seek God shall



na - da le fal - ta. So - lo Dios bas - ta.  
nev - er go want - ing. God a - lone fills - us.



Text: St. Teresa of Jesus; Taizé Community, 1986, 1991

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### SILENT PRAYER

**The Lord's Prayer** (UMH p. 895)

**PRAYER SONG** (See Above)

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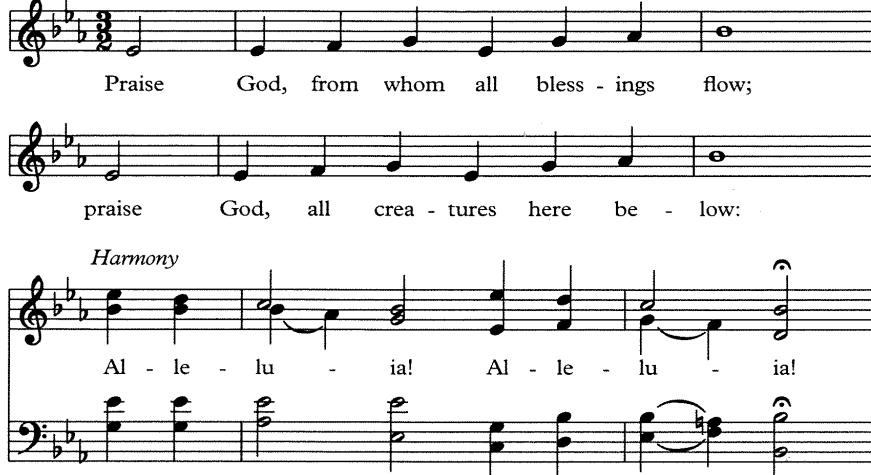
### OFFERTORY MUSIC

# † DOXOLOGY

THE GLORY OF THE TRIUNE GOD

## 94 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*Unison*



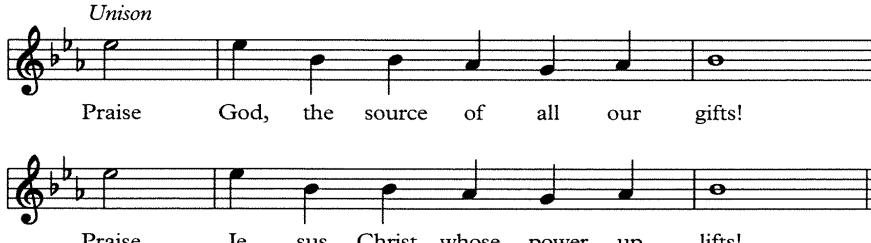
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below:

*Harmony*



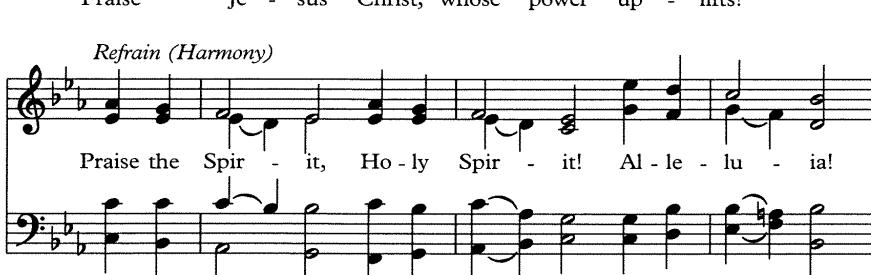
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*



Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

*Refrain (Harmony)*



Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al - le - lu - ia!

*Unison*



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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## Offertory Prayer:

## THE CHURCH IS SENT TO SERVE

# † HYMN OF DEDICATION

## HERE I AM, LORD

Dan Schutte

VerSES

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.

1. All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save. I, who  
2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

1. made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
2. break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.  
3. bread I will pro - vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?  
2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?  
3. 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.

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