



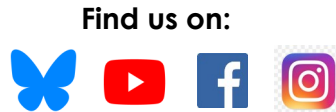
Good Samaritan welcomes and affirms all persons regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race or socioeconomic background. We seek to reconcile any differences that divide us.

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Email cindy@good.org to receive the weekly e-news.

Prayer Chain
Email jim@good.org for prayer requests or to receive the weekly prayer chain email.



Thank you...

- Usher:** Caroline Carlin
- AV Techs:** Beth Hutson, Noemi Dooley
- Liturgist:** David Litteken
- Special Music:** Chancel Chimes, Jubilee! Bell Choir
- Nursery:** Shelley Scharping
- Fellowship Hosts:** Carolyn Carlin, Janet VanBenthuyesen

WORSHIP
10:00 AM

February 8, 2026

Our Vision

**Inspiring
Joyful Faith**

**Building a
Loving
Community**

**Serving
Neighbors
Near and Far**

**Today's
Scripture**
Psalm 112:1-9
Matthew 5:13-20



Who we are. What we do.



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WELCOME !

Nursery care is available for ages 6 weeks-3 years.

Large print hymnals and bulletins are available from the ushers.

Hearing assist devices are available at the sound booth.

Thank you for supporting our ministries! Offering plates are available by the Sanctuary doors as you exit or scan this QR code to give securely online.



Please join us for refreshments in Fellowship Hall after worship.

*Standing or sitting.

PRELUDE "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" ARR. RALPH SIMPSON

GREETING & WELCOME

*HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" UMH 428

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We are called to bring a new understanding of God:

All: that God so loves the world.

We are the salt of the earth.

We are called to bring a new hope in God: that God gives us new life.

We are the light of the world.

We are called to follow the commandments and the law.

The Law of God is to love God

and to love one another.

Come,

let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

Come,

let us love one another

with the love of God.

Let us join together in our love of God

to worship and follow Jesus.

HYMN "I Will Trust in the Lord" UMH 464

CHILDREN'S TIME Jan Russell

After Children's Time, children are invited to Sunday School in 200.

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC "Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace"
KEVIN MCCHESENEY

SCRIPTURE Psalm 112:1-9; Matthew 5:13-20 (NRSVUE)

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE "Salt and Light" Rev. Max Richter

*HYMN "Guide My Feet" FWS 2208

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our God*, 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.

(*Mother, Father, Creator, etc. - use the word that is most meaningful for you.)

SPECIAL MUSIC "My Lord, What a Morning" ARR. JOHN A BEHNKE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY

*HYMN "Bring Forth the Kingdom" FWS 2190

*BLESSING

One: As people of faith, we have gathered for worship.

All: As people of faith, we now return to the world.

Go out to share the story of faith,
the story of life, with the world around you.

**We share the faith in word and in deed,
in speech and in action.**

As you go out to give a living witness,
as you go out to testify to God's love active in the world,
go knowing that God goes with you,
**sharing the laughter and the hope, the fears and the tears.
Thanks be to God! Amen.**

*POSTLUDE "Deep River" ARR. DAVID HURD

Call to Worship: written by Rev Mindi, and posted on *Rev-o-lution*. <http://rev-o-lution.org/https://re-worship.blogspot.com/search/label/Epiphany%205%20A>

Blessing: posted by Rev Gord on his blog, *Worship Offerings*. <http://worshipofferings.blogspot.ca/https://re-worship.blogspot.com/search/label/Epiphany%205%20A>



Good Sam Happenings

You're in a GOOD place to ... connect, grow, worship ...

Pick Up Your Sub Today!

The ASP mission trip youth thanks you for ordering sub sandwiches! They can be picked up in the Narthex following worship today.



Ways to Help

During this critical time of need for our neighbors, you can volunteer and donate:

- VEAP - veap.org/ways-to-give/current-crisis-response
- STEP - stepslp.org
- Rent assistance for Stonebridge School families - gofund.me/de3f8e709
- Joyce Uptown Food Shelf - joyceuptownfoodshelf.org (not currently accepting new volunteers, but you can donate)
- Food drive and delivery - www.dhmn.com/operations
- HandsOn Twin Cities - handsontwincities.org/community-response-action-hub
- Stand with Minnesota - standwithminnesota.com

Feed My Starving Children



Join others from Good Samaritan to pack meals at the Chanhassen FMSC site at 18732 Lake Dr E, Chanhassen this Wednesday, February 11, from 9:30-11:15 a.m. and Friday, February 20, from 7:15-8:45 p.m. Sign up with Jane at jane.heimerl@yahoo.com.

Nursery Help Needed

We need one more volunteer in the Nursery on Sundays, February 22, March 1, and March 8. Please let Jan know if you can help on any of these Sundays – jan@good.org.



Lenten Spiritual Growth Series

In times when change swirls around you, leaving you unstable and unsure, it is good to remember where you have come from in order to focus you for where you are going. In times of trouble and strife, it is good to remember the troubles that you have already overcome. In times of concern, it is good to remember your times of joy. In times like these, it is good to remember who you are.



This Lent, let us remember together. Let us remember our Judeo-Christian faith, our denominational heritage, and our local church lore, so that we can remember that we are God's own people. Let us remember "in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called us out of darkness into his marvelous light." (1 Peter 2:9)

This six-week series begins immediately after Ash Wednesday, February 18, and runs through Holy Week. Classes may be attended either Sunday mornings following worship, or Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m.

Registration for these Lenten classes is now open! Go to tinyurl.com/GSRemember or sign up in the Narthex. Contact Pastor Jim with questions - jjm@good.org or 952-452-9396.

Sunday School Helpers Needed!

We have a great problem! We are at the point where we need a helper in the Sunday School room! Could you consider giving one Sunday a month to be the helper with Sunday School? Sign up at good.org/ministries/volunteer-signup-opportunities or reach out to Jan for more information at jan@good.org.



BFF – Building Faithful Families – For this month, we have an activity to help your family process traumatic events. They are on the Welcome Table in the Narthex, or let Jan know at jan@good.org if you would like a copy emailed to you.