

Sunday, February 15, 2026  
6th Sunday after Epiphany

### Upcoming dates to remember:

Deacons meeting is today February 15 after the service.

WOW will meet on Tuesday February 17 at 11:00am for a Bible Study, meeting, and "bring your own lunch".

Session meeting is Tuesday February 17 at 1:00 pm

Please stay after service today for fellowship time to welcome Jon and Sally.



### NEXT BOOK CLUB

The next Book Club meeting will be February 17, and we will discuss moving this to a different date. The selection is "The Penny" by Joyce Meyer and Deborah Bedford. From the book jacket: Jenny Blake has no idea how her life will change in the summer of 1955.

But the day she stoops to pick up a penny embedded in the hot asphalt, she starts a chain of events that will transform her life and the lives of those around her in amazing ways.

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# Order of Worship: Sunday, February 15, 2026

## 5th Sunday after Epiphany

### We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:

Jesus came to what was his own, and his own did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in this glorious name, Jesus gave them power to become children of God. God's children are born not of flesh and blood, or the desire of the flesh, or the human will, but of God. The Word became flesh, and lived among us. We have seen the glory of Jesus, the glory of a beloved child, full of grace and truth. (adapted from John 1:11-14)

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Prelude

#### Call to Worship:

##### Betsy Kipila

One: Our eyes have seen so many things.

**All: We have seen our own struggles, and we have seen God's grace.**

One: Our ears have heard so many things.

**All: We have heard of such suffering, and we have heard the Word of God.**

One: Our hands have touched so many things.

**All: We have touched the crown of thorns, and the scars where wounds have healed.**

One: And through all we have seen, and heard, and touched

**All: We feel the assurance that God is with us, through it all.**

#### Choral Introit "Lord of All Good"

**\* Hymn: "The Church's One Foundation"  
# 442**

### Current Prayer Concerns:

Virginia Miller

Lydia Frasca,

Bob & Dee Lebo

William Steger

Christine Ruskin-*friend of Marty*

Joe Nasatka-*friend of Marty*

Amy Etheridge- *Friend of Beth Fisher*

Mark Payne- *Friend of Beth Fisher*

Larry Steele — *Family of Dee Lebo*

Pat and Ben Steele — *Family of Dee Lebo*

Beth Miller — *Friend of the Hales*

Chuck Shorley — *Friend of the Hales*

Scott Blank — *Friend of the Hales*

Chris Hazard — *Brother of Ann Hales*

Carol Reese

Sarah & Cliff Dypsky

Maria Kontoyianni— *Friend of Carol Scott*

Gene Peavley - *friend of the Hales*

Brooke Cannell - *relative of the Hales.*

Janet Bischler - *sister-in-law of Rich and Nancy Wright*

Steve LaBrunda

Jonelle Jones

Rich Wright

Bob Reese

Patti Seaman— *sister of Jonelle Jones*

### Fellowship Hosts Coming Up:

Feb 15 Karen Eberle

Feb 22 Ann Hales

Mar 1 Jan Owens (or Jonelle Jones)

Mar 8 Barbara & Betsy Kipila

Mar 15 Nancy Wright (or Lisa)

Mar 22 Marci Russell

## Calendar, Birthdays, and More ...

Tues	Feb	17	WOW	11:00 AM
Tues	Feb	17	Book club	12:00 PM
Tues	Feb	17	Session Meeting	1:00 PM
Wed	Feb	18	Bells Practice	5:00 PM
Wed	Feb	18	Choir Practice	6:00 PM
Fri	Feb	20	Narcotics Anonymous	7:00 PM

**Birthdays:** *No Birthdays*

**Flowers:** **Flowers in the chancel vase are given:**

~ by Rich and Nancy Wright in honor of our sons and the celebration of their February birthdays. Mark on the 4th and Randy on the 25th.

~ A basket of flowers is dedicated to God the Father, Jesus, His only Son and the Holy Spirit and to welcome Pastor Jon Berquist and his wife Sally as shepherd of our flock and into our church family. We are blessed having the two of you join us.

**chancel vases open for dedications March 2026**

March 1, 2026....one (1)

March 8, 2026....one (1)

March 15, 2026 ...two(2)

March 22, 2026 ...one (1)

March 29, 2026.. two (2)

Thank you, Marty

**Member Dawn Butler is looking for a new rental in Ocean City. If you know of something available, please let Dawn know.**

**\* Passing the Peace - *Please turn to your neighbor and pass the peace of Christ***

**Call to Confession:**

Through all this life, we have known that God is with us, comforting our every tear. But there are times in our lives when we try to go away from God, to hide our tears, to deny our behavior. Our reluctance turns to misdeeds, to disobedience, to sin, to an isolation from God's everlasting compassion. And so, in the company of these saints, we confess our own failings.

**Prayer of Confession: (unison)**

O God, you call us into glory, but too often we prefer the darkness. We have done things that we hope no one will ever see. We shut ourselves off from our own humanity, from the grace of our community, from the assurance of your Word, and most of all, from your compassion. In our self-enforced isolation, your love seems so far away, and we reject your comfort and guidance. For our limited insight, for our stubborn self-will, from our wandering, and our willful disobedient self-sufficiency, we ask your forgiveness.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

God loved us before the earth was brought into being, and has kept loving us. God has guided us into better and faithful paths, and God will keep leading us forward. Through God's grace, we know that nothing in life or death will separate us from God's love and enduring commitment to bring us into God's glory. This scripture is sure; while we were sinners, God forgave us. Hallelujah! Amen.

**\* Gloria Patri (unison) #622**

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

\* Doxology (unison) #625

Prayer of Dedication

Choral Anthem: "Let Us Praise the Lord"

Prayer for Illumination: (unison)

O God, open our ears to your teaching, so that our mouths can learn to sing your praise, our feet can learn to follow your steps, and our hands can do your work in this world.

1st Scripture reading: Exodus 24:12-18

(p.78 in pew Bible)

Elder Barbara Kipila

2nd Reading: Luke 9:28-36

(p. 1026 in pew Bible)

Pastor Jon Berquist

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Time with Children & Youth

Pastor Jon Berquist

Holy Manna Bells (Barbara and Karen),

Piano (Betsy)

Sermon "Glory All Around"

Pastor Jon Berquist

\* Hymn: "To God Be the Glory" #485

Affirmation of Faith (Apostles Creed) (Unison)  
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
(unison)

\* Hymn: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only  
Wise" # 263

Charge

Benediction

Response

Postlude "Three-Fold Amen"

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