

<b>ORDER OF WORSHIP</b>		
Third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 25, 2026, 9:30 a.m.		
*Please stand if able		
PRELUDE		Deanna Gibeau
WELCOME		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
OPENING PRAYER		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
*CALL TO WORSHIP		Mark Scheel
Leader: Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.		
<b>People: See, the Lord is doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?</b>		
Leader: He is making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.		
<b>All: We worship the God who transforms our deserts into places of abundance!</b>		
PRAISE SONGS	“Refiner’s Fire”	Screen
	“Lead Me, Guide Me”	TFWS #2214
	“Sanctuary”	TFWS #2164
PSALM 1		Mark Scheel
Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers,		
<sup>2</sup> but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.		
<sup>3</sup> They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.		
In all that they do, they prosper.		
<sup>4</sup> The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.		
<sup>5</sup> Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,		
<sup>6</sup> for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.		
CHOIR ANTHEM	“Harps and Wheels”	Dave Bertelsen, Director
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
<i>Joyful Response:</i> Loving God, we give you thanks.		
<i>Grief Response:</i> Merciful God, hear our prayer.		

SCRIPTURE	“Deuteronomy 8:2-3, Romans 5:3-4”	Mark Scheel
SERMON	“Shaped by the Desert” <i>(Part 2 - From Wilderness to Promise Land)</i>	Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
DEDICATION OF NEW LEADERSHIP		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
OFFERING	“Way Maker”	Dave Bertelsen & Pastor Hae-Jeong
ANNOUNCEMENTS		Mark Scheel
*BENEDICTION		Pastor Hae-Jeong Yoon
Leader: You are not alone in your wilderness.		
<b>People: God is with us.</b>		
Leader: Your wilderness will not be wasted.		
<b>People: God is transforming us.</b>		
Leader: Go now in the strength of the One who never fails.		
<b>All: Thanks be to God. Amen.</b>		
*DEPARTING HYMN	“Shalom to You”	UMH #666
*POSTLUDE		Deanna Gibeau

STEWARD LEADERSHIP THIS WEEK:		
<b>Chancel Choir:</b> Dave Bertelsen, Polly Bertelsen, Tom Blumenberg, Sue Fowell, Steve Gerhartz, Sherry Gerhartz, Leo Gerhartz, Fritz Gerhartz, Adler Gerhartz, Katie Glaser, Marty Gross, Ellen Johnson, Leo Mattmann, Pekelo Pusateri		
<b>Fellowship Time:</b> Betty Clement, Vivien Loomis		
<b>Greeters North:</b> Chuck & Sue Rogge <b>Greeters South:</b> The Barnett Family		
<b>Liturgist:</b> Mark Scheel		
<b>Organist/Pianist:</b> Deanna Gibeau		
<b>Song Leader:</b> Dave Bertelsen		
<b>Tech Team:</b> Tom Calenberg, Tom Latham		
<b>Ushers:</b> Alana Dalton, Leslie Dalton, Barb Johnson, Gil Sheridan		

**WHAT’S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:**

- Sunday:      Worship Service & Dedication of New Leadership, 9:30 a.m., Sanctuary  
Kid’s Ministry, Youth Room  
Fellowship Time, After Service, Lounge  
Prayer Meeting with Ashley Barnett, After Service, Disciple Room
- Monday:      Leadership, WIF & Spouses Korean Dinner, 5:30 p.m., Parsonage  
Scouts, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Tuesday:      Prayer Shawl, 1:00 p.m., Fireside Room  
AA Meeting, 6:30 p.m., Fellowship Hall  
SA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday: Handbell Choir, 6:00 p.m., Sunshine Room
- Thursday:    Unbinding Your Soul Book Study, 11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Fireside Room  
AA Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Fellowship Hall
- Friday:        No Meetings
- Saturday:     SA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Fellowship Hall

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