

January 25, 2026

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

Musician: Laurie Helmers

Director of Children, Youth, and Food Shelf: Kristin Gontea

Rev. Laura Nordstrom

**Please stand in body or spirit*

Gathering

Call to Worship+ (Isaiah 9, I Corinthians 1, Matthew 4)

Welcome, Announcements, & Prayers

***Opening Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let it Be" (UMH 399)

Time of Centering

(Psalm 27, Matthew 4)

Today and every day, Jesus says, "Come! Follow me."

Today and every day, let us answer, "You, Lord Jesus, are the one we seek."

Prayer of Yearning+ (Isaiah 9, I Corinthians 1, Matthew 4)

Words of Assurance+ (Psalm 27, Matthew 4)

Message for the Children

Prayer for Illumination++

The Lesson (Matthew 4:12-25)

The Message

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Invitation to the Offering++

Offering

***Doxology** (UMH 95)

***Charge++**

***Closing Hymn** "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" (UMH 382; verses 1 & 2)

Postlude

Going Forth!

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SUMC CALENDAR

Sunday, January 25: 9-10am Worship

Monday, January 26: 9am-12pm Office Open – Pastor Laura/Kristin; **4-7pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**; 6-7pm Online Advent Study

Wednesday, January 28: **9am-12pm Open Hearts Food Shelf**; 6:30-8pm Youth Large Group

Thursday, January 29: 9am-12pm Office Open – Sarah; 6-8pm Racine Food Shelf

Friday, January 30: All day – Sermon Prep (P. Laura)

Saturday, January 31: All day – Sabbath/Family Time (P. Laura)

Sunday, February 1: 9-10am Worship; 10:15-11am Children's Choir & Sunday School; Chili Cookoff and Soup-To-Go

Upcoming Events:

Thursday, February 5: 5:30pm Garden Ministry Meeting

SUMC NOTES

~Prayers~

Judy, Gib, Family of Kevin Ace, Jason, Larry, Danielle, Wrenly Olson, Stormy, Connor

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Welcome!

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Methodist Church