

**Offering**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*  
Arr. by Lowell Mason and George J. Webb

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*Let Us Build a House* (vs. 1-3) #301

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Rise Up, O Saints of God*  
Lani Smith

*\*Please rise in body or spirit.*

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**Serving in Worship Today**

Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson  
Calleen Friedel, Liturgist  
Angela Grover, Time with Young Disciples  
Mary Beth Thomas, Chancel Choir Director  
Andy Phillips, Pianist  
Alex Gudmundsen, Organist  
Tech Team, Angel Candelaria, AV Tech Lead

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The Annual Meeting of the Congregation and the Annual Meeting of the Corporation is today Sunday, February 8, 2026, at 11:30 a.m. (following worship) in the sanctuary. The Annual Meeting of the Congregation will include 2025 highlights, financial reports, nominations from the Congregational Nominating Committee (CNC) and a nomination from the Session for a Trustee, and a vote on changes to the terms of call for the pastor. The Annual Meeting of the Corporation will include a report from the Trustees.



**St. Mark Presbyterian Church**  
**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**  
**February 8, 2026**

**Prelude** *Prelude on "St. Columba"* Alex Gudmundsen  
Greg Chmura

**Welcome** Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson

**Introit** *You Are Welcome Here* Chancel Choir  
Marty Parks

**\*Call to Worship** Calleen Friedel

One: This is a place of encounter, a meeting between the ordinary and the most Holy.

**All: Here burns the sacred fire, the sign of a mysterious presence.**

One: Here the weary find rest and the troubled discover ease.

**All: Here our spirits are kindled afresh and our feet set on the right road.**

One: Here in this place, a call is given and a mission is received.

**All: Send us, O God, to do your work, to bind up the wounds, to free the oppressed, to sing the songs of praise.**

**\*Hymn** *God of Grace and God of Glory* #307

## Confession

Call to Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession

On the shores of our lives, O God, you beckon us to follow you. You invite us to leave our comfortable boats and journey in mission with you. Yet, we hear your call differently. Some of us are too busy to really listen to you. Some of us want a different assignment; we can't believe that you would ask this of us. Some of us think we are not worthy, have nothing to offer. Some of us are not ready to risk following you. We are not yet trusting. On the shores of our lives, you beckon and call; if we follow, we may not know success, but we will surely know great love and peace in the arms of God. Let us be courageous enough to say, "Here I am, send me."

Forgive us as we silently confess our sins and short-comings to you...

*(Please take a moment for silent confession.)*

**Sung Petition** *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying* #469

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response** *Gloria Patri* #581

**\*Sharing the Peace of Christ**

**Time with Young Disciples** Angela Grover

**Anthem** *You Are Welcome Here*  
Marty Parks

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading** James 3:1-12

**Sermon** Rev. Ann Marie Quigley-Swanson  
*Faith That Speaks Blessing*

**\*Hymn** *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak (vs. 1-2, 4-5)* #722

**\*Affirmation of Faith**

**We choose *community*,**  
which brings us together as one body,  
different and yet the same—singing, praying, accepting, and  
loving each other as we have been loved by Christ.

**We choose *gratitude*,**  
Which honors the abundance of God's gifts,  
counting our blessings one by one,  
embracing life as God intends, living in faith not fear,  
light, not darkness, hope not despair.

**We choose *commitment*,**  
which expresses our passion for sharing the good news of God's love to  
a broken and hurting world –  
supporting ministry and mission with our time, talent, and treasure.

**We choose *caring***  
with intentional acts which opens our heart to journey with others along  
the way – sharing struggles and successes, joys and concerns with  
compassion and kindness.

**We choose *servicing*,**  
which acknowledges the needs of others, near and far,  
and expresses our love for God and one another –  
becoming the hands, feet, and heart of Christ  
in real and tangible ways.

**We choose *Christ-like living*.**