

Throughout the Church...

**TODAY - Monthly Potluck & Reception for
Adam's Installation**

Installation of Rev Adam Bradley

-TODAY @ 2pm

Baptizing America Book Study (in person)

- Tuesday @ 10:30am

Cluster Meeting - Tuesday @ 6:30pm

Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am

Baptizing America Book Study (virtual)

- Thursday @ 6:30pm

Elder's Meeting - Sunday @ 12pm



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calendar of events here

*Please always check with the
church office if you are wanting
to use the church building.
Thank you!*

We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that spirit, we welcome everyone to participate fully in the life, leadership, and ministry of our church.

Loving Our Neighbors



2026 Worship Theme

01	JANUARY What Is Love?	07	JULY Pursuing a Liberating Love
02	FEBRUARY Learning to Love Yourself	08	AUGUST God's Unbreakable Love
03	MARCH Lent: Learning to Love the Dust	09	SEPTEMBER Stewardship Campaign: When Love Is Enough
04	APRIL Who Is Our Neighbor?	10	OCTOBER A Just Love
05	MAY When Neighbors Feel Like Enemies	11	NOVEMBER Responding to Love
06	JUNE Love Wins	12	DECEMBER Advent: Love Embodied



AGAPE

(SACRED LOVE)



January 25, 2026
10:30am

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Today's Meditation

God loved us not because we are lovable, but because God is love.
- C.S. Lewis

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation & A Moment of Silence
Andante Espressivo - Haydn/Blake

†Call to Worship

One: Love me from the inside out, God. Take the fear hidden deep in me and burn it off in your purifying fire.

Many: Love me from the inside out, God.

One: Take the roots of my mistrust and deaden their hold on my life.

Many: Love me from the inside out, God.

One: Take the thoughts that run freely in my mind and trap them in your grace.

Many: Love me from the inside out, God.

One: Take the hope you have planted in me and nourish it with the support of the Church.

Many: Love me from the inside out, God.

One: Take the gift of the Spirit living in me and ignite your love to lead me to your service.

ALL: Love me from the inside out, God.

†Opening Hymn #4
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

All: Loving God, you have told us throughout the ages that to love you, love our neighbors, and love ourselves was to live a life worthy of being called Holy. Created by love, surrounded by love, and made whole in loving - we stumble. We do not believe in your infinite compassion for us. Forgive our doubt. We withhold unmerited forgiveness from each other. Forgive our desperate need for control. We despair we can ever love those who have hurt us. Forgive our shallow hope. Free us from the fears that hobble our steps, as we join together in praying the prayer that Jesus has taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...

†Vision Response #357
We Call Ourselves Disciples vs 4

Scripture Reading John 13:34-35
This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Children's Message Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music Jubilate Ringers
'Twas in the Moon of Wintertime William Ringham

Sermon Rev. Adam Bradley
Agape (Sacred Love)

†Hymn of Commitment Chalice Praise #151
One Spirit of Love

A Time of Prayer
Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Communion Hymn #413
Take Our Bread

The Lord's Supper
All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.
Let Us Break Bread Together - arr. Birchwood

Offering Meditation

Tithes & Offerings
If you are able, please come forward at this time to place your offering in the plate in front of the communion table.
I Sing the Mighty Power of God - Hayes/Wagner

†Doxology #46

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response #439
God, Dismiss with Your Blessing vs 1

Postlude
Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing - arr. Kendall



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Ministering Today

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