

## Throughout the Church...

Worship Meeting - Today @ 12pm  
Personnel Meeting - Monday @ 6pm  
Disciple Women - Tuesday @ 12pm  
Christian Ed Meeting - Tuesday @ 1:30pm  
Justice Through Faith - Tuesday @ 2:30pm  
Budget Deficit TF - Tuesday @ 6pm  
Bible Study - Wednesday @ 10:30am  
Tasting Peoria - Thursday @ 6pm



Check out our full calendar of events here

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

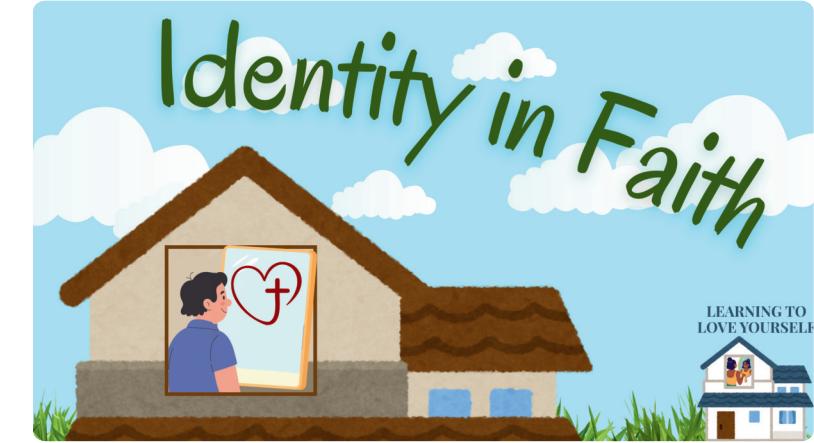
We are an open and affirming congregation that celebrates all people as sacred creations of a loving God. We embrace the fullness of human diversity - across orientations, identities, experiences, and backgrounds - and seek to follow Christ by offering love, compassion, and acceptance to all. In that 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



February 8, 2026  
10:30am

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## Today's Meditation

Define yourself radically as one beloved by God. This is the true self. Every other identity is illusion.

- Brennan Manning

†Please Stand If You Are Able

Fellowship of the Church

Music for Meditation & A Moment of Silence

*The Lord's My Shepherd* - Irvine/Kendall

†Call to Worship

One: God calls us together and sets us within a story larger than ourselves.

**Many: We come to listen and to respond.**

One: Here, grace is given freely, and love is spoken before we have the words.

**Many: Here, we receive what God is already offering.**

One: This is holy ground, where God meets us and sends us forward.

**Many: We step into God's unfolding work.**

†Opening Hymn #6

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

†Opening Prayer

Leader: Let us pray together...

**All: Holy and living God, you meet us in this moment with grace that holds us and love that goes before us. As we gather, quiet the noise we carry, draw our scattered hearts toward you, and center us again in what is true. Shape us in this time of worship.**

**Strengthen us where we are weary, open us where we are guarded, and free us for the work of your Spirit in our lives and in the world. We pray as people joined together - with one another, with the church in every place, and with all who seek your kindom - using the prayer Jesus taught us to pray, saying: Our Father/Creator...**

†Vision Response #357

*We Call Ourselves Disciples* vs 4

## Scripture Reading

Mark 1:9-11  
*This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Children's Message

Rev. Emily Williams

Special Music

*Lord, Be Glorified*

Jubilate Ringers

arr. Michael Ryan

Sermon

Rev. Mason Fitch

*Identity in Faith*

†Hymn of Commitment

*We, Your People, God, Confessing* vs 1,2,4

#356

A Time of Prayer

*Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.*

Communion Hymn

*Loving God, as Now We Gather*

#427

The Lord's Supper

**All: Here we celebrate that all people are welcome at this table of God's grace.**

*If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee* - Neumark/Wilson

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.

*Reflection - Kihken*

†Doxology

#46

†Dedication of Offering

†Benediction

†Congregational Response

*Go, My Children, with My Blessing* vs 1

#431

Postlude

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* - Holden/Birchwood



**Scan Here to Give**

## Serving in Worship Today

Elders

Becky Sisk  
Mike Buckley

Deacons

Chancel Head  
Monica Hinrichs  
Steve Hinrichs  
Jan Cusac  
Chris Carrico

Lay Reader

Liz White  
Natalie Woods  
Debra Kreps  
Lindsey Hinshaw  
Peter Hinshaw  
Jim & Beth  
Smittkamp

Acolyte

Tech  
Greeters

Counters

Adult Classes

The Open Table  
Responders Class

Frank Wheeler  
Becky Sisk

Youth Classes

Growing Disciples (5th-8th)  
Friends with Jesus (Pre-k)

Randy Williams  
Chere Peters

## Staff

Lead Pastor  
Pastor  
Music Ministry Coordinator  
Organist  
Child Care  
Office Manager  
Bookkeeper  
Custodian

Rev. Adam Bradley  
Rev. Mason Fitch  
Heather Woods  
Brian Woods  
Brandy Ganschow  
Diane Poff  
Lynn Hutton  
Kyle Grupe