

Sunday 2/01/26

Call to Worship: (based on Psalm 15)

Heavenly Father, we come into your sanctuary with eagerness.

**May we hear your call and speak your truth.**

Christ Jesus, we come to abide with you in love.

**Gather us in honest and faithful community.**

Holy Spirit, prepare us to be people of hope and grace.

**Kindle in us courage to live as brave and faithful disciples.**

Let us worship our God together in this holy place.

**Alleluia. Amen.**

Unison Prayer of Confession: Ps. 51:1-4, 12, 17

**“<sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.**

**<sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge... <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me...**

**<sup>17</sup> My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise”. In the name of our risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen**

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16-17

**<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.**

Congregation: **In the name of the risen Christ, we are forgiven!**

First Scripture Lesson: Ps. 15

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon: “Blessed are the...”

