

**Faith Church**  
**Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service**  
**January 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

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**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude**

**\*Call to Worship: (liturgist- Marj Pond)**

L: Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near.

**P: We will forsake our wicked ways and unrighteous thoughts.**

L: Let us all turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on us, for he will freely pardon.

**P: For God's word tells us that His thoughts are not our thoughts, neither are His ways our ways,**

L: And His word has spoken: "As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts."

**P: Therefore, we will seek the Lord while He may be found, that we might walk in His way and have His thoughts.**

**\*Prayer**

**\*Hymn: UM Hymnal #245, *The First Noel* (all)**

**Scripture Reading: Isaiah 58:6-10**

**Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer**

**Ministry Moment**

**Offering & Offertory**

**\*Doxology and Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn:** UM Hymnal #254, *We Three Kings* (all)

**\*Statement of Faith:** UM Hymnal #880, *The Nicene Creed*

### **Unison Prayer of Illumination:**

**Holy Spirit, open our hearts and minds that as we read and study the Sermon on the Mount, today and each day, we may hear with joy and obey with gladness what You reveal to us, in Jesus' name we ask. Amen.**

**Scripture:** Matthew 5:13-16

**Sermon:** "Salt and Light"

### **Communion**

**\*Hymn:** UM Hymnal #251, *Go, Tell It on the Mountain* (all)

**\*Unison Benediction:** UM Hymnal #255, *Epiphany*

### **Postlude**