

Faith Church
Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service
February 1st, 2026

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** (Liturgist: Rita Kyser)

L: Whoever derides their neighbor has no sense

P: But the one who has understanding holds their tongue.

L: The words of the reckless pierce like swords,

P: But the tongue of the wise brings healing.

L: The soothing tongue is a tree of life

P: But a perverse tongue crushes the spirit.

***Prayer**

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #600, *Wonderful Words of Life* (all)

Scripture Reading: James 3:9-12

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Ministry Moment:

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology and Thanksgiving**

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

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #292, *What Wondrous Life Is This* (all)

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 5:21-26

Sermon: "Of Sticks and Stones"

Communion

***Hymn:** UM Hymnal #384, *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* (all)

***Benediction**

Postlude