

PRELUDE.....“Unspeakable Joy” .....Praise Team

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Please sign the attendance pad and place it in the offering plate.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Answer me when I call, O God of my right!

**P: You have given me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer**

L: How long, O people, shall my honor suffer shame?

**P: How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?**

L: But know that the Lord has set apart the righteous as God's own;

**P: the Lord hears when I call.**

\*UNISON PRAYER:

**Lord, you have come, and everything is different now. Remind us daily that you are near and no longer a faraway God. Inspire us to live in accordance with your grace. Put us to the action of glorifying you through loving others. Encourage us to with generous hearts to live under our means that others may have means at all. In Jesus name, Amen.**

PRAISE SONG.....“Hark the Herald Angels Sing” .....Praise Team

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

NOISY OFFERING

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER



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OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY.....“Give Thanks” .....Praise Team

\*DOXOLOGY...“Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”...UMH #94

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN.....“Away in a Manger” .....UMH #217

SCRIPTURE.....Isaiah 63:7-10; Pew Bible Pg. #1125-1126

.....Hebrews 2:10-18; Pew Bible Pg. 1822-1823

Liturgist, Jenn Pullen-Ingledue

SERMON.....“Continuous Preparation”

Rev. Michael Slininger

PRAISE SONG.....“Oh Happiness” .....Praise Team

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE.....Praise Team

\*Please stand as able

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<p>Sunday, December 28</p> <p><i>Isaiah 63:7-10</i></p> <p><i>Hebrews 2:10-19</i></p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)</p> <p>10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex)</p> <p>10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)</p>
<p>Wednesday, December 31</p> <p><b>*No Meal due to holiday.</b></p>	<p>*No Wednesday activities*</p> <p>Happy New Year's Eve!</p>
<p>Thursday, January 1</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>2026</i></p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>Happy New Year!!</p>
<p>Friday, January 2</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>
<p>Sunday, January 4</p> <p>John 1:10-18</p> <p>Ephesians 1:3-14</p>	<p>9:30 AM Worship Service (Sanctuary)</p> <p>10:45 AM Fellowship (Narthex)</p> <p>10:45 AM Adult Education (Fireside Room)</p>

***Knotting Hope; Blankets of Bravery***  
*January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026- from 1:00 PM-4:00 PM, come to Grace to make some tie blankets for the Child Advocacy Center in Sioux City.*  
 -Keep your eyes peeled for more information as it becomes available.  
 Contact Bri Pullen if you have questions or would like to help.  
 Ways to help:  
 \*Donations of fleece fabric about 2 yards long  
 \*Monetary donations to get materials  
 \*Your time and knotting talents  
 \*Snacks to provide for those who participate in this event

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Rev. Michael Slininger  
 Liturgist: Jenn Pullen-Ingledue  
 9:30 A.M.  
Sunday, December 28, 2025



***“Continuous Preparation”***



**Grace Mission Statement:**  
*Everyone is invited to know and feel God’s love, experience spiritual growth, encounter forgiveness, receive respect, and gain hope.*