

# OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Greeley, CO

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4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany– February 1, 2026 – 10:00 A.M.

**Introduction:** Who are the blessed ones of God? For Micah, they are those who do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with God. For Paul, they are the ones who find wisdom in the weakness of the cross. For Jesus, they are the poor, the meek, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, those who mourn, and those who hunger for righteousness. In baptism we find our blessed identity and calling in this countercultural way of living and serving

## GATHERING

WELCOME

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

\*SONG: "All Creatures of Our God and King"

\*GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

SONG: "Heart of Worship"

*All children are welcome in worship! Children (birth - 3) are also welcome in the nursery, located on the west hallway and staffed by two adults during the 10:00 a.m. service.*

## WORD

READING: 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

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<sup>18</sup> The message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written, "I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart." <sup>20</sup> Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. <sup>26</sup> Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; <sup>28</sup> God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to abolish things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one might boast in the presence of God. <sup>30</sup> In contrast, God is why you are in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, <sup>31</sup> in order that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord."

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

SONG: "Seek First"

\*GOSPEL: Matthew 5:1-12

*Response after the announcement: "Glory to you, O Lord!"*

<sup>1</sup> When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him.

<sup>2</sup> And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

<sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

<sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”

*Response after the reading: “Praise to you, O Christ!”*

CHILDREN’S TIME

10 Commandments

Kindergarten – 3<sup>rd</sup> graders

SERMON:

“Hold Fast to Jesus’ Promises”

Pastor Deb Abbott

*Silence for reflection*

\*SONG:

“Build My Life”

PRAYERS (*each petition concludes:*)

... Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

*Prayers for healing and strength for:* Bob Smith, Jonna Christensen, Judy Wiedeman, Steve Grimes, JoAnn Mitchell, Kathy Dannatt, Patricia Albrandt

“MAKING A DIFFERENCE” MOMENT

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OFFERING PRAYER

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\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

\*GREAT THANKSGIVING AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

\*LORD’S PRAYER & DISTRIBUTION

SONG: “New Wine”

BLESSING AND PRAYER

**SENDING**

\*THE BLESSING (*sung*)

\*SONG:

“House of the Lord”

\*ANNOUNCEMENTS & DISMISSAL (*response: “Thanks be to God!”*)

Assisting in worship

Pastor: Rev. Deb Abbott,  
Music leader / guitar: Mike Korth  
Vocals: Jeanece Kieselstein  
Bass: Kirk Vogel  
Sound technician: Cody Thomas

Video production: Mike Garrott  
Communion assistants: Greg Winter, Gene Plampin, Cindy Kinlund  
Ushers: Mary Adams, Linda Carey, Arlene Geary  
Altar Guild: Susan Vilfroy, Linda Carey

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Scripture readings next Sunday: Isaiah 58:1-9a, Psalm 112: 1-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-12, Matthew 5:13-20

***Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for complimentary  
coffee and cookies in between services.***

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