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Loving Christ, Welcoming All

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 25, 2026 11:00 am

GATHERING

Prayer Request Cards *(blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The* ***bold print*** *invites the people to read aloud and/or sing. An asterisk* * *invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS — Rev. Derek Campbell

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. *2 Thess. 3:18*

And also with you.

PRELUDE

SENTENCE OF SCRIPTURE — Lorraine Burd, Lector

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 301 Let Us Build a House**

*CORPORATE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

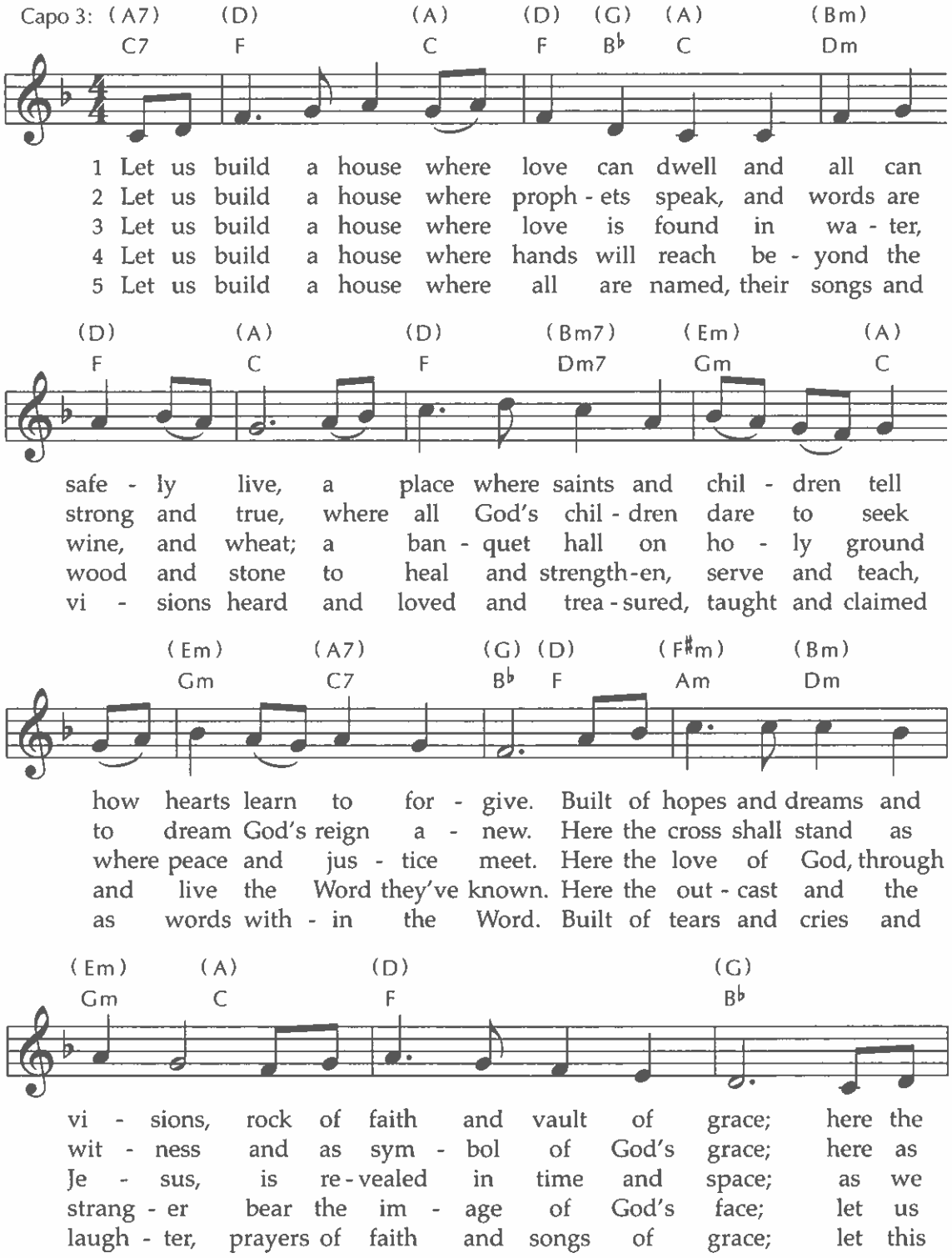
Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve you in the world as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

PRIVATE TIME OF CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

301 Let Us Build a House

All Are Welcome

Although it was written for a church dedication, this text is not about a physical structure but a spiritual one. The building is at best only a vessel for the essential love and hope, life and faith, peace and justice, hospitality and nurture that form the worshiping community.

TEXT and MUSIC: Marty Haugen, 1994
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TWO OAKS
9.6.8.6.8.7.10 with refrain

*THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "**Peace be with you.**")*

CHILDREN'S TIME — Pat Speedy

WORD

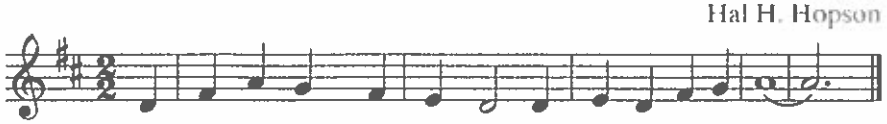
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT — Deuteronomy 5:1-6 — Lector

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

PSALM READING — Psalm 133 — Lector

Hal H. Hopson

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GOSPEL READING — Matthew 6:9-13

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

NEW TESTAMENT — 1 John 3:1-3

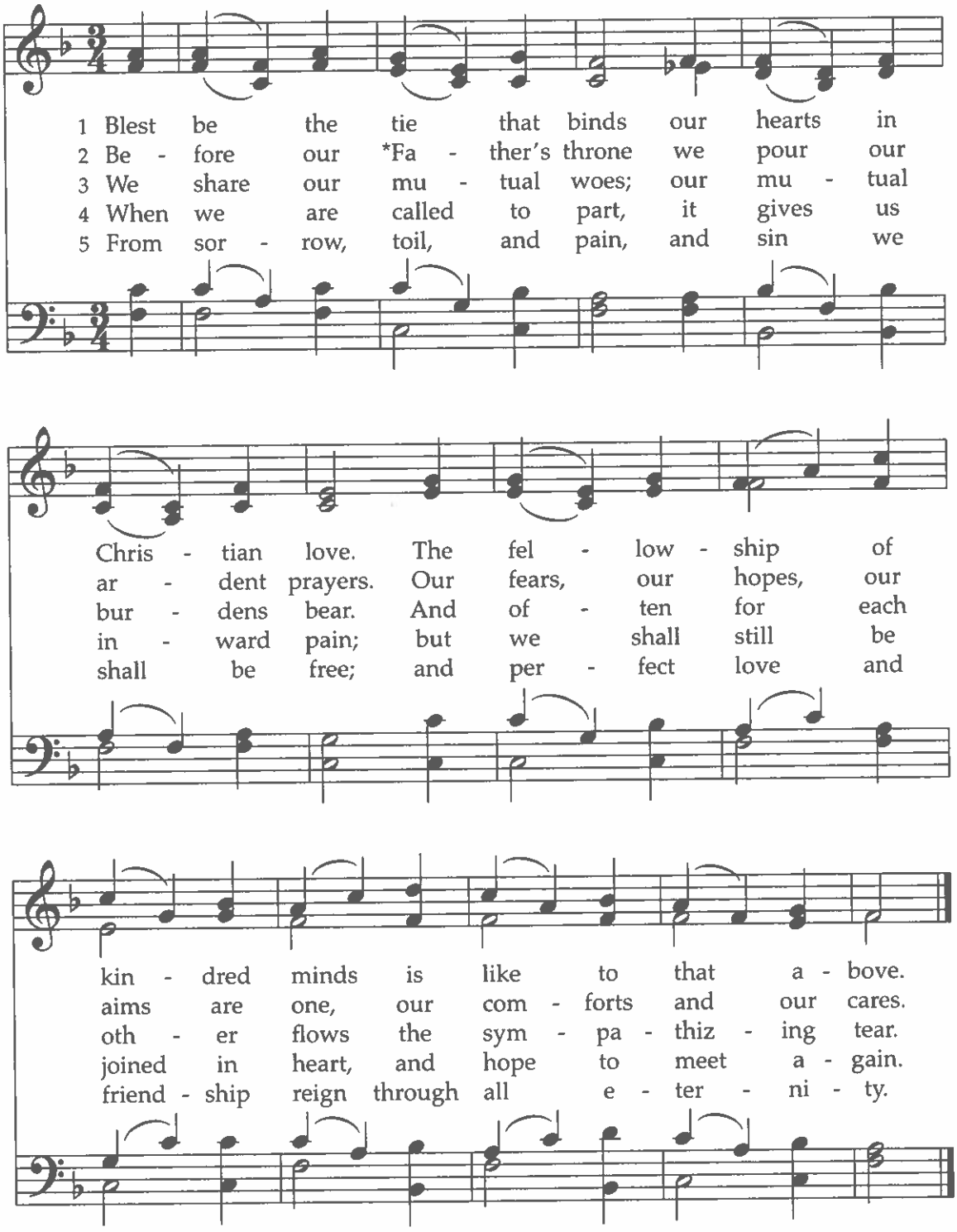
The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

SERMON — Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds 306

*Or "Maker's"

Written to express a pastor's unwillingness to leave a beloved congregation, this hymn is frequently used as an expression of Christian fellowship, especially at the conclusion of the Lord's Supper. The tune is attributed to an influential Swiss musician and publisher.

TEXT: John Fawcett, 1782
MUSIC: Johann Georg Nägeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845

DENNIS
SM

*Affirmation of Faith from the Heidelberg Catechism

Question 120: Why did Christ command us to call God "our Father"?

Answer: To awaken in us at the very beginning of our prayer what should be basic to our prayer— a childlike reverence and trust that through Christ God has become our Father, and that just as our parents do not refuse us the things of this life, even less will God our Father refuse to give us what we ask in faith.

Question 121: Why the words "in heaven"?

Answer: These words teach us not to think of God's heavenly majesty as something earthly, and to expect everything needed for body and soul from God's almighty power.

Moment for Mission

Chili Cook-Off and Mission Fair - Kent Snyder and Cindy Soltys
Souper Bowl of Caring - Cindy Soltys

Prayers of the People

Lord, in your mercy. **Hear our prayer.**
....and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offering

Offertory — The Lord's Prayer — Bradley Ellingboe
The Chancel Choir

Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in haven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us all our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***DOXOLOGY-606**

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

SENDING

***HYMN 300 We Are One in the Spirit**
*CHARGE AND BLESSING
***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE – HYMNAL 568**
POSTLUDE

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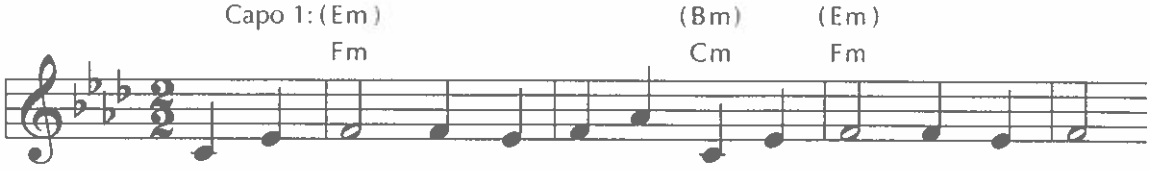
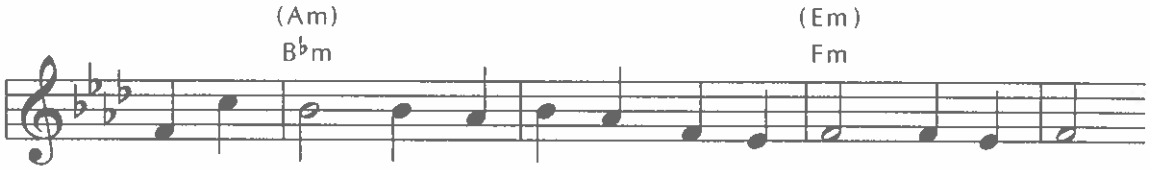
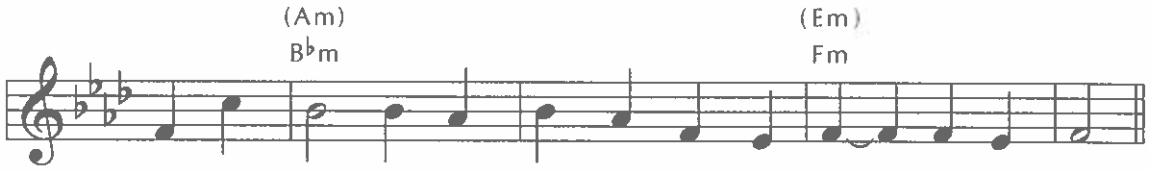
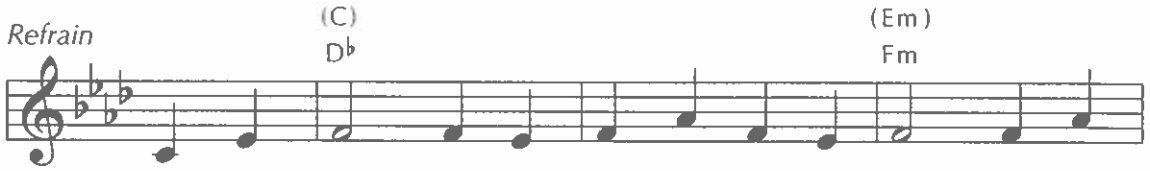
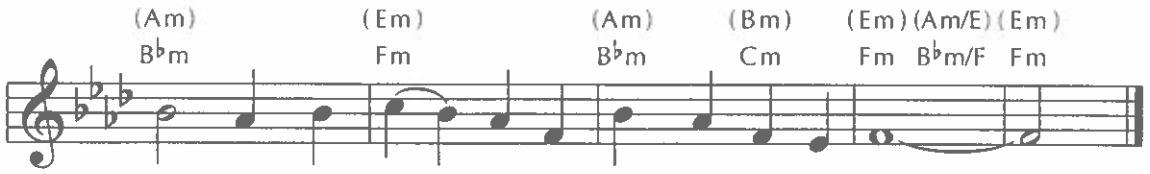
The **flowers** this morning are to the
Glory of God

Our **Greeters** today are:
Kent Snyder, Elder and **Leigh Taylor**, Deacon

USHERS serving you today are members of **Team V:**
Deborah Irwin-Captain, Marge Buerger, Breanna Carini,
Diana Kreiling, Lisa McCracken, Pat Speedy

We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

TEXT and MUSIC: Peter Scholtes, 1966
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THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS
7.6.7.6.8.6 with refrain

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today's **Anthem** is given in loving memory of **William Hill** by friends.

Women of the congregation and community - Come on in from the cold Tuesday, **January 27** at 7 pm for the **W.O.V.E.N. January Bible Study**. Donna Witherspoon will lead the discussion about Queen Esther. Esther's story emphasizes themes of courage, faith, hidden providence and redemption. A hot chocolate bar will also be available to help keep us warm. If anyone needs a ride or can give one to someone else to this or any W.O.V.E.N. event, contact Karen Zimmerman at 724-640-3695.

Chili Cook-off/Mission Fair set for Saturday, **January 31** beginning at 5:45 pm. Chili entries may be in the hot/spicy, mild or other category. Come out to enjoy dinner and check out the different missions LPC supports.

Next Sunday, February 1, we will have the **Annual Congregational Meeting** for the purpose of presenting the budget and voting on the pastor's terms of call.

The **Tackle Hunger** (formerly know as **Souper Bowl of Caring**) collection will be taken on Sunday, **February 8**. There will be individuals with soup pots taking your collection. Thank you for your generous support of this hunger program.

Lunch Bunch will be returning after worship on **February 15**. The menu is salad, pizza, dessert and beverage. The sign-up sheet is on the back table. Please pre-register to ensure there is enough food for everyone. You may pay the $7 cost through the office or in an envelope in the collection plate marked Lunch Bunch. Hope to see you there.

Looking Ahead: The **Ash Wednesday Worship** service on **February 18** will be held at the **Main Street** church instead of Unity Chapel due to renovation at the Chapel. The service begins at 7:30 pm.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday **1/26**

7:00 pm ..... UC Cemetery Association Board

Tuesday **1/27**

7:00 pm ..... W.O.V.E.N.
7:00 pm ..... AlAnon

Wednesday **1/28**

9:30 am ..... Wednesday Morning Bible Study
4:00 pm ..... WOW
5:45 pm ..... Policy Committee

Thursday **1/29**

6:15 pm ..... Men's Bible Study
6:30 pm ..... Belles
7:30 pm ..... Chancel Choir

Saturday **1/31**

5:45 pm ..... Chili-Cook Off and Mission Fair – Vogelsang Room

Sunday **2/1**

9:30 am ..... Adult Sunday School
9:45 am ..... Children Sunday School
11:00 am ..... Worship