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***Hymn 2158 vs 1 & 2**

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The Eucharist

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*Doxology (inside hymnal front cover)

*Prayer of Dedication

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Invitation to the Lord's Table

***Communion Hymn 50 vs 1 & 3**

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Unison Prayer of Confession

Persistent and loving God, you are forever drawing near to us, always calling us to follow, faithfully beckoning us to trust you in the deeper waters. Yet how often we choose easier paths and turn away from your voice. We see our limitations, but not your assurance of blessing. We wallow in guilt and refuse to believe the Good News of forgiveness. We move so fast we miss your summons in the beauty of the day, the words of a friend, and the hope amidst discouragement.

Assurance of Pardon

Calling God, speak to our hearts, lift us from despair, and place us on the path of discipleship. Again and again. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Lord's Prayer

The Words of Institution

Communion of the People

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***Hymn 454 vs 1 & 3**

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***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

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**please stand as you are able*



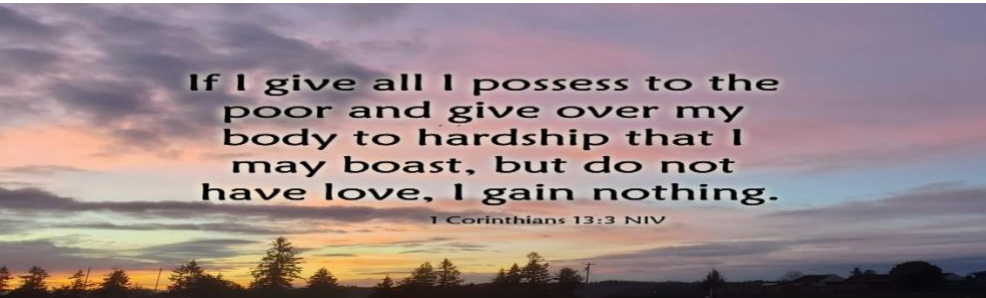
1 Corinthians 13

13 If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal. 2 If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. 3 If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

4 Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. 5 It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. 6 Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. 7 It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

8 Love never fails. But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when completeness comes, what is in part disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me. 12 For now we see only a reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

13 And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.



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**February Newsletter Available in Entry**  
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TODAY
ALL PARISH Pot Luck @ 11:30 a.m.
Followed by Meeting @ 12:30 p.m. with
United Methodist District
Superintendent, Melissa Drake,
To discuss process for new pastor.
Everyone from BOTH CHURCHES
should plan to attend.
Lunch and Meeting @ HCUMC

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**Parish Council Meeting**  
**Wednesday, February 5 @ 6:00 pm**  
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NO 2nd Sunday Pot Luck February 9
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**TUF Team – February 12**  
**Grades 4-6 ~ 3:45 – 5:15 pm**  
**Treats: Jan Lundahl**

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SAVE THE DATE
Tuesday, March 4
Shrove Tuesday Supper
Featuring Biscuits & Gravy,
Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage,
Pancakes, and Beverages
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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

### **Concerns**

**Olygie** – massive tumor in mouth/neck, Belva Snow's friend

**Dana**

**Gary** – biopsy, Carolyn Coffey's brother

**Family of Jim Snook**

**Mormon Trail Food Pantry** – looking for new administrator

**Davel** – badly sprained ankle

**Little Andy** – family issues, Dave & Jan Lundahl's foster grandson

**Peyton** – in Chicago for rehab, Virginia Watson's great grandson

### **Celebrations**

**Youth Spaghetti Supper** – served 38 people

**10 students at TUF Team** – made valentines for vets

**Nash Hamilton & Family** – had great time in Disney World on Make-a-Wish trip

**Dan** – cancer in remission

**Humeston Betterment Committee** – donated 8 new tables to Community Center

**Cody Jackson** – graduate from fire school, Mary Jackson's grandson

**Garland Ceradsky** – loving new job

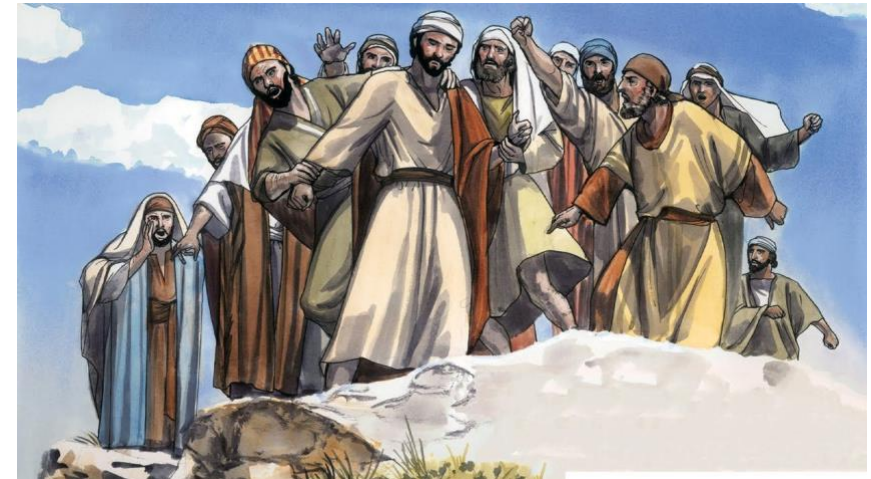
### **Luke 4:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. "Isn't this Joseph's son?" they asked.

<sup>23</sup> Jesus said to them, "Surely you will quote this proverb to me: 'Physician, heal yourself!' And you will tell me, 'Do here in your hometown what we have heard that you did in Capernaum.'"

<sup>24</sup> "Truly I tell you," he continued, "no prophet is accepted in his hometown. <sup>25</sup> I assure you that there were many widows in Israel in Elijah's time, when the sky was shut for three and a half years and there was a severe famine throughout the land. <sup>26</sup> Yet Elijah was not sent to any of them, but to a widow in Zarephath in the region of Sidon. <sup>27</sup> And there were many in Israel with leprosy in the time of Elisha the prophet, yet not one of them was cleansed—only Naaman the Syrian."

<sup>28</sup> All the people in the synagogue were furious when they heard this. <sup>29</sup> They got up, drove him out of the town, and took him to the brow of the hill on which the town was built, in order to throw him off the cliff. <sup>30</sup> But he walked right through the crowd and went on his way.



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\*Communion Hymn 640, vs. 1 & 2

Take Our Bread

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table  
Words of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup (Please hold the cup until all have been served)

Offering Invitation

Offering

**\*Doxology Hymn 95**

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**\*Hymn 430, vs. 1 – 4**

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**\*Hymn 672 vs 1**

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***It seems there are two large stainless steel bowls and one large strainer missing from the kitchen. If you have any information about these items please inform Jan Lundahl, Mary Jackson, or Barbara Hewitt***

