

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

February 8, 2026

Worship 10:30 AM

***Gather***

Prelude                                      “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”                                      arr. by Herbert Colvin

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit                                      “Great Is the Lord” (*Renew*, #22)                                      Michael W. & Deborah D. Smith

***Praise***

Prepare for Call to Worship

**\*\*Call to Worship**

Leader: God in Christ has shown us the embodiment of wisdom.

**People: We come now seeking to follow Jesus’ example.**

Leader: When we seek justice for the other, when we love kindness more than ever,

**People: we live as God asks us to live.**

Leader: When we walk humbly through life, when we offer mercy to those who hurt us,

**People: we are the blessing God hopes we will be.**

Leader: When we are willing to look foolish by following Jesus, when we choose  
weakness rather than power,

**People: we reflect the One who is in our midst.**

**\*\*Hymn (*insert*)** “Lord, Who May Dwell Within Your House/O For a World”

AZMON

***Prepare***

Call to Confession    *Please be seated.*

Prayer of Confession

**We confess, Holy One, that in our human foolishness, we often seek to appear wise. Help us know the wisdom of your ways and the truth of your Word. We confess, Spirit Guide, that we often fail to acknowledge your presence, seeking to go our own way, and following our own call.**

**From this centeredness on self, forgive us ...**

**... when we let others down;**

**... when we let you down;**

**... when we let ourselves down.**

**Help us follow your direction, your call, and your guidance. Help us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.**

Time for Silent Confession **Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

**\*\*Congregational Response**     *Spirit of the Living God* (Hymn #288)

LIVING GOD

**As Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**\*\*Passing the Peace**

The peace of Christ be with you all! — *And also with you.*

***Listen***

Children's Message

Anthem

“God Is a Spirit”

W.S. Bennett/arr. Wm. Stickles

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading

*Micah 6:1-8*

Psalm Reflection Video

*Psalms 15*

Epistle Reading

*1 Corinthians 1:18-2:5*

Sermon

“CROSS FIT: Wisdom!”

*God's Wisdom and Strength That Is Wiser and Stronger Than Humans!*

***Respond***

Hymn #223

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

HAMBURG

Offering

Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #710 (*Please remain seated.*)

“We Lift Our Voices”

Pastoral Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Choral Benediction

“I Love You, Lord” (*Renew*, #36)

Laurie Klein

Benediction

Postlude

“This Little Light of Mine”

Setting by Calvin Taylor

**\*\*Please stand as comfortable and able.**

***Leaders in and for Worship Today***

Preaching Today

Rev. Ronnie Osborn

Liturgist

Sarah Humfeld

Organist/Pianist

Rev. Bruce Jeffries

Director of Music

J. West

Audio-Visual Technicians

Bill Kennedy, Karen Neely,

Susan Winkelmann

Greeter

Judy Hughes

Ushers

Sarah Blanton, Ted Groshong

Childcare Volunteers

Chris Sheriff, Cathy Stubbs

**Announcements**

**LOAVES AND FISHES:** Trinity serves the evening meal at Loaves and Fishes this **Thursday, February 12**. Please use the link sent out in Friday’s email newsletter to sign up to provide food and/or to serve.

**SOUPER BOWL FOOD DRIVE:** The Mission and Outreach Committee is hosting its annual Souper Bowl Food Drive in support of the Food Bank for Central and Northeast Missouri. Collection barrels will remain in the church lobby **through next Sunday, February 15. Please bring only non-perishable food items and please check expiration dates if you are donating items from your home pantry.** Gifts of money will also be greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to Trinity with “Food Drive” on the memo line or add a note, if making an online donation.

**COMING UP THIS WEEK:**

Wednesday, February 11 – **Men’s Breakfast**, JJ’s Café, 1712 N. Providence Rd. – 8:00 a.m.

Friday, February 13 – **Women’s Coffee Club**, Love Coffee, 15 Bus. Loop 70 E. – 9:30 a.m.

Friday, February 13 – **Mahjong Group**, Fellowship Hall – 1:30 p.m.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** The Fellowship Committee will be hosting the annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake and Sausage Supper on Tuesday evening, February 17. Food will be served between 5:00 and 6:30 p.m. Come and enjoy pancakes, sausage, and applesauce and visit with your church friends. There is no charge for the meal, but donations will be accepted.

**ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP:** Please join us in the sanctuary or online via Facebook Live on Wednesday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m. as we mark the beginning of the Lenten season. The service will include the imposition of ashes for those who desire to receive them.