

*Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing, the people of God from this dwelling take leave. The service is ended, o now be extended the fruits of our worship in all who believe.*

## BENEDICTION AND DISMISSAL

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Wimberley United Methodist Church is a vibrant community of faith that offers radical hospitality and compassionate Christ-led ministries for hope-filled lives.



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*The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching, shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace did invite us, and love shall unite us to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.*

## Wimberley United Methodist Church

February 8, 2026

### GATHERING SONG

*"Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly"*

#### *Verse 1*

*It all comes down to this  
What you require of me  
Love my neighbor as myself  
And You above all things*

*(Repeat Chorus)*

#### *Bridge x2*

*It's beauty for ashes  
It's mourning to dancing  
It's closer and closer  
The Kingdom of heaven*

#### *Verse 3*

*And Years from now we'll see  
The fruit our hands have sown  
Faith just like a seed  
The only way it grows  
(Repeat Chorus)*

#### *Chorus*

*Act justly love mercy walk humbly  
With You God  
In all things in all ways walk humbly  
With You God*

#### *Verse 2*

*It all comes down to this  
To be Your hands and feet  
Good news to all the world  
The truth will set us free*

### GREETING/WELCOME

### CALL TO WORSHIP & OPENING PRAYER

Leader: If the human body, body of blood and muscle, is to live, it needs salt.

**All: If the body of Christ, body of peace and justice, is to live, it needs us!**

Leader: If the earthly creation, bustling and blooming, is to flourish, it needs the sun's light.

**All: If the new creation we are in Christ is to flourish, it needs the Spirit's light!**

Leader: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world.

**All: Our faith, our love, our hope —essential as salt and light.**

Leader: But if salt isn't salty?

**All: It isn't what it's meant to be.**

Leader: And if a light doesn't shine?

**All: It isn't what it's meant to be.**

Leader: Jesus says we are salt of the earth, light of the world. Briny and bright, we are God's faithful people.

**All: We shall be who we are meant to be in Christ: a welcoming oasis, a compassionate community, a justice-making people, giving glory to God!**

Leader: Faithful and gracious God, We gather as the body of Christ, not because we are perfect, but because Your grace meets us here. You call us beloved before we perceive it, and name us salt and light before we feel ready. We come as we are—with joy and weariness, hope and uncertainty – seeking Your redeeming love. Restore what has grown thin within us. Uncover the light You have already placed among us. Shape us, together, into a people who reflect your love and grace. Amen.

#### **SONG OF PRAISE**

#### *"This Is Amazing Grace"*

*Verse 1*  
*Who breaks the power of sin and darkness*  
*Whose love is mighty and so much stronger*  
*The King of Glory the King above all kings*  
*Verse 2*  
*Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder*  
*And leaves us breathless in awe and wonder*  
*The King of Glory the King above all kings*  
*Chorus*  
*This is amazing grace This is unfailing love*  
*That You would take my place*  
*That You would bear my cross*  
*You laid down Your life That I would be set free*  
*Oh Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me*  
*Verse 3*  
*Who brings our chaos back into order*

*Who makes the orphan a son and daughter*  
*The King of Glory the King of Glory*  
*Verse 4*  
*Who rules the nations with truth and justice*  
*Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance*  
*The King of Glory the King above all kings*  
*(Repeat Chorus)*  
*Bridge*  
*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain*  
*Worthy is the King who conquered the grave*  
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*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain*  
*Worthy worthy worthy*  
*(Repeat Chorus)*

**KIDZ CHURCH** Children ages three and up may go to Kidz Church in the Fellowship Hall

#### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

#### *"The 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### **OFFERING**

#### **SCRIPTURE READING** Matthew 5:13-16

#### **SERMON**

#### *"Salt and Light"*

Pastor Susan Rang

#### **RESPONSE SONG**

#### *"Lift Your Light"*

Choir

#### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Pastor  
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic, and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

#### **All**

**We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**  
**We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of Man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**  
**We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen**

#### **INVITATION**

#### **SENDING SONG**

#### *"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"*

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