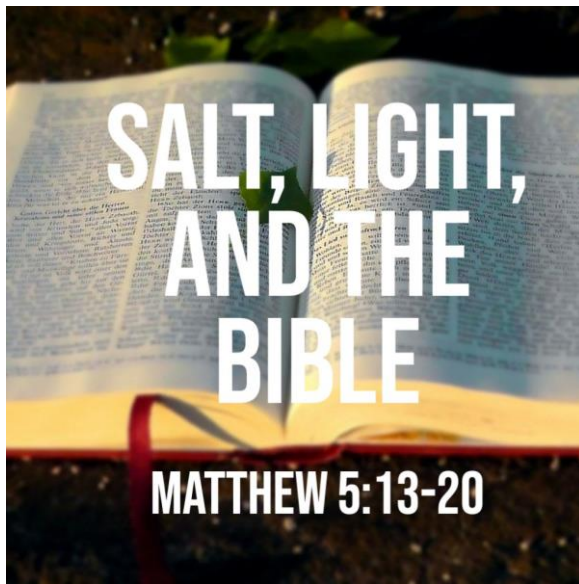


Mar in Grove United Church

where worship leads to service

5th Sunday After Epiphany



“You are Salt; You are Light”

Rev. Dr. Rick Tamas
Feb 8, 2026

Welcome to Worship!

VU refers to Voices United, MV refers to More Voices

***Indicates an invitation to stand -in body, or in spirit**

In the silence of this sanctuary, let us prepare our hearts for worship.

Prelude: “Agnus Dei” *By Michael W. Smith*

Welcome

Announcements

Lighting of the Christ Candle

***Opening Hymn: MV 10 (vs 1 & 3) “Come and Seek the Ways of Wisdom”** *Words by Ruth Duck*

Call to Worship (Margaret Hamilton)

Prayer of Approach

Song of Personal Prayer: “Resting in God’s Arms” *By Mark Hayes*

Words of Assurance

Choir Anthem: “A Time for All Things” *Based on a Scottish Folk Tune, Arr by Douglas E. Wagner*

First Scripture: Psalm 112:1-9 (Margaret Hamilton)

Second Scripture: 1 Corinthians 2:1-12

For the Young and Young at Heart

Song of Reflection: “Jesus is Calling” *Music by Fanny Crosby, Arr by Stan Pethal* (Jill Diane Filion)

Third Scripture: Matthew 5:13-20

Reflection: “You are Salt; You are Light”

Invitation to Offering

***Offering Hymn: VU 540 “Grant Us, God the Grace”**

Words anonymous, Music attr to Christian F. Witt

***Offering Prayer**

Lighting of the Prayer Candle

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

***Closing Hymn: VU 222 (vs 1 & 2) “Come, Let Us**

Sing” *Words and Music by Jim Strathdee*

***Commissioning**

***Benediction**

***Sung Blessing: VU 82 “A Light is Gleaming”** *Words*

and Music by Linnea Good

Postlude: “Mighty is Our God” *Music by Don Moen*

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“We acknowledge that our sacred space is found on the indigenous territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit, the Anishinabe, the Chippewa, the Haudenosaunee and the Huron -Wendat peoples and is now home to many diverse First Nations, Inuit and Metis. With gratitude and respect for their stewardship of creation, we seek to live into right relations with all.”

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LOOKING AHEAD

Feb 15 – Guest: Judith Dallimore

“Three Kinds of Love”

Feb 17 – Pancake Supper – 5:00pm

Service of Ashes following

(in the Sanctuary)

Lenten Series “The Way of Taize”

Feb 22 – Lent 1– Matthew 4:-11 Service of Ashes

Mar 1 – Lent 2 – John 3:1-17

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