

# Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship  
February 8, 2026

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome  
Worship in Song  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song  
Prayer

## We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Calling  
Sermon: "Part III. Preparation"


## We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration  
The Lord's Prayer  
We Eat and Drink Together  
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song  
Prayer

## We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life  
Doxology  
Blessing and Sending

\*Words to music, responsive readings and  
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen\*

Sunday  February 8

# SOUPER BOWL COMMON MEAL

Join us after worship for a potluck lunch. Bring a soup, party dish, or dessert to share!

The graphic features a background image of a large stadium with a green field. In the center, there is a white icon of a soup bowl with steam rising from it. The text is overlaid on this background.

# Valentines

**FOR ASSISTED LIVING RESIDENTS**

Help us make 200 valentines to show folks they are loved! materials available in the church lobby or use your own (no envelopes please). Bring to the church by **FEBRUARY 10**

The graphic has a light blue background with several red hearts of various sizes scattered around. The text is centered and uses a mix of cursive and bold sans-serif fonts.

# Ash Wednesday service

6:00pm  
February 18, 2026



The graphic features a black and white photograph of a cross standing in a field of ash. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

## Doggy Bag-

### Some questions to chew on:



1. Has there ever been a time in your life you felt God calling you to do something but you were doubtful or unprepared? What happened?
2. In this part of the story, how was God preparing Samuel for his calling? What was Samuel's part? What was God's part?
3. Has God ever used someone else as an example of what he was not calling you to be? Explain.
4. How does God use the "little things" and "garages" of our lives to prepare us? When has God used a seemingly insignificant task, job, or place in life to shape you?
5. Why did Eli finally call out and correct his sons? What was their response? When was the last time you received correction? How did you receive it? How can God use correction to grow us?
6. Are you continuing to mature in the Christian life? Why is it important to consider not just where someone is spiritually but if they are growing?
7. Why must we consider that following (or neglecting) our calling has ripples beyond us? Why must we consider that our calling may be to prepare someone else for their calling? be a calling from God?

## Calling Part III. Preparation Pastor Kris Beckert

*Ephesians 4:1 As a prisoner for the Lord, then, I urge you to live a life worthy of the **calling** you have received.*

### I. Four Aspects of God's Call to Remember:

1. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ call on every believer's life
2. God has a \_\_\_\_\_ call on your life
3. When you live faithfully in God's call, your life has an \_\_\_\_\_
4. As a follower of Jesus, you will always feel incomplete until you \_\_\_\_\_

### A Necessary Part of Following God's Call:

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### II. A God prepares us:

1. Through \_\_\_\_\_

*1 Samuel 2:12-17 Eli's sons were scoundrels; they had no regard for the Lord. <sup>13</sup> Now it was the practice of the priests that, whenever any of the people offered a sacrifice, the priest's servant would come with a three-pronged fork in his hand while the meat was being boiled <sup>14</sup> and would plunge the fork into the pan or kettle or caldron or pot. Whatever the fork brought up the priest would take for himself. This is how they treated all the Israelites who came to Shiloh. <sup>15</sup> But even before the fat was burned, the priest's servant would*

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come and say to the person who was sacrificing, "Give the priest some meat to roast; he won't accept boiled meat from you, but only raw." <sup>16</sup> If the person said to him, "Let the fat be burned first, and then take whatever you want," the servant would answer, "No, hand it over now; if you don't, I'll take it by force." <sup>17</sup> This sin of the young men was very great in the Lord's sight, for they were treating the Lord's offering with contempt.

- Eli's sons abused God's call by \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Through \_\_\_\_\_

1 Samuel 2:18-21 But Samuel was ministering before the Lord—a boy wearing a linen ephod. <sup>19</sup> Each year his mother made him a little robe and took it to him when she went up with her husband to offer the annual sacrifice. <sup>20</sup> Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, saying, "May the Lord give you children by this woman to take the place of the one she prayed for and gave to the Lord." Then they would go home. <sup>21</sup> And the Lord was gracious to Hannah; she gave birth to three sons and two daughters. Meanwhile, the boy Samuel grew up in the presence of the Lord.

- 2 places we tend to give up: at the \_\_\_\_\_ and when we don't see \_\_\_\_\_

Zechariah 4:10 Don't despise these small beginnings, for the Lord rejoices for the work to begin.

## 3. Through \_\_\_\_\_

1 Samuel 2:22-25 Now Eli, who was very old, heard about everything his sons were doing to all Israel and how they slept with the women who served at the entrance to the tent of meeting. <sup>23</sup> So he said to them, "Why do you do such things? I hear from all the people about these wicked deeds of yours. <sup>24</sup> No, my sons; the report I hear spreading among the Lord's people is not good. <sup>25</sup> If one person sins against another, God may mediate for the offender; but if anyone sins against the

Lord, who will intercede for them?" His sons, however, did not listen to their father's rebuke, for it was the Lord's will to put them to death.

1 Samuel 2:26 And the boy Samuel continued to grow in stature and in favor with the Lord and with people.

Luke 2:52 And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

## III. The calling has \_\_\_\_\_

1 Samuel 2:27-30 Now a man of God came to Eli and said to him, "This is what the Lord says: 'Did I not clearly reveal myself to your ancestor's family when they were in Egypt under Pharaoh?' <sup>28</sup> I chose your ancestor out of all the tribes of Israel to be my priest, to go up to my altar, to burn incense, and to wear an ephod in my presence. I also gave your ancestor's family all the food offerings presented by the Israelites. <sup>29</sup> Why do you scorn my sacrifice and offering that I prescribed for my dwelling? Why do you honor your sons more than me by fattening yourselves on the choice parts of every offering made by my people Israel?' <sup>30</sup> "Therefore the Lord, the God of Israel, declares: 'I promised that members of your family would minister before me forever.' But now the Lord declares: 'Far be it from me! Those who honor me I will honor, but those who despise me will be disdained...'"

## Big Idea:

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