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**WORSHIP NEWS:**

+ Ash Wednesday Open House Prayer Stations will be available in the sanctuary from Noon-1pm and 5-7pm on Wednesday, Feb. 17 – then join us for online worship at 7pm.

+ Request a [Lent Worship Bag](#)

+ Find out more about our Lent worship series & opportunities for in-person worship on our [website](#)

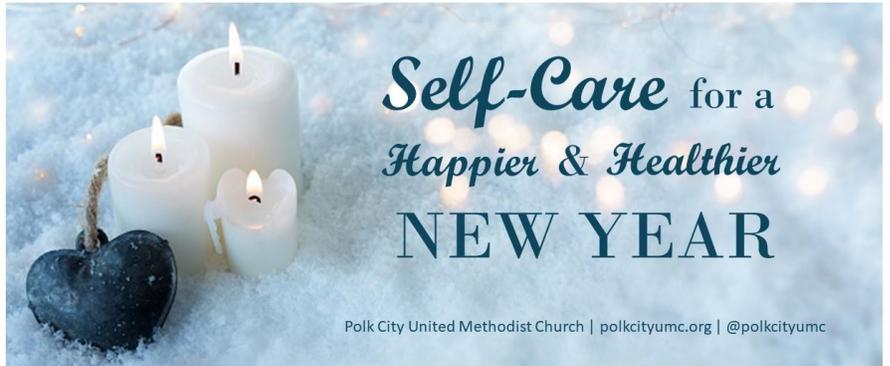
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Heart. Soul. Mind. Body.



**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Worship online: [Facebook Live](#) or on our [Website](#)

*All words for communal speaking are included below. You are encouraged to either speak the words in bold aloud as you worship, and to sing out your praise, or to attend to these words for worship and meditate on their meaning.*

*You are also invited to greet one another and post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or to fill out the [website](#) connect card.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Hear, O Israel

**P: the Lord our God, the Lord is one.**

L: Which is the greatest commandment in God's Law?

**P: 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
and with all your soul  
and with all your strength  
and with all your mind'**

L: The second is?

**P: Love your neighbor as yourself.**

L: All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

**P: There is no commandment greater than these.**

**SONG OF PRAISE**

**“Love the Lord”**

**OPENING PRAYER**

Lord of light and hope, be with us this day as we have gathered to hear your word. Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love, even when loving is difficult. Give us the courage to be people who will care for others. Let us dedicate our lives in your service, always aware of your awesome love for us. This we ask in Jesus’ Name. AMEN.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9, 11:18-21; Mark 12:28-31; Ephesians 3:16-21

Susan Mahannah

**SONG OF PREPARATION**

**“Reckless Love of God”**

**SERMON**

**“It’s All About Love”**

Rev. Dr. Lanette Plambeck

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

Allison & Jeff Johnson

*Post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.*

**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 OUR GIFTS**

*Make your offering [online](#) or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)*

**DOXOLOGY**

Give thanks with a grateful heart  
Give thanks to the Holy One  
Give thanks because He’s given  
Jesus Christ His Son

And now let the weak say I am strong  
Let the poor say I am rich  
Because of what the Lord has done for us  
Give thanks

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

Lord of all we see and all that we cannot see: Give us this day a glimpse of the complexities of the world and the simplicity of living our lives centered in you; loving you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and loving our neighbors well. Bless the gifts we offer you; but in our giving, help us focus on these other more basic gifts. May the love we show you and others be a testimony of whom we follow and who is worthy of our devotion. In Christ’s holy name, we pray. Amen.

**WORDS OF BLESSING**

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength.  
Go forth into this aching, hurting world with God’s love,  
offering healing, hope, and peace to all.  
Go in peace and may God’s peace surround you always.  
AMEN.

**SONG OF SENDING**

**“One Thing Remains”**