

Owatonna United Methodist Church  
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Pastor: Lisa Vick

Scripture Reader: Holly Berg

Minister of Music: Mary Hitzeman

Administrator: Karen Nirk

Custodian: Sophea Nirk

### Weekly Prayer List

Donald & Carolyn Huff;  
Bret Huisenga;  
Erick Huisenga;  
Sydney & Chloe Turner,  
Elijah McKenna;  
Kyle & Alyssa Huisenga:  
Jackson & Archer;  
Dennie & Lori Huisenga:  
Ben;  
Nancy Hunt

### Happy Birthday this week

Debbie Williamson;  
Mary Van Binsbergen



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If you have any pastoral care needs (in the hospital, illness, home care, etc.) or know of someone who does, please inform the church office ~ 451-4734. (The hospital does not call the church).

To watch from home, “Like” our Facebook page, and watch the service live at 9:00 a.m. on **Facebook Live**.

Also available 24-7 on [www.owatonnalive.com](http://www.owatonnalive.com)  
and click on the picture of United Methodist Church.

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Welcome to all visitors. When you are signing your name and address on the registration pad, **please** include your phone number ~ especially if you are new to our community.

**February 2nd, 2025**  
~Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany~



***Owatonna United Methodist Church***

**We are called to . . .**

***Gather in Christ's Name,***

***Grow in God's Love,***

***Serve All People.***

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# The Order of Worship

4th Sunday after the Epiphany, February 2nd, 2025-9:00a.m.

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- Prelude *O Warm My Heart* Michael Shea
- † Welcome and Announcements
- Centering Words
- \* Centering Hymn *Jesus, Name above All Names* Black #2071
- Call to Worship:
- L: Let us gather to listen deeply.  
**P: Word of God, speak.**
- L: Let us gather with childlike faith.  
**P: Ageless wisdom, reveal.**
- L: Word of God, speak.  
**P: Your servants are listening.**
- Opening Prayer:
- God of love and life, speak to our hearts this day. Speak words of wisdom and faith. Open our hearts and minds to perceive your message of love, even when it's hard to hear. Strengthen our faith to answer your call, even when we don't feel confident or capable. Be our wisdom, our strength, and our love, that we may bring your wisdom, strength, and love to the world. Amen.**
- Passing the Peace
- \* Hymn of Praise *Lord, Speak to Me* Red #463
- \* Prayer of Confession:
- Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**
- ~All pray in silence~*

- \* Please stand as you are able.  
† Welcome to all visitors. Everyone please sign and pass the attendance register, and please join us for a social time after the service.  
Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from the ushers.

- Words of Assurance
- Chancel Choir Anthem *Lord of the Dance* arr. Allen Pote
- Children's Message
- Old Testament Jeremiah 1:4-10
- \* Hymn of Response *Wonderful Words of Life* Red #600
- Gospel Reading Luke 4:21-30
- L: For the Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us:  
**P: Thanks be to God, Amen!**
- Message "In Your Hometown" Pastor Lisa Vick
- Joys and Concerns
- Pastor's Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer Screen
- Offering
- \* Doxology *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* Red #95
- Offering Prayer
- \* Communion Hymn *Here, O My Lord, I See Thee vs. 1-4* Red #623
- Service of Communion Red #17-18
- Prayer after Communion
- \* Closing Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* Red #396
- Benediction
- Postlude *O God of Earth and Altar* arr. Lani Smith



*New Group Opportunity!*

*The Wellness Group: Coming Together in Christ  
Meeting today at 10:15 in The Matthew Room*