

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

JANUARY 24, 2021

10:00 A. M.

PRELUDE

Mara Weed

WORDS OF WELCOME

The Pastor

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

L: I need thy presence every passing hour.

P: **What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?**

L: Who like thyself, my guide, and stay can be?

P: **Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.**

OPENING HYMN #700 (vv. 1 & 4)

“Abide with Me”

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION (unison)

Glorious and gracious God, who has called us to repentance and belief through Christ, give us the strength to transform our lives in accordance with Your Gospel; that we may be willing and able to leave behind our old occupations in favor of our new profession of faith in You, Your Kingdom, and Your Son. In his name we pray. Amen.

CONVERSATION WITH THE CHILDREN #191

“Jesus Loves Me”

FIRST LESSON

Jonah 3:1-5, 10

This is the Word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 1:14-20

SERMON

“ORDINARY JOES, ORDINARY JOBS”

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Children of the Heavenly Father”
arr. Larry Sue

Jubilate Ringers

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

CLOSING HYMN #2129 (TFWS)

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

BENEDICTION

Announcements

Pulpit Prep re-Zooms tomorrow night at 7:30. We will be studying Mark 1:21-28. If you don't have one already, please ask Ken for an invite.

Something New will not be meeting this month.

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.

Welcome!

This is a Welcoming, Reconciling congregation. We embrace diversity and affirm the dignity and worth of every person because we are all created by a loving God. We seek to live Christ's call for compassion, justice, healing and wholeness. Therefore, we welcome into our faith community persons of every race, gender, age, sexual orientation, nationality, ethnicity, marital status, mental and physical ability, economic and social position, gender identity and expression, level of education and family structure. We believe we can all love alike, even if we don't think alike. We invite all to share in the life, leadership, lay and ordained ministry, worship and sacraments, the covenant of committed love in holy matrimony, fellowship, blessings and joys of our congregation as we seek to grow together in faith and love.

Who We Are . . .

We are a church family that welcomes everyone through our doors no matter the political affiliation, no matter which forms of Christian thought you hold, no matter what - you are welcome here because we are all members of the family of God.

Like other families, we may not always agree on everything, but we are called to love one another enough to forgive one another, respect our differences, and work and minister together as we spread and live out the Gospel message of God's love offered to this world in the form of Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior.

To this end, we aspire to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God(Micah 6:8).