

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

January 23, 2022

9:30 a.m.

*“The way to salvation is not through religion,
but through a relationship with Jesus.”*

WE GATHER AROUND GOD’S WORD

PIANO PRELUDE Toni DiCapua
(Please use this time to prepare your heart for worship.)

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. George Swanson

* HYMN OF PRAISE no. 485
To God Be the Glory
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn, as it is sung on our behalf.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Please pray silently, as the worship leader prays on our behalf):

**Loving God, we confess that sometimes we are
preoccupied with what we can do to merit Your favor.
We look to religion, when instead we should focus on our
relationship with You. Forgive us, O God, and help us to
open our hearts to Your love and Your grace. Hear us
now as we silently confess our sins.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

* Those who wish may stand.

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

He Careth For You... Kurt Kaiser
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

WE PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

John 3:1-21

MINISTRY OF THE WORD Rev. Anne Swanson
“Whoever Believes Shall Not Perish”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE No. 280
Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn, as it is sung on our behalf.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

* CLOSING HYMN No. 467
How Great Thou Art
(Please silently meditate on the words of the hymn as it is sung on our behalf.)

* BENEDICTION

* BENEDICTION RESPONSE
(Please listen as the Benediction Response is sung on our behalf.)
Go Now in Peace ... Don Besig

PIANO POSTLUDE

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