

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Organ Prelude** · Mary Mackie

Blest Are They... David Haas

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: God called to Jonah, and he turned.

People: Jesus called the fishers by the sea, and they followed.

Leader: God calls on us to repent – to turn our lives around. Let us respond to God's call.

People: Let us worship God!

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
No. 478

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Holy One, what a blessing and privilege we share here in this sacred space and among this loving community. But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share here. We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we know and experience. Forgive us for our reluctance to open our doors, open our hearts to others; some like us, some not. We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness to witness to those we have considered strangers and even enemies for fear they just might become friends. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* ♪ **Gloria Patri**
No. 579

* **Passing of The Peace**

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Greetings and Announcements

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading

Psalm 139:12-17 (pg. 974)

Scripture Reading · Sue Robertson

Book of Jonah – creative telling

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico
"Flee"

Seeking God, Part 3

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* ♪ **Hymn of Response** · God of the Sparrow
No. 272

Acknowledgment and Blessings of Offerings

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Let Us Build a House... Lloyd Larsen — combining *All Are Welcome*, by Marty Haugen, and *Come Build a Church*, by Ken Medema
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

3rd SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* 🎵 **Closing Hymn** · Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!
No. 341

* **Benediction**

* 🎵 **Congregational Response** · Go Now in Peace

🎵 **Organ Postlude** · Mary Mackie
Praise and Thanksgiving... Lynn Trapp

