

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

♪ **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Holy, Holy, Holy... John Dykes

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: Jesus calls us.

People: We recognize the voice of our teacher.

Leader: Jesus calls with a renewed message.

People: We are straining our ears for this good news.

Leader: Jesus calls us out of the trapped places of our lives.

People: We hear the call with hope and anticipation.

Leader: Jesus calls to a new way of life.

People: We will answer the call, we will follow.

* ♪ **Hymn of Praise** · I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art
No. 457

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God, sometimes we live with troubled spirits. We are disturbed by grief or guilt, shame or restlessness. Sometimes we live with hurt spirits, in pain from physical or mental illness, relationship heartaches, betrayal, disappointment. Sometimes we live with faltering spirits, overcome with worry, fear, doubt, uncertainty. Sometimes we live with spirits that keep us isolated because we are misunderstood, or unable to communicate or interact. We bring our spirits to You, whatever they are like today, because You ask us to. 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 · Melissa Seaton

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (pg. 302)

♪ **Solo** · Leland Morine

Then Jesus Came... Homer Alvan Rodeheaver, Oswald Jeffery Smith
Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

Scripture Reading

Mark 1:21-28 (pg. 1552)

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

Seeking God, Part 4

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* ♪ **Hymn of Response** · Blessed Jesus, at Your Word
No. 454

Acknowledgment and Blessings of Offerings

4th SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

♪ **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Peace Like a River... Traditional Spiritual, arr. Joel Raney
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
(CCLI #20405356)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

* ♪ **Closing Hymn** · Blest Be the Tie That Binds
No. 438

* **Benediction**

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

♪ **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua

Our Father, Thou in Heaven Above... J.S. Bach

