SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

Will You Come and Follow Me ... Charles Callahan Flute Melody, Julie Larson

Call to Worship (responsively) · Jim Watts

Leader: If God is a hen,

People: we are under God's wing.

Leader: If God is a table,

People: we each have a seat. Leader: If God is a house.

December 11 dod is a flouse,

People: we are each safe from the storm.

Leader: If God is a party,

People: we're invited to dance.

Leader: If God is a melody,

People: our names are the lyrics.

Leader: If this is God's house,

People: then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

* J Hymn of Praise · Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty No. 482

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Offered a feast at Grace's table, God of the covenant, we choose to fill ourselves on the empty calories of greed. Invited to live in Your house, we move into death's fear-infested boarding house. Though You promise to be with us, we evade Your presence, chasing after those who will abandon us. But You will not let the foxes of foolishness devour us, Mothering God, but will gather us under the shelter of Your love. You do so in order to give us that peace which heals us, that wonder which surprises us, and that faith which enables us to let go of the present to walk into the covenant of grace made possible through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

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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

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading · Ben Ball

Psalm 91:1-6,9-10 (pg. 930)

■ Anthem · Chancel Choir

Longing for God ... Don Wyrtzen

Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist

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Scripture Reading

Luke 13:31-35 (pg. 1621)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico "Under God's Wing"

2nd in the Series "Full to the Brim"

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WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* J Hymn of Response · The Summons
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Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Solo ⋅ Bob Kraut *Under His Wings* ... Ira D. Sankey

Distribution of Prayer Feathers

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * Closing Hymn · Christ of the Upward Way No. 344
- * Benediction
- * Congregational Response · Go Now in Peace
 - Postlude · Toni DiCapua
 - ... Dietrich Buxtehude

