

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

WE GATHER AROUND GOD'S WORD

🎵 **Prelude** · Toni DiCapua

Meditation on Colossians 3:15 ... Brenda Portman

Call to Worship (responsively) · Lou Pennebaker

Leader: God's reach is endless.

People: God's mercy is unstoppable.

Leader: God's grace is lavish.

People: God's love is constant.

Leader: God's wisdom is vast.

People: God's hope is stubborn.

Leader: God's presence is here—

People: with us, among us, moving through us.

Leader: Breathe easy. Breathe deeply.

People: We are in God's house.

Leader: Let us worship the One who welcomes us home.

* 🎵 **Hymn of Praise** · O For a World

No. 386

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

The prodigal son isn't given a name, nor is his older brother. But we know their names, because they sound like ours. And we know their story. It sounds like ours. For who among us hasn't burned a bridge? Who among us hasn't forgotten that we belong to one another? Who among us has not ached for home? Who among us has forgotten the grace that God gives to everyone? The sons are not given names, but we know them. Forgive us God. We want to come home, and we want to accept each other. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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- *  **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 · Kathy Pearson
2 Corinthians 5:16-21 (pg. 1798)

 **Anthem** · Chancel Choir

Rejoice! Rejoice! ... Thomas Steven Smith, arr. Don Wyrzten
Richard Dinwiddie, director; Mollie Wakeman, accompanist
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Scripture Reading
Luke 15:1-3a, 11-32 (pg. 1623)

Ministry of the Word · The Rev. Renée Rico
"Prodigal Grace"
4th in the Series "Full to the Brim"

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

- * 🎵 **Hymn of Response** · The Summons

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Acknowledgment and Blessing of Offerings

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

- * 🎵 **Closing Hymn** · God of Grace, and God of Glory
No. 420

- * **Benediction**

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

🎵 **Postlude** · Toni DiCapua

AZMON *a hymn tune* ... John Carter

