

AN EVER-WIDENING CIRCLE OF GRACE



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3rd Sunday after Epiphany
January 26, 2020 | 9:00 and 11:00

*As a courtesy, please silence cell phones before worship.
A “+” indicates all are invited to stand in either body or spirit.*

WE GATHER

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH ALIVE!

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Into this sacred place,

All: Jesus, we follow you.

One: Into the questions of faith and journeys of belief,

All: Jesus, we follow you.

One: Into the traditions of the past and unknown future,

All: Jesus, we follow you.

One: Into the heart of community and purpose of church,

All: Jesus, we follow you.

One: In worship, silence, and reflection,
let us together follow Jesus!

+HYMN 14: FOR THE BEAUTY OF THE EARTH

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Creator God, who spoke out into the dark nothingness
when that was all there was and said,
“Let there be light!”,
we have let the darkness take hold again.

All: Not the deep, soft darkness.

Not the rich, deep, earthy darkness.

But the darkness of sadness and confusion;

that darkness that paralyzes and disorients us;

the desolate, empty darkness of the grave.

**We need your help to put the past behind us, and to
accomplish in us the complete change of heart and
mind that enables us to see everything from a new
perspective... to see life in your light.**

+ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS AND PASSING THE PEACE

One: How often do we say, “God forgive me, help me change?”
In Jesus we hear God’s reply, “Come with me,
your sins are forgiven. Don’t be afraid, I love you.”
Let us now share the peace that only Christ can bring!

+WE ARE FORGIVEN, LOVED AND FREE

Paul M Vasile

**We are forgiven, loved and free.
We’re washed anew and then called to be
hope for the weary, strength for the weak,
with a blessing of peace for all,
with a blessing of peace for all.**

WE GROW

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine.
This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine.
Let it shine, let it shine to show my love.**

WEE WORSHIP

THE WORD, SPOKEN AND SUNG

PSALM 27:1,4-9

**Refrain: The Lord is my light and my stronghold,
(all sing) in God I trust, God I trust.
The Lord is my light and my stronghold,
in God I trust, God I trust.**

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 4:12-13,18-23

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

MESSAGE

“Fishers of Men”

Rev. John Dillon

+HYMN 729: LORD, I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING: [11:00] FOLLOW JESUS

John Purifoy

+DOXOLOGY:

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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE GO

+HYMN 721: LORD, YOU HAVE COME TO THE LAKESHORE

+SENDING AND CHORAL RESPONSE: WE WALK HIS WAY

*We gather in grace, we grow in grace, we go in grace...
The journey continues in an ever-widening circle of grace.*

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