

David's UCC on January 24, 2021

Third Sunday after Epiphany

Online Worship Bulletin



Opening Music – *Tim Williams and Lyn Morton*

(please note – the music will play approximately 10 minutes prior to 10:00 a.m.)

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling” Will L. Thompson,
arr. by Dale Wood

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul” Joseph Parry and Simeon Marsh,
arr. by Heather Sorenson

“Abide with Me” William H. Monk, arr. by Dale Wood

Welcome – *Rev. Dr. Brian Q. Newcomb*

Call to Worship –

One: To disciples, then and now, Jesus has said, “You are the light of the world... Let your light so shine before all, that they may see your good works and glorify your Parent who is in heaven.”

Many: We have come together to be community, to receive light and to be light. To this end we dedicate ourselves.

One: We have come together to be windows through which, instructed and illuminated by God, we might see the world more clearly.

Many: We have come to be windows through which the world might know the light and love of God. To this end we will praise and magnify God.

Invocation –

Children’s Moment –

Announcements and Invitation for Support – www.davidsucc.org

Special Music –

“God of Grace and God of Glory” John Hughes, arr. by Eleanor

Call to Confession –

Unison Prayer of Confession – **You are our light, O God. In your presence our way becomes clearer. Like small candles lit from the Christ candle, we can shine with love and hope because of you. Yet we confess to you, O God, that we often hide our light. Not trusting our perceptions, we do not speak our truth. Not trusting our abilities, we do not share our gifts. Fearful, we do not reach out in friendship, we do not raise issues that should be raised, we do not break the silence of anger to give or seek forgiveness. Help us to trust you where we cannot trust ourselves. Radiate through us with your holy love and wisdom, healing the hurts of the past, giving us courage for the future, through Jesus Christ, our light. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon –

Pastoral Prayer, Silent Prayers and Lord’s Prayer –

Hymn – “Jesus Calls Us, o’er the Tumult”

(Tim and Lyn will play while you sing, together, at home.)

- 1. Jesus calls us, o’er the tumult of our life’s wild, restless sea; Day by day that voice still calls us, saying, “Christian, follow me.”**
- 2. Jesus calls us from the worship of the treasures we adore, From each idol that would keep us, saying, “Christian, love me more.”**
- 3. Jesus calls us! By your mercies, Savior, may we hear your call, Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.**

Canticle – Psalm 62: 5 – 12 (adapted from The Message)

One: God, the one and only—I’ll wait as long as God says. Everything I hope for comes from God.

Many: God’s a solid rock under my feet, breathing room for my soul, an impregnable castle, and my refuge.

One: My help and glory are in God – granite-strength and safe-harbor-God – Trust in God absolutely, people; pour out your heart before our God, God is a safe place to be and live.

Many: Those of low estate are but a breath, those of high estate a mere mirage. Put them together, they’re nothing on their own; two times nothing is nothing.

One: If a windfall comes your way, don’t make too much of it; if riches increase, do not set your heart on them.

Many: God said this once and for all, and repeated often: Strength comes straight from God.

One: Steadfast love belongs to you, Lord God!

Many: You pay a fair wage for a good day’s work!

Scripture –

Hebrew: Jonah 3: 1 – 5, 10

Gospel: Mark 1: 14 – 20

Sermon – “Called to Follow in the Jesus Way”

Benediction/fare thee well until next time –

Closing Music – “A Mighty Fortress” Martin Luther, arr. by Lani Smith

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