WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

January 26, 2025 Third Sunday after Epiphany

Silent Prayer of Preparation

O God, from the beginning of time humanity has called out to you for help, guidance and care. You have graciously heard our prayers and worked your good will in the lives of the faithful. Hear us again, Lord, as we pray.

Prelude "With Praises All Unite" Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

Welcome

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Introit

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus comes to proclaim good news to us all!

All: Jesus releases those who are captive, gives sight to the blind, helps the oppressed, and declares the year of the Lord's favor!

Leader: May we go and do likewise, offering hope to a hurting world.

All: And may it all begin with our worship of God.

Hymn "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" #417

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are far from the people you have called us to be. We are mired in self-centeredness, seeing things only in terms of how they relate to us and our happiness. Turn our hearts, bent as they are towards ourselves, out to the world around us. Make us more concerned with others, with their welfare and happiness, leaving our own concerns to you, O God. Forgive us for our many mistakes and make us anew we pray. Amen.

Silent Prayer (Please continue to pray in silence Amen.)

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the good news! God's promise to forgive is sure and everlasting. Know you are forgiven and be at peace. Amen.

Gloria Patri #579

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Anthem Introduction

Pastor Jim Dougans

Anthem

WE HEAR THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading Psalm 19 488 Page in pew Bible Scripture Reading Luke 4:14-21 906 Page in pew Bible

Sermon: "The Beginning of Jesus's Galilean Ministry" Pastor Jim

Moment for Silent Meditation

...in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

Hymn "Open My Eyes That I May See" #324

The Offering

Call for the Offering

The Offertory "Come Thou Fount"

The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Announcements, Celebrations and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer (concluding with 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.

WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD TO DO GOD'S WORK

Hymn	"Go, Tell it on the Mountain"	#29
Charge and Benediction		
Benediction		
Benediction Response	Amen	#586
A - men. A - men. A	- men.	
Postlude	"The Rejoicing"	G.F. Handel
	Worship Team	
Pastor		Jim Dougans
Organist		Kristen Gallenstein
Head Usher		Bob Hendrickson
Greeter		Missy Hendrickson
Videographer		Alex Wood
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