

Third Sunday After Epiphany January 27, 2019
Day of Our Annual Meeting

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GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

**Centering Song* “Lead Me, Guide Me” (refrain only) #740

**Call to Worship* (based on Psalm 19)

Look around us right now. What do we see?

We see the glory of God. We see the heavens telling the glory of God.

When I look around, I see the firmament proclaim God’s beautiful handiwork.

Day to day speech pours forth upon us from God.

Night to night declares knowledge upon us from God.

Listen, do you hear it?

I am listening. What am I supposed to hear?

The loud silence of God’s voice. We know that God is here.

There is no speech, there are no words,

and yet God’s voice goes through all the earth.

**Opening Hymn* “God Is Here” #409

Prayer of Confession (based on Luke 4:18-19)

Dear God, O Holy God, I long to believe. I long to really know in my heart that I cannot live without you. My sin surrounds me so thoroughly. Please bring your Holy Spirit upon me. Anoint me with your love, release me from my captivity to sin. I open my mouth to you now, speaking from my heart I release my sins to your Son, Jesus Christ. Give me back my sight and let me go free. Listen as I silently confess my sins...

Assurance of Pardon & Hope

Be assured, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Sung Response* “Surely, It Is God Who Saves Me” (refrain only) **#71

**Passing of the Peace* The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

THE WORD

Children’s Message

Scripture 1 Corinthians 12:14-27 “One Body with Many Members” **pg174NT**

Scripture Nehemiah 8:1-10 “Ezra Summons the People” **pg.436 OT**

Sermon “Summoned As One Body” Rev. Robert Drake

WE RESPOND

Hymn of Response “What is the World Like” **#771**

Offering (place prayer slips in plate to be read during prayer)

Offertory “Keep Your Eye on the Prize” Civil Rights hymn

Doxology* “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” **#606

**Prayer of Dedication*

Prayers of the People

SENDING OUT

Closing Hymn* “We Are One in the Spirit” **#300

**Benediction*

Closing Sung Response* “May the God of Hope Go With Us” **#765

Postlude