

Third Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2021

GATHERING

Announcements and Greeting

Prelude: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" Robert Lau

Invocation

Hymn: #649 "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" (see download)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response: Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be; set your seal upon my heart and live in me. (p.#698)

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Anthem: "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" Matthew Limbaugh

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #445 "God, How Can We Forgive" (see download)

Scripture Reading: Jonah 3:1-5,10; 4:1

3 The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying ²"Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim it to the message I tell you." ³So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the Lord. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a tree days' walk across. ⁴Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" ⁵And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

¹⁰ When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

⁴ But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry.

Sermon:

Undesired Grace

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

*Affirmation of Faith - Apostles Creed

The Peace of Christ

Offering of Tithes and Gifts

Hymn: #436 "God of Compassion, In Mercy Befriend Us"

1. God of compassion, in mercy befriend us,
giver of grace for our needs all-availing.
Wisdom and strength for each day ever send us,
patience untiring and courage unailing.
2. Though we are lost, you have sought us and found us,
stilled our rude hearts with your word of consoling.
Wrap now your peace, like a mantle, around us,
guarding our thoughts and our passions controlling.
3. How shall we stray, with your hand to direct us,
you who are stars in their courses are guiding?
What shall we fear, with your power to protect us,
we who walk forth in your greatness confiding?

*Benediction

Silent Prayer (be seated)

Postlude: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" arr. Doug Wagner

The End of Worship
The Beginning of Service

Rev. Robert W. Birch, Minister
Mrs. Dianne Yuninger, Organist/Choir Director

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION:

PRAYER PERSON THIS WEEK: **Matthew Sowers**



ALTAR FLOWERS

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Per Capita

Our per capita apportionment this year is \$35.38 Please us the envelope in your envelope box for this one-time donation.

Leacock Presbyterian Church

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1740, moved to Paradise in 1840.*



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