**Welcome to Worship!**

**January 21, 2024 Epiphany 3B**

**Greeting and Call to Worship**

**Prelude**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship based on psalm Ps 62: 5-12**

Leader: For God alone my soul waits in silence; for my hope is

from him.

**People**: **He alone is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I**

**shall never be shaken.**

Leader:  On God rests my deliverance and my honor; my mighty

rock, my refuge is in God.

**People:** **Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your**

**heart before him; God is a refuge for us. Selah**

Leader:  Those of low estate are but a breath; those of high estate

are a delusion; in the balances they go up; they are

together lighter than a breath.

**People: Put no confidence in extortion, and set no vain hopes**

**on robbery; if riches increase, do not set your heart**

**on them.**

Leader: Once God has spoken; twice have I heard this: that power

belongs to God,

**People: and steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord. For you**

**repay to all according to their work.**

**Opening Hymn:**"Spirit, Working in Creation" **No. 128**

**\*Unison Prayer of Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (debts)**

Lord, we hear your Son's invitation and see how it changes lives. Why do we hesitate to follow when we know Jesus' presence and purpose holds such abundant grace? Help us not just to hear, but to follow in Jesus' way, just as he invited us when he taught us to pray, saying...O*ur 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*

**\*Gloria Patri** **No. 734**

Glory be to the Creator, and to the Christ: And to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Choir Anthem**

**Reading of the Word** Mark 1:14-20

**Sermon** God Calling

**Meditation Hymn:** "Day by Day" **No.** **449**

**Prayers of the People**

**Call For The Offering**

**Offertory**

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**\*Doxology** **No. 34**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow:

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host;

Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Closing Hymn:** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" **No. 113**

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*Please stand if you are able.



The liturgist is George Becker.

The Greeters/Ushers this Sunday are Sherri and George Becker.

This Sunday's flowers are given by Barbara Stone in memory of Rance Collins.

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Diagram

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***God calls us together to welcome all***

***and to serve God, each other, this community,***

***and the world***

***in the spirit of Christ’s love.***

 **All are welcome!** 