

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30AM & 11:00AM

SUNDAY, JANUARY 23, 2022

*We are now accepting new members!*

\*RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING *(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad and pass it on to your neighbor.)*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE (UMH#157)      *Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Son*      Hatton/Weinhorst

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively):*

L: With friends and strangers, with family and neighbors, we gather to welcome You, God.

P: COME AMONG US, HEALING GOD, WITH THAT LOVE WHICH NEVER ENDS.

L: With faith reaching out to touch and with hearts straining to trust, we hope in You, God.

P: COME AMONG US, FRIEND OF THE BROKEN, WITH YOUR COMPASSION, WHICH MAKES US WHOLE.

L: With word and wonder, with silence and song, we wait for You, God.

P: COME AMONG US, DRYER OF TEARS, TO LIFT US TO OUR FEET, SO THAT WE MIGHT FOLLOW YOU.

ALL: AMEN.

\*OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#568

*Christ for the World We Sing*

A WORD TO THE CHILDREN

*Heather Connor/video/8:30am  
Lori Meyers/11:00am*

SPECIAL MUSIC

Lord of the Dance      Shaker Tune  
*Charles Gatch, soloist, 8:30am*

When Jesus Wept      W. Billings  
*LUMC Chancel Choir, 11:00am*

\*GOSPEL LESSON # 1

*Luke 8:42b-48*

CEB

\*AN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – A PSALM OF CELEBRATION *(responsively):*

*(This reading is based upon Psalm 118)*

L: Though we have known hardship and pain ... though life has not always turned out as we had hoped, we will stand here and say ...

P: GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

L: Though life becomes more complex ... and the deepest questions remain unanswered ... and the mystery of faith only deepens, we will stand here and say ...

P: GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

L: And though the pain of the world often seems more than we can bear or address, we will stand firm in the faith and say ...

P: GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER!

L: Thanks be to God!

P: AMEN!

\*GOSPEL LESSON #2

*Mark 5:24b-34*

CEB

\*GLORIA PATRI #71

WITNESS TO THE WORD

*Claiming and Naming  
the Hurt and Pain*

Rev. L. Kim Eanes

\*HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#561

*Jesus United By Thy Grace*

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

OFFERTORY (UMH#579)

*Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here*

H. Carey

\*THE DOXOLOGY UMH#95

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*CLOSING HYMN OF PRAISE UMH#557

*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE

*All Glory Be to God Alone*

G TH Miles

*\*Please stand if you are able*