

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after the Epiphany

January 24, 2016 ♦ 11:00 a.m. Worship

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## GATHERING

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: God's glory is pouring forth from the heavens.

**People: Earth below receives the good news with great joy.**

Leader: The promise is sure and true, that Jesus has come to show us the best ways to serve God.

**People: By serving and caring for others, we truly serve God.**

Leader: Come, let us prepare ourselves for joyful service.

**People: Lord, make us ready for great service in your name.**

AMEN.

### \*Hymn #144

*This Is My Father's World*

### Opening Prayer

Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

## PROCLAMATION

### Old Testament Reading – Isaiah 40:27-31

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### \*Psalter – Psalm 39

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### \*Gloria Patri #70

### Epistle Reading – 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### \*Hymn #700

*Abide With Me*

### \*Gospel Reading – Matthew 18:15-20

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

### Anthem

*Give Your Worries to the Lord*

*I've Got the Joy*

Carol Choir

**Sermon** – “Tell Someone Who Cares! (The Right Way to Complain)”  
Pastor Alan

## RESPONSE

### \*Affirmation of Faith #881 – The Apostles' Creed

### Prayers of the People

*The Pastor will lift up a series of petitions. After each petition:*

Leader: Lord in your mercy

People: Hear our Prayer.

### \*The Lord's Prayer (#895)

**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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### Offering & Offertory

### \*Doxology (UMH #95)

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

## SENDING FORTH

### \*Hymn (FWS #2158)

*Just a Closer Walk with Thee*

### \*Benediction

### \*Postlude

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*\*For those who are able, please stand*