THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
JANUARY 23, 2022
9:00 AM

New Song

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Then God led out his people like sheep, and guided them in the wilderness like a flock. He led them in safety, so that they were not afraid. - Psalm 78:52-53

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SONG OF WORSHIP *Multiplied*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of life,
we confess that we often forget that we are utterly dependent upon you for life
and that you have created us to live in harmony with the rest of your creation.

Forgive us, O God, and inspire us to change.

God of mercy,
we confess our carelessness in the ways we treat your world, and each other.
Awaken within us a renewed sense of the sacredness of life.

Forgive us, O God, and inspire us to change.

God of compassion,
we confess our indifference to the suffering of others,
the easy excuses we make in overlooking the needs of others,
and our unwillingness to look beyond our personal needs to see the greater good.

Forgive us, O God, and inspire us to change.

(silent prayer)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

SONG OF ASSURANCE *You Never Let Go*

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Molly Horner

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Rev. Dent Davis

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23

SERMON *A Faith for Changing Times* Rev. Dent Davis

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Steven Phillips

SONG OF RESPONSE *You Restore My Soul*

SENDING SONG *Can't Stop Your Love*

BENEDICTION Rev. Dent Davis

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