

# ***SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE***

January 24, 2021

## **PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

The Organ Prelude  
Silent Prayer and Meditation  
Introit

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

We gather around the words of Christ:

“Come, and follow me.”

We gather around the voice of the Spirit:

“Come, and follow me.”

Let us worship God together and follow Christ into the world.

## **\* INVOCATION**

## **\* PRAISE TO GOD**

\* Hymn #88 “Fairest Lord Jesus”

## **UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Holy God, you called the disciples to drop their nets and follow you, yet we are hesitant to drop the tools and comforts of our lives. We distract ourselves from your call with busyness, stress, and worry. We tangle ourselves in webs of racism, sexism, and hatred that disguises itself as fear. Forgive us, O Lord, and by your forgiveness, open our ears to hear your voice saying to us, “Follow me.” In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

## **Silent Confession**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**Pastor:** Hear the good news! Christ has not been divided among us. He was crucified for us all.

**People:** Friends, believe the Good News!

**Unison:** In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

\* Gloria Patri ( #623 Hymnal)  
JLK

## **GOD’S WORK IN PRAYER**

Prayer Concerns  
Pastor’s Prayer and Lord’s Prayer  
Response

## **GOD’S WORD**

Scripture: Jonah 3: 1-10

**Sermon:** “The Answer Is Repentance”

\*Hymn #249 “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

## **GOD’S WORK AND WORSHIP IN GIVING**

Announcements and Pew Registration  
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings  
\* Offertory Prayer  
\* Hymn #435 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
\* Benediction  
\* Response  
\* Postlude  
\* Stand, if comfortably able.