**Third Sunday after the Epiphany** January 24, 2021

**PRELUDE**

**INVOCATION**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: To those who sit in darkness, light has dawned.

**People: To those who dwell in gloom and despair,**

 **God’s glorious presence has appeared.**

Leader: God is indeed our light and our salvation.

**People: We will follow, unafraid, where God and Jesus lead us.**

Leader: Let us worship our God of light and promise.

**People: Let us celebrate the hope and joy of our salvation.**

 **Amen.**

 **\*HYMN** **“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”** UMH64

 (See blue paper) (Vs. 1,2&4)

**Children’s Time** Pastor Kim

 **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We welcome visitors every time we gather for worship and hope the warmth of that welcome is evident to you. Everyone is asked to sign the attendance pads located in the pews near the center aisle.

**\*Scripture Lesson Acts 15:36-40; 2 Timothy 4:9-18**

**Message “Blessing of Faith** Pastor Kim

 **Always Pointing God’s Direction”**

OUR PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**\*PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

OFFERTORY

DOXLOGY

OFFERTORY PRAYER (UNISON)

**\*Offertory Prayer:**

Holy and Mighty God, every day you give us new breath of life

into our mortal bodies. You complete us and fill our every need. We praise the name of the Lord, “The LORD Will Provide” that Abraham had called you.

Heavenly Father, scatter the seeds of our gifts in the lives of those who are in hunger and suffer. Help them know you and draw them close to you through the blessings of these offerings. In your holy name, Amen.

**\*HYMN “He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought”** UMH 128

 (See blue paper) (Vs. 1&2)

**\*Benediction**

**Acts 15:36-40**

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**2 Timothy 4:9-18**

**9**Do your best to come to me quickly, **10**for Demas, because he loved this world, has deserted me and has gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, and Titus to Dalmatia. **11**Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, because he is helpful to me in my ministry. **12**I sent Tychicus to Ephesus. **13**When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, and my scrolls, especially the parchments. … **18**The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and will bring me safely to his heavenly kingdom. To him be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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