

Sunday, February 21, 2021

Lent/Communion

Welcome

Call to Worship

A Voice called long ago.

**A Voice calls us today.**

The Voice compelling Jonah to go.

**The Voice compelling us to go.**

The Voice calling to Jonah  
compelling him to share the good news  
of God's redemptive love.

**The Voice calling to us  
compelling us to share the good news  
of God's redemptive love.**

With those who would be enemies.

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The Voice calling long ago.

**The Voice calling today.**

*Song: Gather Us In*

God's Greeting

*Song: We Fall Down*

Confession

Holy One, what a blessing and privilege we share  
here in this sacred space and among this loving community.  
But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share here.  
We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we know and experience.

**Forgive us our reluctance to open our doors,  
open our hearts to others; some like us, some not.**

We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness  
to witness to those we have considered strangers and even enemies  
for fear they just might become friends.

Assurance

**The one who calls us to this place  
calls us to reconciliation through grace.  
God will not deny a repentant heart or an open spirit.  
Know that you are forgiven and walk in the new way  
that is made known to you in God's love. Amen**

Song: The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Prayers of the People  
Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination  
Scripture: Jonah 3:1-4:1  
Sermon: Shouldn't You Care?

Song of Response: *Song of the Prophets*

Communion  
Song: When We Walk With the Lord (*Simon Leenstra BDay*)  
Song: *Grace Like Rain*

Parting Blessing  
Song: *My Friends, May You Grow in Grace*

Offerings:    1. Woody Nook Ministries  
                  2. FCSS