

3rd Sunday after the Epiphany

Gathering

Welcome and announcements Bruce Steingass
Prelude *Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing* (J. Blersch)
I, III, IV LuAnn Stuckey

Invocation

*Opening Hymn VT 197 *God's Glory Fills the Heavens*

*Responsive Reading - selected verses from Psalm 19

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God;

Many: and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

One: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Many: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

One: yet their voice goes out through all the earth,

Many: and their words to the end of the world.

All: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

Telling God's Story

Special Music *The Heavens are Telling*
(Ludwig van Beethoven) Chancel Choir

Conversation with Children Paul & Justin Neufeld Weaver
Hymn VT 515 *O Little Children, Gather* (sing v. 1 as children come forward and v. 2 as they return to their seats)

Community Prayer

Steve Harnish

Scripture

Luke 4:14-22

Mary Ina Hooley

Message

SOMETHING IS MISSING HERE

Lynn Miller

Living God's Story

*Hymn of Response VT 428 *Praise with Joy the World's Creator*

Offering

Words of Invitation

Offertory

O Worship the King

(J. Blersch)

Dedication Prayer

Sending

*Hymn of Sending

VT 273 *Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

*Benediction

Postlude

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

VT - *Voices Together* (Purple Bound Book)
HWB - *Hymnal: A Worship Book* (Blue Bound Book)
STJ - *Sing the Journey* (Green Spiral Book)
STS - *Sing the Story* (Purple Spiral Book)

In response to God's unconditional love for all people, we joyfully and unconditionally welcome you to join us on our journey of faith in Jesus Christ. We are committed to breaking down dividing walls and building community where all are loved and accepted. We believe in active inclusion and invite each one to participate in the life and ministry of our congregation

