



A Service for the Worship of God

November 7, 2021

***Please rise in body or spirit**

Prelude | "Prayer", CPC Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord Be with You. **And Also with You.**

***Call to Worship**

L: The word of God came to Jonah

C: The word of God comes to us:

All: Go

L: Despite your fears speak the truth of God

C: Love your neighbor and your enemy

L: Forgive as you have been forgiven

C: Receive grace upon grace

All: Overflowing from the fullness of God.

***Opening Song** | Jesus Messiah

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon**

L: Holy One, what a blessing and privilege we share here in this sacred space and among this loving community.

C: But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share.

L: We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we know and experience.

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

All: 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.

Thanks be to God! **In Jesus Christ we are all forgiven. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

Peace of Christ be with you all. And also with you!

Time at the Table

Scripture | Jonah 3: 1-5, 10
Holy Wisdom. Holy Word.

Message | Jonah's Escape Journey

Anthem | "One Step, He Leads"

The Sacrament of Communion

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Consecration

Serving the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving (Unison)

**We thank you, God....for this supper shared in your Spirit. And for your Word,
living in Christ, who makes us one. Amen.**

Moment for Finance

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Solo | "Every Season"

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

***Closing Hymn |** #22 "God of the Sparrow"

***Charge & Benediction**

Postlude | Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven