

## January 17, 2021 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude

Ringing of the Bell

Greeting

Opening Hymn (Instrumental)

Call to Worship

Liturgist #1: Come to hear God's call to service; come to meet the Christ who claims you.

Liturgist #2: Speak, O God, for your servant hears. Show us the way, for we would follow.

Liturgist #1: Come, responding to God's summons. Come, rejoicing that God cares.

Liturgist #2: With longing hearts we seek God's love; with joyful lips we sing God's praise.

Liturgist #1: Come, for we are not our own. God's love, in Christ, has made us saints.

Liturgist #2: God is our help and our support; nothing we have done can cut off our Creator's care.

Hymn (Instrumental)

Confession of Sin

O Holy One, we are reluctant to turn to you. We would rather hide from your judgment and pretend that we have everything under control. We justify our ways, and we reject the standards and values you build into life, as if they were relics of a bygone era. We close ourselves off from you, and then we are swayed by those who proclaim you dead. O God, the paths we have chosen are leading us nowhere except into confusion and despair. Save us from our destructive choices, that we may reclaim the vision you set before us. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Old Testament Lesson – 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Children's Sermon

Hymn of Praise – "What Child is This?" – performed by Steve Borchardt

Epistle Lesson – 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Offering

Gospel Lesson – John 1:43-51

Sermon

Closing Hymn

Benediction

Postlude