



THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

# Have the Same Mind

Glimpses of the Kin-dom Worship Series



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**Bellflower UMC**

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**Our God is an awesome God**

**He reigns from heaven above**

**With wisdom, power, and love**

**Our God is an awesome God! (2x)**

CALL TO WORSHIP<sup>1</sup>

The God of all creation makes us one in the flesh.

**Let us join hearts and voices in praise.**

In Jesus Christ, we are made one in the Spirit.

**Let us be united in truth through the same one Spirit.**

We practice our faith in many different ways.

**Yet we confess one Lord Jesus Christ.**

We render different forms of ministry.

**Yet our calling is one because Christ is undivided.**

Rejoice, people of God: The Risen Christ is among us,  
calling us together at his one Table.

**Praise the Lord!**

HYMN 🎵

545. The Church's One Foundation

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 9:1-4

HYMN 🎵

361. Rock of Ages

PSALM

Psalms 27:1, 4-9

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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<sup>1</sup> *Life in Liturgy*,

<https://lifeinliturgy.wordpress.com/2017/01/16/epiphany-3a-christian-unity/>.

# INTERCESSORY PRAYERS

## LORD'S PRAYER - #895

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## RESPONSE

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Hear our prayer, O Lord.**

**Incline Thine ear to us,  
and grant us Thy peace. Amen.**

## GOSPEL

Matthew 4:12-23

## RESPONSE

186. Alleluia

## SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 1:10-18

## SERMON

## HYMN

558. We Are the Church

## OFFERING & PEACE

## DOXOLOGY - #95

## HOLY COMMUNION

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks  
for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **CHARGE & BLESSING<sup>2</sup>**

Go, but do not go alone. Go into a world filled with God's presence.

Go with one another bound together in Spirit and in truth.

Go as one mighty company of disciples of Jesus Christ.

Go, separately but together, to be the sign that God is at work in the world.

Go in peace.

## **POSTLUDE** 🎵

Next Sunday:

📖 Micah 6:1-8; Ps 15; 1 Corinthians 1:18-31; Matthew 5:1-12

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<sup>2</sup> Derek Weber, Discipleship Ministries, July 2022. Adapted.