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## DOUGLAS COMMUNITY & ALDERSGATE UNITED METHODIST Congregations



**Third Sunday of Epiphany  
10am January 24, 2021**

**We Are Reconciling Faith Communities**

\*OPENING MUSIC Missouri  
WELCOME and CENTERING, Safely Light a Candle if you have one.

Call to Worship Wall Family

Leader: A clear light on a winter night,  
**All: Piercing the darkness,**  
Leader: Revealing the next step,  
**All: Touching hearts with wonder.**  
Leader: Step into God's light; sing and shout.  
**All: Cast off fright; let go of doubt.**  
Leader: For love shines in each light  
**All: And the morning hastens to dawn.**

Opening Hymn Stand Up and Bless the Lord #662 Brenda

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Wall Family  
**Guiding Light, who leads us on the bright path, who makes the way level before us, we confess our misunderstandings of the journey. We find it easy to see who doesn't belong on the path and miss seeing Christ's hand extended to all. We casually proceed without recognizing the persistent discipline and honest effort required. Like a vigilant coach, restore our commitment to go the distance. Like the skilled coordinator of a team, renew our awareness that each plays a vital part. Like a compassionate leader, call us again and again to a deeper love and vital ministry. God, you are the beginning and the end, the journey and our home. Praise be to you. Amen.**

Children's Moment Pastor Kristi

Reading Jonah 3:1-10 KC

Gospel Mark 1:14-20 Claudette

Hymn There's A Wideness in God's Mercy #121 Susan & Bobbi

Sermon Second Chances Pastor Karen

Hymn I Need You to Survive Missouri

PRAYING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS Claudette & David  
HYMN Listen to Your Children Praying #2193 Missouri

Offering David  
Response Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #94 Missouri  
**Praise God from whom all blessing flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Sending Forth Pastor Karen

Hymn In Christ There Is No East or West #548 Hannah

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