



Sunday, January 30, 2022
FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
“REJECTED”
GRACE EMERGED Worship Series

*All words in bold are read together.

**Rise in body *or* spirit as you are led.

Prelude

Gathering Moment

Call to Worship

O God of Change and Stillness, of Wounds and Repair, in you we find our sense of balance—a place to land and to breathe.

May we grow our attention towards that which gives life, and cultivate connections of community and care.

May grace touch all that changes us, and all that we hold unfold with peace.

May we gather in this space claiming healing as our birthright, and bring with us the medicines of service and compassion.

Let us come together to transform ourselves to transform the world,
And move like living water—ever adapting, ever faithful, ever full of all that can be.
Amen.

Prayer of Illumination **“There is None Like You”**

Reading of Scripture:** Jeremiah 1:4-10 | Luke 4:21-30

One: God is still speaking.

Many: We are listening. Thanks be to God!

Sermon **“REJECTED”** **REV. DR. CHERYL A. LINDSAY**

Music Ministry** **“Let There Be Peace on Earth” (W&R #614)**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (using debts)

Offering

Today, as you present your offering, I invite you to do so believing that great things are possible for those who see great human need as a call to advance the love and compassion of the church of Jesus Christ. Let us be that kind of church, as our forebearers have taught us.

Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

O God of loaves and fishes, of bread and of wine, we bring before you our diversity of gifts, knowing that they will be multiplied for the benefit of many. O God of resurrection, who makes all things new, accept our offering to both give

and receive, trusting that there is abundance in togetherness, and generosity in you. Amen.

News of the Community

Music Ministry** *“Glory Be to the Father”* (W&R #734)

Benediction and Charge

Beloveds, we have claimed our place in the ecosystem of the Spirit—alive, connected, and emergent with grace. Let us go forth from this fertile ground, ripening the wisdom we have found through justice, care, and compassion. And so, may the blessing of our Communal Creator replenish you today and always. Amen.

Postlude

Fellowship