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Order of Worship January 21, 2024 Third Sunday after Epiphany

#### We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

#### We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Give Me a Sign Sermon: "Pay Attention"

#### We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

#### We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life/Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

\*Words to music, responsive readings and The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen\*



For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit tablelifechurch.org.

#### Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What stood out to you from this message? What did you hear from God?
- 2. Do you have a hard time hearing from God? How can you begin to create space to watch and listen—on a daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly basis? Do you need some time away now?
- 3. How can you be intentional about being fully present in the present moment instead of thinking about the past or future?
- 4. What interruption may be a way of God trying to get your attention?
- 5. Is there something confusing or strange going on that requires you to "get curious?" How can you begin to investigate and explore that potential sign from God?

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## Give Me a Sign "Pay Attention" Pastor Kris Beckert

### How do we get better at noticing the signs God gives us?

Exodus 3:1-4 Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up." <sup>4</sup> When the Lord saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!" And Moses said, "Here I am."

#### Paying attention requires us to:

1. Create			
<ul> <li>Moses is in the</li> </ul>	,	o hear from	God when he

Psalm 46:10 Be still and know that I am God.

#2. Be		
Matthew 6:34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.		
#3. Welcome		
Interruptions get our		
Instead of moving on, Moses		
to the interruption of the burning bush		
#4. Get		
Exodus 3:3 So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."		
Big Idea:		

#### St. Patrick's Breastplate (excerpt):

Christ with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me, Christ in me, Christ beneath me,

Christ above me, Christ on my right, Christ on my left,

Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down, Christ when I arise,

Christ in the heart of every man who thinks of me, Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me, Christ in every eye that sees me, Christ in every ear that hears me.

I arise today

Through a mighty strength, the invocation of the Trinity,

Through belief in the threeness, Through confession of the oneness, Of the Creator of Creation. Amen.