

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Readings: Psalm 147:12-20, Jeremiah 31:7-14 (*see next page*),
Ephesians 1:3-14, John 1:1-18

Story

Song: VT 267/268 *What Child is This / Helpless and Hungry*

Sermon: "Dare to Imagine God's Dance"

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Song: VT 815 *Sizohamba naye (We Will Walk with God)*

Benediction

Move your feet to the rhythm of the seasons,
let your praises be seen in your movement.

Use your imagination,
join in God's daring dance,
the dance that began with the light.

~ Please leave hymnbooks on the seats ~

Jeremiah 31:7-14

For thus says the Lord: Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob, and raise shouts for the chief of the nations; proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel." See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north, and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth, among them the blind and the lame, those with child and those in labor, together; a great company, they shall return here. With weeping they shall come, and with consolations I will lead them back, I will let them walk by brooks of water, in a straight path in which they shall not stumble; for I have become a father to Israel, and Ephraim is my firstborn. Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away; say,

"He who scattered Israel will gather him, and will keep him as a shepherd a flock." For the Lord has ransomed Jacob, and has redeemed him from hands too strong for him. They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion, and they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord, over the grain, the wine, and the oil, and over the young of the flock and the herd; their life shall become like a watered garden, and they shall never languish again. Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy, I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will give the priests their fill of fatness, and my people shall be satisfied with my bounty," says the Lord.