

ONLINE WORSHIP SEPTEMBER 13, 2020

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: Sing songs of hope and peace.

All: God's love and power have lifted us.

One: Sing songs of mercy and grace.

All: God's mercy and forgiveness frame our lives. One: Thanks be to God for all God's love and mercy.

All: Praise be to God for the healing power God extends to each one of us.

AMEN.

Hymn #715

"We Thank Thee For Thy Love"

Prayer (worship leader prays aloud)

Gracious God, renew our minds with the power of your Holy Spirit. Cleanse our spirits with the mercy of your grace. Bring us into fellowship with one another and grant us courage to defend the lowly. Part the waters of our troubled thoughts, that we might see others as you see them. Protect us with your powerful hand, that we might sing of your faithfulness and dance to your glory. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2148 "Over My Head" v. 1)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20 Message: "An Eye For An Eye"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #3141 "Holy Darkness" v.1)

Prayers of the People The Lord's Prayer Offering of Gifts (followed by) Doxology

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Merciful God, transform this offering into hope and joy for a troubled world. Receive the blessings we return to you this day, and transform our ministries into instruments of your grace. Through our giving, may places of sorrow and mourning know the sound of love and laughter. Through our living, mold us into your people— a people of promise and hope, a people who live and die in the Lord.

Hymn #557

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" (v. 1-3)

Benediction

And God will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of God's hand.

All are invited to share in virtual coffee time online via Zoom (may require app download).