

ONLINE WORSHIP OCTOBER 4, 2020

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading One: Invited by God,

All: We gather to worship. One: Partnering with God,

All: We gather to grow in faith and to change the world.

Hymn #89

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" (v. 1-3)

Prayer (worship leader prays aloud)

Beloved God, we gather in the shelter of your love, grateful for the banquet of worship you have prepared for us. Focus our hearts and our minds on the beauty of this time, the blessings of our lives, and the fullness of your message. Strengthen our call to fulfill our role as your partners in ministry to the world. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #3148 "There's a Spirit of Love in This Place")

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry Music To Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Matthew 22:1-14

Message: "Who Let You In Here?"

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #3146 "O Breath of Life" v. 1)

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer Offering of Gifts (*followed by*) Doxology #94

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Gracious God, thank you for your abundant love and your nourishing grace. Thank you for the gifts we return to you now. Bless these gifts, that they may become for others signs of your abundant love and vessels of your nourishing grace. Amen.

Communion

Hymn #364 "Because He Lives"

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).