

# ONLINE WORSHIP OCTOBER 11, 2020

## WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: We gather this morning for worship, tender with personal concerns and brittle from the bruising of the world.

All: We come searching for meaning and hungry for peace.

One: We pray from personal longings and in intercession for all God's children; we share our hopes and doubts, we offer gifts and celebrate healing.

All: May we receive God's unexpected blessings, exalt God's holy name and taste God's love.

Hymn #147

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" (v. 1, 4)

Prayer (worship leader prays aloud)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love. Where there is injury, pardon. Where there is doubt, faith. Where there is despair, hope. Where there is darkness, light. And where there is sadness, joy. O Divine Master, grant that I may. Not so much seek to be consoled as to console. To be understood, as to understand. To be loved, as to love. For it is in giving that we receive. And it's in pardoning that we are pardoned. And it's in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #3176* "Come, Now is The Time to Worship" v. 1)

## WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Mark 6:34-43

Message: "Generous Discipleship: Abundance"

#### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing song #3185 "Send Us Your Spirit" v. 1 & 2)

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

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Holy One, whose heart abounds with gifts, receive this offering as a sign of our intention to live surrounded by your mercy, inspired by your Spirit, open to the joy of your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward your world. AMEN.

Hymn #371

"I Stand Amazed in The Presence" (v. 1 & 2)

### 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).