

ONLINE WORSHIP JANUARY 10, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: God's strong voice call us to worship,

All: Calling us to sing and offer praise.

One: God's creative voice calls us to worship,

All: Calling us to life and light.

One: God's loving voice calls us to worship,

All: Calling us to love and be loved.

One: Listen, for Gods' voice calls to us now.

Hymn #150 "God, Who Stretched The Spangled Heavens" (v. 1 & 4)

Invocation (worship leader prays aloud)

Spirit of creation and renewal, hover over our gathering this day, as you hovered over creation on that first day. Enter our hearts and our lives, as you did at the day of our baptism. Descend on us like a dove, as you did on Jesus' day of baptism, that we may hear again your words of love and adoption. Speak from the heavens into our minds, that we may perceive your words of guidance and wisdom.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #169 "In Thee Is Gladness" v. 1 & 2)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture:Mark 1:4-11Message:"The Promise of Baptism"

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Vicki Trimble

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing "Take Me As I Am")

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

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Bless these gifts with your voice of creation, your healing, and your love, Mighty God. Transform our offerings into abundant gifts for a world in need of your light and life. Amen.

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*).