

ONLINE WORSHIP JANUARY 17, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

One: Your love, O God, reaches to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies.

All: Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your justice like the great deep.

One: Earth's children, high and low, take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: We feast on the abundance of your house; you give us drink from your river of delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. Glory be to you, O God, our life and our light!

Hymn #126

"Sing Praise To God" (v. 1, 2, & 4)

Invocation (worship leader prays aloud)

God, how deeply you know us. In the mystery of your love, you see who we are and who we might become. Our bodies are your creation; they are wonderfully made. Our minds reflect your handiwork. Our spirits are a gift from you. You call us by name and invite us to follow. Lead us now into the depths of your love. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2034* "Blessed Be The Name of The Lord")

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: John 1:43-51

Message: "Come and See" Pastor Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing #171 "There's Something About That Name")

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

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

God, you are the source of all goodness and life. We bring our offering to you this day, knowing that all we have comes from you. We hear your call and we

answer, bringing all that we have and all that we are. Use our gifts, our talents, and our bodies for your work of peace and justice. Amen.

Prayer in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer: United Methodist Book of Worship Video Resource: SALT Project

Hymn #114

"Many Gifts, One Spirit" (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).