

ONLINE WORSHIP JANUARY 31, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Responsive Reading

Call to Worship:

One: We come seeking the holy love of God, that we may become whole and loving. All: As Jesus Christ has shared the life of earth, through Christ we may share the life of God, in growing holiness, justice and love.

One: In awe, faith, and thanksgiving, let us rejoice in God's presence and share God's life!

All: Let us worship God.

Hymn #117

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" (v. 1, 3, 4, & 6)

Invocation (worship leader prays aloud)

Living God come, be known among us. Help us to perceive your presence, as near as breath, yet hidden. Help us to seek you as you are seeking us. Speak your word of power. Make us true disciples of Christ. Transform us through your fiery Spirit. All glory be to you, O God, forever. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #352* "Standing in The Need of Prayer," v. 1 & 3)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children In Ministry Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Music to Lift Our Spirits

Scripture: Mark 1:21-28

Message: "Trusted Authority" Pastor Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing #3109 "Living Spirit, Holy Fire")

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

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Holy One, who heart abounds with gifts, receive our offerings 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. In Jesus' name we pray, 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).