

ONLINE WORSHIP MAY 30, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Introductions and Invitations

Welcome & Welcoming Music

Call to Worship

One: To see God's kingdom you must be born from above.

All: We seek your kingdom, Lord.

One: To enter God's kingdom you must be born of water and the Spirit.

All: We seek your kingdom, Lord.

One: God sends the Spirit to show us what love is.

All: We seek your kingdom, Lord.

One: God sends Jesus to bring us eternal life.

All: May we be led by his Spirit, Lord, and being led, become your children.

Hymn #696 "America the Beautiful"

Opening Prayer

Creating, all powerful, and triune God, we acknowledge your authority as our maker to command our obedience. Loving Jesus, one with humanity, and Holy Spirit, living presence of God, we thank you for the countless blessings you pour into our lives. Our hearts rejoice, holy one: for your infinite love, which echoes through creation; for Christ's love, which came to us in human form; for the Spirit's love, which calls our hearts into fellowship with you. We bow before you, the Three-in-One, and ask that you continue to bless us, that we may draw ever closer to you, as your children and your heirs. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2082* "Woke Up This Morning" *v.1*)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry Music to Lift Our Spirits Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Scripture: John 3:1-17

Message: "Being Born Again" Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing Nazarene Hymn #310 "Where the Spirit of The Lord is")

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

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Lord God, these offerings we make here are tokens; they represent our love for you. We thank you for your Spirit's gifts to us, so mysterious, bountiful, and astounding. They are blessings upon blessings. These blessings reveal your presence among us as the merciful, holy, and loving one. Amen.

Hymn #389 "Freely, Freely"

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).