

SUNDAY WORSHIP JULY 18, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Choral Introit Announcements Pastoral Welcome Music Meditation Call to Worship

One: We believe in relationships.

All: We believe in asking hard questions, in showing up for one another, and in sitting together through the pain.

One: We believe in listening with grace, learning with curiosity, and apologizing with sincerity.

All: We believe in asking for help, saying what we need, and trusting that no degree of vulnerability could strip us of God's love.

One: We believe in trying our best and offering grace when our best is not enough. All: And we believe that God is in all relationships—modeling for us the value of community through the relationships of the Trinity.

One: So we love today, and we strive to love even more tomorrow.

All: Let it be so.

Hymn #67

"We Thy People Praise Thee"

Invocation

God of long winters and longer summers, in the words of Paul, do your best to come to us quickly. Come to us with loud praise and joy, or appear to us in a still, small voice. Come to us through friends, or come to us through strangers. Come to us in scripture and in this hour of worship, and come to us quickly if you can. We are seeking you. We are always seeking you. With grateful hearts cracked open by love, we pray. Amen.

Sharing the Peace of Christ (*greet fellow worshipers in the live chat as we sing song #2222* "The Servant Song" v. 1, 3, 5)

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry Pride Video Music to Lift Our Spirits

Erich Grimm-Schmitt

Lori Leopold

Scripture: Job 2:11-13; 2 Timothy 4:9-18

Message: "I've Been Meaning to Ask...What Do You Need?"

Liturgical elements from "I've been meaning to ask..." by Sarah Are | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org; Abingdon Worship Annual 2021.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing #560 "Help Us Accept Each Other" v. 1 & 4)

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

Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)

Holy Spirit, flow through these gifts we return to you now. Dwell in them, as you dwell in us, that others may know your abiding presence and your steadfast love. In your holy presence, we pray. Amen.

Hymn #557

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" (v. 1, 3, 4)

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).