

SUNDAY WORSHIP AUGUST 1, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Choral Introit Announcements Pastoral Welcome Music Meditation *Call to Worship

One: As one body of Christ,

All: we gather together this day.

One: Blessed by one Spirit,

All: we gather in unity and love.

*Hymn #400

"Come Thou Found of Every Blessing"

(v. 1-3)

*Invocation

Speak truth to us this day, O God. Speak truth to the most inward parts of our hearts and minds, that we might speak your truth in love and that you might speak your truth through us each and every day. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ (greet fellow worshipers as we sing song #2037 "I Sing Praises to Your Name")

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry Erich Grimm-Schmitt Music to Lift Our Spirits "Be Still My Soul"

Scripture: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:13a

Message: "The Power of a Story" Adam Marshall-Lopez

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing #474 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" v. 1-2)

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

*Prayer of Dedication (we read and pray aloud together)
For calling us into ministry with you, we give you thanks
and praise, O God. For gracing us with gifts and abundance,
we are ever grateful. Bless these gifts we now dedicate to
you, that they may nourish others with the grace of your
presence. In gratitude, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn #2158

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" (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.