

SUNDAY WORSHIP AUGUST 8, 2021

WE GATHER TOGETHER PRAISING GOD

Choral Introit Announcements Pastoral Welcome Music Meditation *Call to Worship

One: Come, children of God. Come and find refuge and strength.

All: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

One: Come, heirs with Christ. Come and find forgiveness and joy.

All: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

One: Come, people of faith. Come to the one who is attentive to our pleas. All: Our souls wait for the Lord, more than those who watch for the morning.

*Hymn #130

"We Gather Together"

*Invocation

Source of faithful love, you redeem us from our wrongs. We come before you today, eager to be refreshed in body and to be made whole in spirit. Feed us from the living bread that comes down from heaven, for we are drawn to your Son as steel is drawn to a magnet. Build up our community of faith through the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may live as those who are worthy of our calling. Amen.

*Sharing the Peace of Christ (greet fellow worshipers as we sing song #2021 "What a Mighty God We Serve")

WE LISTEN FOR THE WORD OF GOD

Children in Ministry Erich Grimm-Schmitt
Music to Lift Our Spirits "Let the Words of My Mouth"

Scripture: John 6:35, 41-51

Message: "Soul Pangs" Lori Leopold

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Song of Prayer (we pray for God's guidance as we sing #618 "Let Us Break Bread Together" v. 3)

Blessing for Ministry Transition

*indicates to rise, as you are able.

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer Offering of Gifts Doxology Prayer of Dedication

*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.

Holy Communion

One: The Lord be with you. **All: And also with you.** One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

One: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ...

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

One: Pour out your Holy Spirit...

...Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.

All: Amen.

*Hymn #664

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

*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.

Liturgical elements from Abingdon Worship Annual 2021.