

August 1, 2021

\* = All who are able please stand.

**boldface** = congregation participates

Before service speak silently to the Lord, during the service let the Lord speak powerfully to you.

*Service for the  
Worship of God*



Our Mission is to be a  
community of disciples  
with a heart for God  
and hands to help others.

PRAYER OF PREPARATION-

Lord of all, may the time we spend together in your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with you, and renew our commitment to live in this world as your faithful disciples. For you alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Gathering in the Lord's Presence*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come let us worship God!

**People: Let the party begin!**

Leader: When we have Jesus in our lives, how can we not celebrate?!

**People: Jesus gives us hope and new life; our hearts  
dance and spirits lift.**

Leader: Come and gather, be fed by the word of God, the Holy Spirit's presence in this place, and the celebration meal shared by Jesus Christ.

**People: Praise be to God!**

**\*SONG: *God of Wonders***

1 Lord of all creation  
Of water earth and sky  
The heavens are Your tabernacle  
Glory to the Lord on high  
God of wonders beyond our galaxy  
You are holy holy  
The universe declares Your majesty  
You are holy holy  
Lord of heaven and earth  
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2 Early in the morning  
I will celebrate the light  
When I stumble in the darkness  
I will call Your name by night  
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven  
and earth)  
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and earth)  
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven  
and earth)

You are holy; God of wonders be-  
yond our galaxy  
You are holy holy; Precious Lord re-  
veal Your heart to me  
Father hold me hold me  
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## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord of the dance, you always reach out your hand and invite us to the party of life... and we turn away. We remain wallflowers, insisting our plan for life is better, more logical, and more practical. We deny in our words and in our actions that you are a God of abundance, and of joy. Now in this communal silence, we confess the places where we have ignored your invitation into a more full life with you... *(a time for silent prayer)* Amen.

## \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Beloved ones: Jesus loves you. Jesus died and rose for you. No matter what we have taken before God, we are forgiven.

People: Praise be to God! Alleluia! Amen.

## \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

### Hearing the Word

## CHILDREN'S MOMENT

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:18-20

18 Now John's disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to Jesus, "Why do John's disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?" 19 Jesus said to them, "The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them, can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. 20 The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day.

## RESPONSE:

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE: *Life of the Party*

### Responding to the Word

## \*SONG: *Oceans*

You call me out upon the waters  
The great unknown where feet may fail  
And there I find You in the mystery  
In oceans deep my faith will stand  
And I will call upon Your Name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters  
Your sovereign hand will be my guide  
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me  
You've never failed and You won't start now  
So I will call upon Your Name  
And keep my eyes above the waves  
When oceans rise  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
For I am Yours and You are mine

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders  
Let me walk upon the waters  
Wherever You would call me  
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander  
And my faith will be made stronger  
In the presence of my Saviour

I will call upon Your Name  
Keep my eyes above the waves  
My soul will rest in Your embrace  
I am Yours and You are mine

OFFERING

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\*DOXOLOGY**

## *Going Forth to Serve*

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table  
Prayer & **Lord's Prayer**  
Words of Institution  
Sharing the Meal  
Prayer After Communion

**\*SONG: *New Wine***

1 In the crushing  
In the pressing  
You are making new wine  
In the soil I now surrender  
You are breaking new ground

So I yield to You and to Your careful hand  
When I trust You I don't need to understand

Make me Your vessel  
Make me an offering  
Make me whatever You want me to be  
I came here with nothing  
But all You have given me  
Jesus bring new wine out of me

2 In the crushing  
In the pressing  
You are making new wine  
In the soil I now surrender  
You are breaking new ground

You are breaking new ground

Where there is new wine  
There is new power  
There is new freedom  
The Kingdom is here  
I lay down my old flames  
To carry Your new fire today

**\*BLESSING**

**POSTLUDE: *Celebrate***

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Greg Caraballo (9), Reader  
Messenger Band  
Lauren Cochran, Pastor  
Kurt Schweitz, Messenger Band Director

