

Order of Worship  
Sunday, August 29, 2021

Welcome

Song: *Come People of the Risen King*

Call to Worship

Lord God, Creator of all;  
you created us to be your People;  
a people free to love and to serve you  
with all our minds, with all our hearts and with all our strength.

**So we come to worship our God,  
leaving behind all that binds us:  
our doubts and our fears;  
our darkness and our hopelessness.**

Lord Jesus Christ, Saviour of all:  
you came as a child,  
gathered into the loving embrace of a family.  
As an adult, you shared love, laughter and tears  
with those whom you knew as friends  
and the love of the Father  
with all who would receive it.

**So we come  
to love and to honour you,  
celebrating the companionship  
of those you have called to be your disciples.**

Gracious Spirit, Inspirer of all;  
brooding over us gathered here;  
eternally breathing Life into all of creation;  
endlessly giving, endlessly comforting.

**So we come  
to be still in your presence;  
to hear in the silence  
the whisper of God  
breathing life into our souls;  
deepening our unity in the very life of God.**

*(Re-Worship.blogspot.com)*

Song: *He Knows My Name*

God's Greeting and We Greet Each Other

Song: *Hear Our Praises*

## Confession

We've tried to hide from your searching gaze,  
We've climbed mountains,  
and burrowed deep into earth's caverns;  
We've fled to the farthest edges of our souls,  
and longed to sail in fear to the dark side of the moon.

**And wherever I go  
you are waiting for me!  
Even in the dimmest corners of my heart,  
your light is able to find me.**

Lost, we are found; afraid to speak of our sinfulness -  
you hear our stumbling words  
before we shape them in our minds;  
**unable to help myself -  
you redeem me through the gracious love  
of Jesus Christ, my Lord, my Savior.**

*(Silence)* *(Re-Worship.blogspot.com)*

Song: *Spirit of the Living God (Assad)*

## Assurance

In sorrow so deep we cannot find our way out,  
God cradles us in comfort;  
in moments so dark, we stumble over ourselves,  
God lights the way;  
in joy which cascades into our souls,  
God fills us with healing.

**Even when we cannot see it,  
God's hope is all around us,  
surrounding us with peace and healing.  
Thanks be to God, we are forgiven.**

**Amen.**

Song: *This is My Father's World*

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Mark 15:33-41, 6:1-8

Sermon: **Really!?! Nothing!?!**

Song of Response: *Jesus Messiah*

Congregational Prayer

God's Parting Blessing

Song: *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises*

Offerings: 1. Woody Nook Ministries  
2. World Renew