

# Order of Worship May 31, 2020 - 10:00 a.m. "Church Without Borders"

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PreludeSonata VII in F Major: Allegro by G.F. Handel<br/>(Ani Hatfield, flute Gaye Herndon, piano)

# **Candle Lighting**

#### Welcome

# **Opening Prayer**

We have gathered in our homes as God's people – to delight in God's presence, to experience God's healing, to receive God's grace. Let us be nourished and renewed as we worship our God through Christ in the Spirit. Amen.

**Opening Hymn** We are the Church (UMH 558)

**Creed** A Confirmation Creed (written by our confirmation class)

We believe in God, who is love, and that God brings beauty and healing out of pain and destruction. We believe that God knows us, hears us, and communicates to us. We hear God's voice through the prophetic voices calling for justice and mercy. We see God's heart through the wonder of creation. We know God through Jesus Christ: God's son, and God incarnate. We experience God's presence with us through the Holy Spirit, who guides us, comforts us, and gives us strength. We believe in the church as the community of people who are disciples of Christ, united in the Spirit at all times, and in all places. We are called to support one another and help each other grow in our faith and in our love for God and all people. We believe in the

Kingdom of God, a Kingdom of resurrection, where God is reconciling all things in Christ through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

### Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Gloria Patri

# **Confirmation of Faith**

Joining the church today through confirmation are: Matti Cole Caroline Cox Kaden Rokitowski Kirsten Underhill

Kylea Verheyen

Children's Chat

Scripture Acts 2:1-13

Sermon "Church Without Borders"

**Closing Hymn** O Spirit of the Living God (UMH 539)

# **Closing Prayer**

Go out into the world, and labor to bring forth new life. Dream dreams, pursue visions and speak of God's goodness in the language of those who would hear.

May the God who breathed life into creation be our delight. May Christ Jesus give hope to our dreaming, and may the Holy Spirit, our advocate and supporter, set our hearts ablaze with a passion for peace.

**Postlude** Variations on 'Veni Creator Spiritus' by H. Hopson