

EAGLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CELEBRATION AND WORSHIP **JUNE 20, 2021**

GATHERING MUSIC **WELCOME** **ANNOUNCEMENTS** **CENTERING PRAYER**

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gather us together, O God,

Bind us together in Your love.

No matter where we are, online or here,

We are Your body, O Christ.

The same Spirit that stirred the water of creation,

Stirs in our hearts and calls us to justice.

Guide us, O Holy One, in this time of worship:

Remind us that we are one in Christ Jesus.¹

OPENING HYMN

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace. Each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that you do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them.

Forgive us. God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, you will heal us. If we but listen to your words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to you, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Time of silent reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

Our God affirms us for who we are - those whose brokenness is made whole, whose sin is forgiven, whose lives overflow with faith. Thanks be to God! Amen.²

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY

REFLECTION

Questions, questions, questions

SONG OF PRAYER

Stand By Me

#512

DEDICATION OF OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES
LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

Bind Us Together

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POSTLUDE

✠✠✠ *We follow the Light of Christ into the World* ✠✠✠

¹<http://rev-o-lution.org/> ²Thom Shuman

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