

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Holy Spirit,

The wind of God, the breath of Life.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Our Advocate, our Counselor.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Teacher of Wisdom, Reminder of Christ.

Come, Holy Spirit,

Granter of forgiveness, giver of peace.

Come, Holy Spirit.

May we feel God breathing through our worship.

*May we receive the Holy Spirit in this place. Amen.*¹

OPENING HYMN *In the Midst of New Dimensions*

#2238

TIME OF PRAYER

Gracious God, Living, Eternal Spirit, we thank you that you seek us in tender loving care, lest any be lost. Help us, in the same way, to reach out toward those who may feel alienated or excluded from the Christian community. Send your Spirit upon us that when we speak the word of your love, people may hear and understand in their own language as on that Pentecost day so long ago; hear the prayers in our hearts, Lord.² *Time for silent prayer*

Lord's Prayer

TIME WITH CHILDREN

SCRIPTURE FOR THE DAY

Acts 2:1-21

REFLECTION

Doused With the Spirit

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Kum Ba Yah

#494

DEDICATION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

chorus *In the Midst of New Dimension*

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POSTLUDE

¹Joanna Harader

²Ruth Duck

In the Midst of New Dimensions

Words and Music by Julian Rush (1985)

In the midst of new dimensions, in the face of changing ways.

Who will lead the pilgrim peoples wandering in their separate ways?

[Refrain] *God of rainbow, fiery pillar, leading where the eagles soar,*

We your people, ours the journey now and ever, now and ever, now and ever more.

Through the flood of starving people, warring factions and despair,

Who will lift the olive branches? Who will light the flame of care?

As we stand a world divided by our own self-seeking schemes,

Grant that we, your global village might envision wider dreams

We are man and we are woman, all persuasions, old and young,

Each a gift in your creation, each a love song to be sung.

Should the threats of dire predictions cause us to withdraw in pain,

May your blazing phoenix spirit, resurrect the church again.

Kum Ba Yah

Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah!

Kum ba yah, my lord, Kum ba yah.

O Lord, Kum ba yah

2. Someone's praying, Lord, Kum ba yah!

3. Someone's crying, Lord, Kum ba yah!

4. Someone needs you, Lord, Kum ba yah!

5. Someone's singing, Lord, Kum ba yah!

6. Let us praise the Lord. Kum ba yah!