

Order of Worship

October 18, 2020

11:00 a.m.

GREETING/PASSING THE PEACE

Rev. David C. Freeman

OPENING HYMN

Gather Us In

*Here in this place new light is streaming
Now is the darkness vanished away
See in this space our fears and our dreamings
Brought here to you in the light of this day*

*Gather us in, the lost and forsaken
Gather us in, the blind and the lame
Call to us now and we shall awaken
We shall arise at the sound of our name*

*We are the young, our lives are a mystery
We are the old who yearn for your face
We have been sung throughout all of history
Called to be light to the whole human race*

*Gather us in, the rich and the haughty
Gather us in, the proud and the strong
Give us a heart so meek and so lowly
Give us the courage to enter the song*

*Here we will take the wine and the water
Here we will take the bread of new birth
Here you shall call your sons and your daughters
Call us anew to be salt for the earth*

*Give us to drink the wine of compassion
Give us to eat the bread that is you
Nourish us well and teach us to fashion
Lives that are holy and hearts that are true*

*Not in the dark of buildings confining
Not in some heaven light years away
But here in this place the new light is shining
Now is the kingdom, now is the day*

*Gather us in and hold us forever
Gather us in and make us your own
Gather us in, all peoples together
Fire of love in our flesh and our bones
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Donna Hankins

CHILDREN'S TIME

Tammy Felder

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Rev. Haley Jones

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 18: 18-23

Hannah Freeman

SERMON

Hope is Active

Rev. Brittany Watson

OFFERTORY

Children's Choir

PRAYER FOR A BRICK AND MORTAR LIFE 2020 Andrew Garrison & Chelsea Kennedy
God, I give you my every day, ordinary life—my sleeping, eating, going-to-work, and walking-around life. Receive this offering, so that everything about me is a reflection of you. In the construction of my life, may you be the mortar between the bricks, building me up and holding me together. Amen.

MEMBERSHIP

Keith Cox & Kate Snell

CLOSING HYMN

Children of The Heavenly Father

*Children of the Heavenly Father
Safely in His bosom gather
Nestling bird nor star in heaven
Such a refuge e'er was given*

*God His own doth tend and nourish
In His holy courts they flourish
From all evil things He spares them
In His mighty arms He bears them*

*Neither life nor death shall ever
From the Lord His children sever
Unto them His grace He showeth
And their sorrows all He knoweth*

*Though He giveth or He taketh
God His children ne'er forsaketh
His the loving purpose solely
To preserve them pure and holy*

BENEDICTION

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