

Welcome to worship! Activity bags for children are available on the book shelf in the lobby if your little one would like to pack a bag of items to play with during worship. Children are always welcome in sanctuary, but a staffed nursery is also available at the end of the hall for any babies, toddlers, and preschoolers who prefer more space to wiggle and play. Large print bulletins are available near the entrance and hearing assistance devices are available at the sound board for those who need them. May God meet you here in this space as we worship together today!

* indicates you are invited to stand

Bold text indicates a unison prayer or response

PRELUDE

GREETING

CALL TO PRAISE AND PRAYER

Leader: The name of the Lord is majestic!

**People: The mountains tower and the seas roar
in praise of God!**

Leader: When we look at the heavens, we rejoice in God!

**People: The moons, stars, planets, solar systems are
a delight to us!**

Leader: Come, let us shout our praise to God!

**People: Lord, thank you for this awesome creation!
Amen.**

*OPENING SONG

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

Hymnal # 92

OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of Wisdom and Hope, we witness your glory in the heavens and hear your call to us. We are sometimes overwhelmed by the thought of your compassionate care. Open our hearts this day to hear and respond in joy to your call that we may serve you faithfully all our days. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Psalm 8

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

MESSAGE

"What Are You Growing This Summer?" by Sally Casper

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastoral Prayer

Silent Prayer

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.

PRAYER HYMN

"Spirit of the Living God"

Hymnal # 393

OFFERING OF GRATITUDE

*DOXOLOGY

Hymnal # 94

CLOSING PRAYER

Teach us your wisdom, O Lord, that we may live wisely, not foolishly. Open our minds to understand our place in the world, that we may be proper stewards and caretakers of this beautiful earth. May your love and wisdom flow through us into this world of hatred and mistrust, that we may sow the seeds of peace. Illumine our hearts to the path of truth, Holy Spirit, that we may celebrate the ways that lead to life. **Amen.**

*CLOSING HYMN

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love" FWS # 2223

ANNOUNCEMENTS

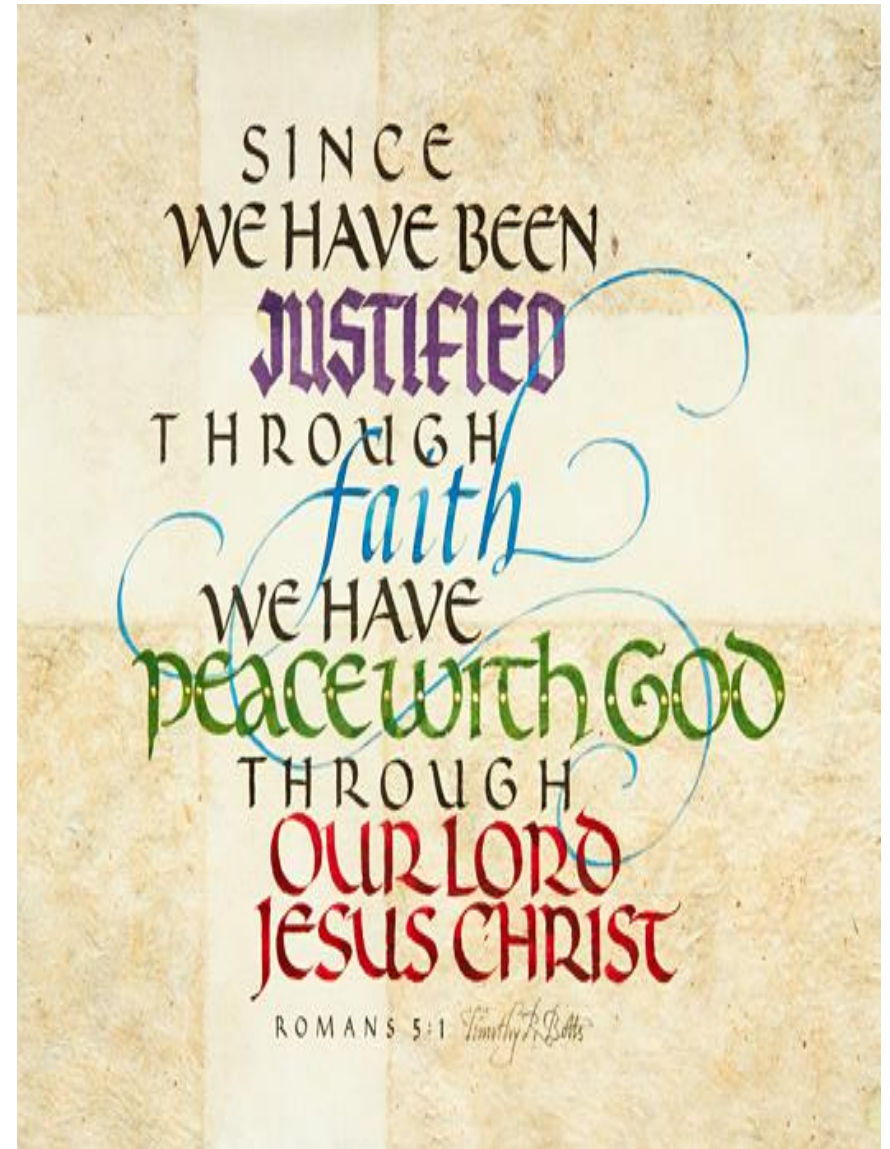
DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Leader: Through grace and peace, we have wisdom we need to be transformed.

People: For sufferings leads to endurance, endurance gives rise to character, and character produces hope.

Leader: In the true hope founded in God, we are never disappointed.

POSTLUDE



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