## Worship Order 7.12.20

Prelude Welcome

**Hymn** God is Here!

Call to Worship (from Psalm 139)

One: Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you. We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

All: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

One: Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you. We celebrate the loving presence of God in our life.

All: May God's loving presence be a strong influence in our life.

One: As we grow in faith, trust and love for God, may our worship, witness and service bring honor to God's Holy Name.

## **Opening Prayer**

God, you search us and know us in our joy and despair. God, you search us and know us in in our comings and goings. God, you search us and know us in the ways we strive to be your community. We are gathered here not because we have seen fit to choose Christ, but because he has looked upon us, and called us to be his own. Amen.

**Anthem** Trading My Sorrows

**Scripture** from Daniel 6

**Hymn** Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

Message

Sung Response Be Not Afraid

**Prayers** 

**Anthem** Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Communion

## **Communion Prayer**

God, may this bread connect us more closely with you and with our neighbors near and far. May this fruit of the vine remind us of the inter-connectedness of people around the world. May this simple meal bring us into union with you, your people, and your world united in the One Body of Christ. Amen.

Offertory Doxology

**Offertory Prayer** 

**Hymn** Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Benediction Postlude