

# Welcome to Worship

Rev. Katie Waggoner, Pastor

Order of Worship | July 18, 2021 | 8th Sunday After Pentecost

## Invitation and Gathering

Gathering, Welcome & Announcements:  
**Invitation to Stewardship**

**\*Opening Hymn: #601 Thy Word is a Lamp**

### **Call to Worship (Psalm 8):**

God is with us, right here and now.  
**We open our lives to our creator.**  
God cares for us and gives us glory.  
**We open our hearts to our creator.**  
God appoints us keepers of the earth.  
**We dedicate ourselves to our creator.**

### **Children's Message:**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

## Loving the Wider World Through Our Sharing

### **Prayers of the People**

Pastor: "Lord in Your Mercy,"  
Congregational response: **"Hear our prayer."**

## **Pastoral Prayer**

**\*Hymn: #2172 We Are Called**

## Proclamation and Response

Scripture: Genesis 1:1-5

**Sermon: Let There Be Light!**

### **The Offering:**

\*Doxology: Hymn #95

## Sending Forth

**\*Closing Hymn: #2173 Shine Jesus Shine**

### **Benediction:**

May God's creative Spirit be with us in our hearts and minds as we leave this place to return home. May God's creative Spirit help us to see with new wonder the splendor of your creation all around us and inspire us to preserve and protect it and participate in God's creative work in the world, shining light in the darkness. **AMEN**

*\*Please stand as you are able  
Read in unison words printed in bolded type*