

**May 3, 2020      Fourth Sunday of Easter      9:45 AM**

**PRELUDE**      *Sing to the Lord All You Saints*      John Douglas  
By John Illg

**Welcome by Pastor Kel Henderson**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**      Lisa & David Letourneau, Elders

One:      World Views collide in a story when Jesus has a spiritual conversation with a religious leader.

Many:      **We are a lot like that leader: cool, confident of our knowledge, cynical at times of what is possible, yet spiritual seekers of wisdom.**

One:      The Spirit of Christ takes us to the edges of our comfort and into regions of mystery that are more insightful than we could have ever imagined.

Many:      **Let us prepare our souls for the ever invasion of God's Spirit into our lives and the world.**

One:      May our lives be healed and transformed in these days by the power of divine love and goodness.

Prayer:      **Ever-present and ever-loving Goddess, you are as near to us as our very breath. We seek to know you through our community of care, concern and challenge. We come today trusting in your Spirit's presence. Stir the winds of our hearts; challenge the recesses of our minds; soothe the wounds of our spirit; that we may continue to worship and live with joy and serve with gladness. Amen.**

**OPENING SONG**      *One in Christ*

**CHILDREN & YOUTH MOMENT with Robbie Arevalos**

Know our children, you are blessed, God's light to be.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

May the Spirit's power fill you,

May our tender comfort still you.

Know our children, you are blessed, God's light to be.

**SPECIAL MUSIC**      *The Majesty and Glory of your Name*  
By Joseph Sabolick      John Douglas

**MORNING PRAYERS with Pastor Kel Henderson**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

***Our God, 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.***

**Quiet Meditation**      *Come, Just as You Are*      John Douglas  
By Joseph Sabolick

**READING**      **JOHN 3:1-6**      Stephanie Brown, Elder

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a Jewish leader. <sup>2</sup> He came to Jesus at night and said, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one could do these miraculous signs that you do unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup> Jesus answered, "I assure you, unless someone is born anew, it's not possible to see God's kingdom." <sup>4</sup> Nicodemus asked, "How is it possible for an adult to be born? It's impossible to enter the mother's womb for a second time and be born, isn't it?" <sup>5</sup> Jesus answered, "I assure you, unless someone is born of water and the Spirit, it's not possible to enter God's kingdom. <sup>6</sup> Whatever is born of the flesh is flesh, and whatever is born of the Spirit is spirit.

**MESSAGE**      *Asking Questions*      Pastor Mike Holland

**DISCIPLESHIP SONG**      *Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness*

**A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**      Malia Cary, Elder  
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## **BENEDICTION**

Pastor Mike Holland

## **CONGREGATIONAL/CHORAL RESPONSE**

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;*

*I can feel God's mighty power and God's grace.*

*I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*(Repeat)*

## **POSTLUDE**

*Heaven is in My Heart*

John Douglas

By Graham Kendrick

*My Life is in You*

By Daniel Gardner