Fifth Sunday in Lent	March 29,	2020
INVITATION AND GATHERING		

#### **WELCOME**

#### **CENTERING WORDS**

This is a new day, full of promise and new life. Praise God for this glorious gift!

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD

Come to drink from the living water, and listen for the gospel of hope.

\*SCRIPTURE READING...... 2 Chronicles 6:28-31

\* OPENING HYMN .....Lord I Lift Your Name on High

#### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Gathered as one, welcoming all, we worship as a community of love. Gathered in love, giving thanks for life, we come to sing God's praises.

### \* Let us pray:

Spirit of life, breathe new life within us.

Blow through our worship

with your enlivening presence, and rise up in us with new hope.

Dwell in our community, in our church,

and in our hearts this day,

that your love may bind us together and sends us forth to serve

### \* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH A HYMN

We Gather Together to Ask the Lord's Blessing

#### PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

## \*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Risen Christ, rise in our hearts and in our lives.

Bring new life into our midst

when death threatens our hope.

Expand our love within our communities

when love is in short supply.

Grant mercy in our world

when sin and shadows threaten the peace.

Resurrect us with your grace,

and raise us up as new creations in your love,

we are forgiven, accepted, and free.

With joyful gratitude, we pray. Amen.

### \* LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD WITH HYMNS

Be Still, My Soul

#### INTRODUCTION TO THE WORD

Let your ears be attentive.

Let your minds be focused upon the Spirit.

Listen for the word of God.

## \*SCRIPTURE READING ...... 2 Chronicles 15:5-6

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD MADE FLESH: "Living in a World in Chaos"

\* RESPONSE TO THE WORD: Breathe on me, Breath of God

### **CONGREGATION IN PRAYER**

Please post or e-mail your Joys and Concerns

\* CLOSING HYMN: ......He's Got the Whole World

\*DISMISSAL

# 1<sup>st</sup> Scripture Reading:

# 2 Chronicles 6:28-31 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>28</sup> "When there is famine in the land, pestilence or blight or mildew, locusts or grasshoppers; when their enemies besiege them in the land of their cities; whatever plague or whatever sickness *there is;* <sup>29</sup> whatever prayer, whatever supplication is *made* by anyone, or by all Your people Israel, when each one knows his own burden and his own grief, and spreads out his hands to this temple: <sup>30</sup> then hear from heaven Your dwelling place, and forgive, and give to everyone according to all his ways, whose heart You know (for You alone know the hearts of the sons of men), <sup>31</sup> that they may fear You, to walk in Your ways as long as they live in the land which You gave to our fathers.

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Scripture Reading:

# 2 Chronicles 15:5-6 New King James Version (NKJV)

<sup>5</sup> And in those times *there was* no peace to the one who went out, nor to the one who came in, but great turmoil *was* on all the inhabitants of the lands. <sup>6</sup> So nation was <sup>[a]</sup>destroyed by nation, and city by city, for God troubled them with every adversity.

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