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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



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Gathering

*OPENING PRAISE *Come Now is the Time to Worship*

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*PRAISE *Amazing Love
Breathe
Bless the Lord Oh My Soul*

*SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sharing Joys & Concerns
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Because He Lives*

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SERMON *"GOD'S SPIRIT: Heals"*

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Communion Song *Lord You Have My Heart*

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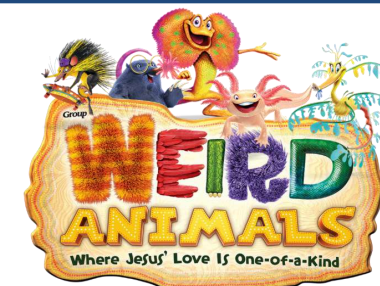
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PRELUDE *Take the World, But Give Me Jesus* John R. Sweney

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to Christ, all who are burdened.

In Christ, we find rest and grace.

Enter life in the Spirit, all who look for renewal.

**In God, we discover love, joy, peace,
patience, and kindness.**

Live life in the Spirit, all who have wandered off.

**In the Holy One, we find generosity, faithfulness,
gentleness, and self-control.**

Come to God, all who need courage.

**For God lifts us up to face another day
and blesses us to live like the angels
in the power of God's presence.**

*OPENING HYMN *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart* No. 500
verses 1 & 5

OPENING PRAYER *(seated)*

**Holy Spirit, enter our hearts and our worship
with your strength and your mighty power,
that we might be renewed in your presence here.
Bind us together in this time of worship,
that we might lift and encourage one another,
even as you lift and encourage us.
In your life-giving Spirit, we pray. Amen.**

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *Paislee Ann May and Easton William Ford*
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Hymn Child of Blessing, Child of Promise verses 1-2 No. 611
 Baptism Congregational Pledge #2 Page 44
 Hymn Child of Blessing, Child of Promise verses 3-4 No. 611

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Judy Atwood

Nursery care is available.

Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393
 Congregational Prayer
 Congregational Response *Spirit of the Living God* No. 393

SCRIPTURE Romans 7:14-25
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SPECIAL MUSIC *What a Wonderful World* Louis Armstrong
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SERMON "GOD'S SPIRIT: Heals"

OFFERING
 Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory *In Heavenly Love Abiding* Felix Mendelssohn
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*HYMN *Make Me a Captive Lord* verses 1 & 4 No. 421

*BENEDICTION
 Live in the Spirit!
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POSTLUDE *Great is The Lord* William B. Bradbury



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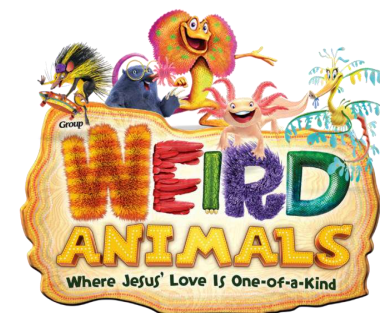
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