

Order of Worship
June 21st 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Welcome, Announcements, and Peace

Call to Worship

God of wind and fire,

When you send your Spirit, we are created anew.

God of mighty oceans and still waters,

When we receive your baptism, we are born anew.

God of bread and wine,

When we eat at your table, we are nourished anew.

So pour out your Spirit

Let sacred waters flow

Fill us with holy food.

**May our hearts and our hands be open wide
to receive your gifts of life. Amen.**

written by Joanna Harader

Hymn of Praise

Refiner's Fire

Music for Meditation

Opening Prayer

A wind breathes among us,
calling us to gather
in the name of the Holy One.

A fire burns within us,
calling us to service,
calling us to prayer.

A spirit moves around us,
calling us to turn in joy
toward the sorrows of the world.

Burning, breathing, Spirit of Compassion,
we bring our lives to you.

from the Seekers Church

Special Music

Different

Micah Tyler & Kyle Lee

Scripture Reading

John 3

New Living Translation

3 There was a man named Nicodemus, a Jewish religious leader who was a Pharisee. 2 After dark one evening, he came to speak with Jesus. "Rabbi," he said, "we all know that God has sent you to teach us. Your miraculous signs are evidence that God is with you."

3 Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, unless you are born again, you cannot see the Kingdom of God."

4 "What do you mean?" exclaimed Nicodemus. "How can an old man go back into his mother's womb and be born again?"

5 Jesus replied, "I assure you, no one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the Spirit. 6 Humans can reproduce only human life, but the Holy Spirit gives birth to spiritual life. 7 So don't be surprised when I say, 'You must be born again.' 8 The wind blows wherever it wants. Just as you can hear the wind but can't tell where it comes from or where it is going, so you can't explain how people are born of the Spirit."

9 "How are these things possible?" Nicodemus asked.

10 Jesus replied, "You are a respected Jewish teacher, and yet you don't understand these things? 11 I assure you, we tell you what we know and have seen, and yet you won't believe our testimony. 12 But if you don't believe me when I tell you about earthly things, how can you possibly believe if I tell you about heavenly things? 13 No one has ever gone to heaven and returned. But the Son of Man has come down from heaven. 14 And as Moses lifted up the bronze snake on a pole in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 so that everyone who believes in him will have eternal life.

16 "For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life. 17 God sent his Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Opening, Closing, Holding

Senior Pastor Robert de Wetter

Pastoral Prayer

Prayers of the People

Offertory

Open Space

Kirby Kaple & Rob Kaple

Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen**

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Communion

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Communion Hymn

Open The Eyes of My Heart

Back Talk

Closing Prayer

God of power,
may the boldness of your Spirit transform us,
may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us,
and may the gifts of your Spirit equip us
to serve and worship you now and always. Amen.

written by Pastor Mary Anne Isaak

Blessing

Postlude

Breeze Off The River from *The Full Monty*
David Yazbek

Our love in action now begins...

Our Sunday School is next...