**Worship – Sunday, July 19, 2020**

Hymn: “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” #30

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude: “Holy, Holy, Holy” – Laureen Galayda & Linda Lamy

Invitation to Worship:

God of life, once more you have called us together for worship.

**We have come to be refreshed.**

We have come to be reminded of whose we are.

**We have come to explore who and how you are calling us to be in the world.**

***All: God of light, in this time together, open our eyes, our hearts and our very beings to see, hear and feel how you are active in our midst. God of love, who calls us to live love, may the time we spend listening for your still, small voice awaken an awareness of how we can put love into action, how we can care for all our relationships.***

Invocation & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24 – Shirley Mason

Children’s Message

Praise Music: “All Creatures of Our God and King” – Laureen Galayda & Linda Lamy

Scripture: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Sermon: “Explain to Us the Parable”

Hymn: “Bind Us Together” #343

Prayer Time

Hymn: “The Solid Rock” #443 vs. 1, 2 & 4

Benediction

Postlude: “Deeper, Deeper”

**Psalm 139**

1O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

2You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.

3You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.

4Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.

5You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

6Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

7Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

8If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

9If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

10even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.

11If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light around me become night,”

12even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.

23Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

24See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.