**Summer Worship 2020**

***Life in the Spirit***

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship

 *We gather to worship God.*

 **We come seeking comfort, inspiration,**

 **community, and insight.**

 *We come to open ourselves*

 *to the power of God’s presence in our midst.*

 **We come to offer up the seasons**

 **and the turnings in our lives,**

 **and to ask God’s help**

 **in our learning and in our growing.**

 *God has given us this beautiful earth,*

 *all that grows, all that lives upon it.*

 *God has given us breath to live and spirit to love.*

 **Thanks be to God.**

 *God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.*

 **Let us worship God**

 **with love, thanksgiving, and praise.**

Hymn

Prayerof Adoration and Confession

Response to Prayer - **27**

 **As the deer pants for the water**

 **so my soul longs after you;**

 **you alone are my heart’s desire,**

 **and I long to worship you.**

 **You alone are my strength and shield;**

 **to you alone may my spirit yield.**

 **You alone are my heart’s desire,**

 **and I long to worship you.**

Pardon

 The peace of Christ be with you always.

 **And also with you.**

Scripture Readings

 *This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Hymn / Musical Interlude

Sermon *Life in the Spirit*

Hymn / Musical Interlude

Prayer of the People

 *We pray to the Lord.*

 **Lord, hear our prayer.**

 **Our Father in heaven**

 **Hallowed be your name,**

 **Your kingdom come,**

 **Your will be done,**

 **on earth as in heaven.**

 **Give us today our daily bread.**

 **Forgive us our sins**

 **as we forgive those**

 **who sin against us.**

 **Save us from the time of trial**

 **and deliver us from evil.**

 **For the kingdom, the power**

 **and the glory are yours,**

 **now and forever.**

 **Amen.**

Hymn

Benediction

Postlude

**St. Columba’s Welcome Statement**

We are called to love, respect and value God's world

 and all the people who inhabit it.

 Our community is strengthened and enriched

 by the full inclusion of people of all ages, races, abilities,

 sexual orientations, gender identities, spiritual perspectives,

 and socioeconomic backgrounds.

 Everyone is invited to travel with us

 as we each explore our journeys of faith,

 whether the path is clear or winding, easy or exhausting,

 or sometimes just feels like it is going round in circles.

 Together, we work to make our community one

 where God's love is truly known.