

**NOTE:** *We have encountered some technical problems with our Facebook Livestream, and at the same time many more are also able to join us for worship now on Sunday at 11am! Therefore, we are suspending the Livestream for now. Thank you, Nicole! If you can't be with us, you can still join us in spirit.*

**\*AT HOME WORSHIP SERVICE\***

**May 9, 2021**

***Lighting of the Candles***

*Place a Bible, a cross and candles on a table if you have them. Invite everyone in your house to gather. Light the candles, or turn on a small light, to acknowledge the presence of the Holy Spirit. Follow the links below from your computer, phone, or pad.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** from Psalm 98 *Read together or out loud even if you are alone.*

The LORD has made known his victory; he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

**SCRIPTURE READING:** 1 John 5:1-6

- *Other scripture readings specifically for this date can be found at <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/>*

**SERMON** – <https://youtu.be/cyOCnuBjbiM>

**SONG** – [\(122\) Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart - YouTube](#)

**GIVING - *Our Special Mission this Month is the St Vincent DePaul Bernalillo Food Bank***

*Thank You to all who continue to send in your donations. If you are able to do so, place your offering in a jar and hope for the day when we can meet again, or place your check in an envelope addressed to*

Bernalillo UMC

136 West Calle Don Andres

Bernalillo, NM 87004

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** – From Christianity.com

**Lord, help me to hear you saying, "I am your hope" over all the other voices. You are the hope for hopeless so I'm running to you with both hands stretched out and grabbing on to you. I know that you can do more than I could ever guess, imagine or request in my wildest dreams. Fill me up. God, you are my hope and I trust you. Amen.**

*Close with the Lord's Prayer and/or a short prayer of your own, giving thanks to the Lord, and praying for all those in need.*

**BENEDICTION** -

*To end this time of worship, say this blessing out loud together.*

**May the blessing of almighty God - Father, Son & Holy Spirit descend upon you and remain with you forever. AMEN!**

**Be sure to call and check on someone today!**

*\*based upon A Short Order for Worshipping at Home, by Rev. Amy Wilson Feltz, St Paul's UMC, El Paso*

**\*BONUS** - <https://youtu.be/Pk4XUWcK9a8>

**PASS IT ON! INVITE PEOPLE TO WORSHIP THE LORD!**