

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
February 19, 2017
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING IN CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE "Meditation" Louis Vierne

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED
Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Card as it is passed.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ.
Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather in the presence of God, through whom all families on earth receive their life and name.

People: We come in prayer that the peace of Christ may dwell in our family relationship.

Leader: We come in prayer that the peace of God might permeate the life of the human family.

People: May the love of Christ fill our hearts, our lives, and our world, to the glory of God. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God of Love and God of Power" No. 578

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Where Children Belong" (congregation sings)

*This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.*

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Holy One, today the cold wind chased us from our homes, across the parking lot and into the warmth of this church, the warmth of your welcoming love, and the warmth of community. As we worship today, let us not forget those who have no warmth awaiting them; keep us aware and compassionate. Help us in this hour to know the mind and spirit that was in Christ Jesus, that we may glorify him with lives of humble service. May the fire kindled here fill our hearts with his love, and may we carry it within us and warm the hearts of others. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION IN WORD AND SONG

CHORAL ANTHEM

"In God's Presence"

Jeffrey Cobb

Claire Olinik, soloist

God of mercy and compassion look with pity on my pain; Hear a mournful, broken spirit, prostrate at thy feet complain: Many are my foes and mighty, strength to conquer I have none; Nothing can uphold my goings but thy blessed self alone.

The Lord calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild restless sea, Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying: "Come, and follow me." There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; There is mercy with the Savior, there is love for you and me. Life eternal, O what wonders crowd on faith, what joy unknown; When amidst earth's cloaking thunders, saints shall stand before the throne! All around the clouds are breaking, soon the storms of time shall cease; In God's presence we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2: 1-11

(NT p. 197)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Making Relationships Great:

"Serving One Another"

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

*Offertory Hymn

"Where Charity and Love Prevail"

No. 549

*Doxology

No. 95

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. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Lord, We Come to Ask Your Blessing"

No. 2230

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"A Gaelic Blessing"

John Rutter

*POSTLUDE

"Carillon de Westminster"

Louis Vierne

You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience.

(If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)

*All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.