

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MISSION SUNDAY

June 3, 2018

11:00 A.M.

*Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.*

**GATHERING TO PRAISE**

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in G major" J. S. Bach

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: Sometimes we do not see people, be it family or strangers.**

People: Lord, give us Your vision that we may notice others.

**Leader: Sometimes we are not good listeners as others share their stories.**

People: Lord, give us your hearing that enables us to hear what others share.

**Leader: Sometimes we only love and care for people we have selected.**

People: Lord, give us Your love that creates no boundaries so we care for all.

**Leader: Sometimes we become discouraged and depressed about humanity.**

People: Lord, infuse us with Your Spirit that we may be people of hope.

\*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 185

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. 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**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We gather that we might experience your presence, Lord. Forgive us when our minds are quick to focus on many other events in our lives. Forgive us when we sing and pray, but fail to connect our faith to our family life and our work. Help us focus our thoughts and feelings on what it means to be your servant in our time and place. We come seeking your comfort and guidance. May we be open to your Spirit to receive these gifts. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

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**

