

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN PENTECOST

June 10, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

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: Here we are to give God spirited praise and enthusiastic thanks.

People: As we continue on through the days of Pentecost, may we be filled with re-energized faith and trust in the Eternal One.

Leader: God the Creator is with us today.

People: The love of God is with us.

Leader: The grace of our Savior is with us.

People: The Holy Spirit is with us.

Leader: The strength of our Companion is with us.

All: May God the Creator, Redeemer and Comforter be among us as we worship.

*HYMN

"Come, Thou Almighty King"

No. 61

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Where Children Belong"

(congregation sings)

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

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

Give us big hearts, dear God;

Big enough to embrace all our brothers and sisters,

Especially those in trouble,

Whether of their own making or because of wrong done to them.

Give us big hearts, dear God;

Big enough to acknowledge our own weaknesses

Before pointing the finger at others;

Big enough to be humble when blessed with your good gifts,

Denied to so many.

**Give us big hearts, dear God;
To reach out again and again
To those who cannot help themselves
Until hope is restored to them,
And we allow our loving to become more like yours.
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 AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

Allen Pote

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna sing so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 6: 1-7

(NT p. 123)

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

SERMON

"Waiting Tables"

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Come forward as directed, where you will be given a piece of bread which you may dip in the cup (individual servings of gluten-free and juice bread are available near the Lord's Table). Please let an usher know if you cannot come forward so the elements can be brought to you. During this time you are invited to bring your offering forward to the plates available on the chancel. Those in the balcony may remain seated, servers will come to you. Our Stephen Ministers will be positioned in the back of the sanctuary to offer a blessing prayer. You may stop there before or after receiving communion.

Thanksgiving and Remembrance

(see insert)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Hymn

"Christ We Are Blest"

(see insert)

*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 OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"There's A Spirit in the Air"

No. 192 (vs. 1, 3 5 & 6)

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blessed Be The Lord Forevermore"

Cobb

*POSTLUDE

*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.

Thanksgiving and Remembrance

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right to give thanks to you, Lord, creator of all things.

You made the mountains and the lakes and the dust of the road.

You made fish and birds and animals of all kinds.

You made humankind in your image,

And breathed into us the breath of life.

We differ in language and custom.

We claim a rich variety of ages, nations, and races.

We do not share the same path in life.

We do share One Creator. One Savior. One Spirit.

We join our voices now

With all your people on earth and in heaven,

Singing a shared hymn of praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ.

Jesus preached good news to the poor

And proclaimed freedom for those in prison.

He challenged us to love our enemies

And taught us how to live.

He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners.

He suffered, died, and rose again.

Through Jesus Christ,

God delivered us from slavery to sin and death,
Gave birth to the church,
And offered us a new covenant with a new commandment.

On the night before his death,
Jesus gave thanks to you, Lord, over bread.
He broke the bread and shared it with his closest followers, saying"
"This is my body, given for you.
Eat this in remembrance of Me."

After the meal,
Jesus gave thanks to you , Lord, over a cup.
He shared the cup with his followers, saying:
"This is my blood, poured out for you.
Drink this in remembrance of me."

Lord, we remember your mighty acts in Jesus Christ.
We offer ourselves now, and we claim this mystery as truth:

Christ had died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on these gifts,
That they may be for us signs of Christ's body and blood.
Pour out your Holy Spirit on us,
That we may be the body of Christ in the world,
Redeemed by Christ's love.

Unite us with Christ.
Unite us with one another.
Unite us in ministry.

Amen.

Christ, We Are Blest

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1. Christ, we are blest as we gath - er to dine,
2. You laid your life down like sow - ing a seed;
3. Christ, you are ris - en, but not far a - bove:
4. Je - sus, you feed us, then bid us to leave,



strenght-ened for love by the bread and the wine.
once dead and bur - ied, from death you are freed,
you live a - mong us in each act of love,
shar - ing with oth - ers the love we re - ceive.



This is your bod - y, now en - ter - ing ours,
ris - ing like wheat in the warmth of the sun!
in ev - ery deed of com - pas - sion you rise,
We are your bod - y, sent by your com - mand,



strong with your lov - ing, mi - rac - u - lous powers.
Christ, you are ris - en! New life has be - gun!
liv - ing in flesh we can see with our eyes.
mak - ing love real as the bread in our hands.

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MUSIC: Irish folk melody

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