

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 1, 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

One: Let us open ourselves to the sunshine of God's love.

All: Let's us open our souls to the persistent wind of God's Spirit.

One: We have come to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

**All: Praise be to God, Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit, who loves, saves,
and renews us. Amen.**

*HYMN

"Maker, in Whom We Live"

No. 88

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

HYMN

"This is My Song"

No. 437

UNISON PRAYER

One: This week we will celebrate the birth of our nation. So let us pray for the commonwealth, founded for the common good. And let us pray for our citizenship as witnesses to God's loving reign.

All: Gracious God, you have promised to make all things new:

restore peace where there has been hatred,

reduce tension where there has been anger,

rekindle friendship where there has been enmity,

relieve suffering where there has been oppression,

recreate and unite us; for the good of all people,

and for the peace of the world.

Re-energize your church to bear witness to the hope you bring

for all people, through Jesus Christ. 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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Blessings"

Laura Story

Doc and Donna Probes, guest musicians

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Samuel 1: 1, 17-27; Mark 5: 21-43

(OT p. 275; NT p. 39)

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

MESSAGE

"Times, They Are a Changin'"

Bishop Bard

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"There's A Spirit in The Air"

No. 192 (vs. 1-6)

*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

"The Gift of Love"

No. 408

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*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.