

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
August 12, 2018  
11:00 A.M.

*Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.*

**GATHERING TO PRAISE**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

*Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Card as it is passed.*

\*PASSING THE PEACE TO THOSE AROUND US

*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 together to worship the God of our fathers and mothers,  
the God of Abraham and Sarah, of Miriam and Moses,  
who hears the cries of God's people and comes to their aid;  
who meets us on holy ground and calls us follow;  
who invites us to leave our fears behind,  
take up our cross,  
and discover what it means to truly live.

**All: In spite of our fears and failures,  
we're ready to give ourselves to this hour of worship,  
expecting the living God to offer new grace.**

\*HYMN "Leaning on the Everlasting God" No. 133

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**

PRAYER HYMN "When We are Called to Sing Your Praise" No. 2216

UNISON PRAYER—THE SERENITY PRAYER

Reinhold Niebuhr

**God, give us grace to accept with serenity  
the things that cannot be changed,  
Courage to change the things  
which should be changed,  
and the Wisdom to distinguish  
the one from the other.  
Living one day at a time,  
Enjoying one moment at a time,  
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,  
Taking, as Jesus did,  
This sinful world as it is,**

**Not as we would have it,  
Trusting that You will make all things right,  
If we surrender to Your will,  
So that we may be reasonably happy in this life,  
And supremely happy with You forever in the next. 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

"Oh Rest in the Lord"

Felix Mendelssohn

*Soloist: Diane Clark*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 2: 11-22

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

*Unafraid: Living with Courage, Love and Hope:*

SERMON

Part 3—"Courage to Fail"

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"God of Love and God of Power"

No. 578

\*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

"Lead On, O Cloud of Presence"

No. 2234

\*BENEDICTION

One: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified for the Lord your God goes with you; God will never leave you nor forsake you."

**All: With God's help we will live this week with courage, hope and love.**

\*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.