

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
May 28, 2017 — 11:00 A.M.
Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.
GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to God's house on Memorial Day weekend.

We come before God, not to glorify war, but to honor and celebrate those who walked into the chaos and evil that is war;

**ALL: Those who were civilians and those who were military;
those who survived and those who did not;
those who were friends and those who were enemies.**

One: None who have waded through war, death and sorrow are untouched in body, mind or spirit; they are beloved of God.

We all have been affected and changed by wars in our lifetime and before. and all are in need of God's Grace, renewal, comfort and healing.

ALL: We boldly enter God's presence, to receive God's peace and power.

*HYMN

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 577

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

CALL TO PRAYER

"This is My Song"

No. 437 (vs 1)

A Litany from The Book of Worship for United States Forces

(see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"It Is Well With My Soul"

Bliss/Fetke

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul! Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

PREPARING TO HEAR TODAY'S SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2: 1-4

Key verse: *God shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.*

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

INTRODUCTION TO TODAY'S READINGS ON VETERANS WE REMEMBER

HYMN	"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	see insert (vs 1, 2)
READING 1	Jose Gutierrez	(read by Jason Allen)
HYMN	"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	see insert (vs 2)
READING 2	Megan McClung	(read by Laura Larson)
HYMN	"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	see insert (vs 3)
READING 3	Ellen Ainsworth	(read by Matt Morgan)
HYMN	"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	see insert (vs 4)
READING 4	James Moriarty	(read by Angie Morgan)
HYMN	"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"	(vs 5)

A LITANY FOR TWO VOICES

(see insert)

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 581 (vs. 1-2)

*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 over The Gifts (in unison)

We believe that God is at work in our world, turning hopeless and evil situations into good. We believe that goodness and justice will triumph in the end, and that tyranny and oppression cannot last forever. Use these gifts, O God, to advance your ways of peace and justice. For Christ's sake, Amen.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN** "Sent Forth By God's Blessing" **No. 664**

***BLESSING** (St. Patrick's Breastplate Prayer, adapted)

One: We go out now, summoned into the world to serve, and to remember ...

**ALL: Christ be with me, Christ before me, Christ behind me,
Christ in me, Christ beneath me,**

One: Christ above you, Christ on your right, Christ on your left,
Christ when you lie down, Christ when you sit down,

**ALL: Christ when I arise, Christ in the heart of every man or woman who thinks of me, Christ in the
mouth of everyone who speaks of me,
Sees me, hears me.**

One: Go now, and serve the Prince of Peace.

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Lord, let Us Now Depart In Peace"

Maurice Whitney

*POSTLUDE