# TRADITIONAL WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST June 11, 2017

11:00 A.M.

## Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors

### **GATHERING TO PRAISE**

PRELUDE "Three Motets" Johannes Brahms

Festivo Brass: George Bliss, Dave Hester, Bob Hicks, Mike Hunter, Julie Schleif

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED \*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Like empty jars, we have come to be filled.

ALL: Like candles, we have come to be set ablaze.

One: Like aged wine in a cask, we have come to be poured out.

ALL: Like weary travelers, we have come to find rest.

One: Like lovers drifted apart, we have come to be reconciled.

ALL: Like little children, we have come to be surprised!

One: In song and Gospel and broken bread, come find what you are most looking for.

\*HYMN "I Come with Joy" No. 617

#### 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.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Hymnal No. 33

**CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER** 

CALL TO PRAYER "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" No. 500 (vs. 1)

### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

Generous God, We come believing in our emptiness, believing that we will never have enough, believing that what we have is unworthy. We come fearful of sharing, fearful of losing our tenuous grip on security, fearful of touching and knowing the pain of others. We come overwhelmed by the hunger, overwhelmed by the suffering of children near and far, overwhelmed by the endless taste of senseless violence, greed, and death. We come aching from the weight of the responsibility, aching from the chilling challenge of knowing our abundance, aching from the growing awareness that we have much to share. We come clinging to our daily bread; bless it, and us. Break it, and us. Share it, and us. Amen.

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 "Wade in The Water"

Michael Coonrod and Peggy Johnson, piano

arr. Mark Hayes

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children. Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water. See that host all dressed in white, the leader looks like an Israelite. See that band all dressed in red, looks like the band that Moses led. Look over yonder, what do you see? The Holy Ghosts a comin' down on me. If you don't believe that I've been redeemed,

just follow me down to Jordan's stream.

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 6: 35-40 (NT p. 98)

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

## SERMON "Bread That Satisfies"

#### CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Come forward as directed, where you will be given a piece of bread and which you may dip in the cup (gluten-free bread is also available). 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 are positioned in the back of the sanctuary to offer a blessing prayer. You may stop there before or after receiving communion.

Prayer of Thanksgiving (see insert)

Words of Remembrance and Consecration

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Hymn "One Bread, One Body" No. 620

\*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.

### **GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "Here I Am, Lord" No. 593 (. 1 & 3)

\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Lutkin \*POSTLUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. Camp Kirkland

<sup>\*</sup>Prayer of Dedication