

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY**

June 18, 2017

11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING IN CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

People: Let us open our souls to the gentle wind of God's Spirit.

Leader: We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ.

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

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

No. 89

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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Hymnal No. 39

Today we baptize Landyn Robert Detwiler, son of Laura and Robert Detwiler and George Michael Jones, son of Jesse and Lindsey Jones.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER FOR FATHER'S DAY

We give our thanks, Creator God, for the fathers in our lives.

Fatherhood does not come with a manual, and reality teaches us that some fathers excel while others fail. We ask for Your blessings for them all – and forgiveness where it is needed.

This Father's Day we remember the many sacrifices fathers make for their children and families, and the ways – both big and small – they lift children to achieve dreams thought beyond reach.

So too, we remember all those who have helped fill the void when fathers pass early or are absent – grandfathers and uncles, brothers and cousins, teachers, pastors and coaches – and the women of our families.

For those who are fathers, we ask for wisdom and humility in the face of the task of parenting. Give them the strength to do well by their children and by You. In Your Holy name, O God, we pray. 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 IN WORD AND SONG

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Give Me Jesus" Susan Steele, Bob and Sue Cobb

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12: 1-8

(OT p. 161)

SERMON

"Community: Lesson of The Porcupine"

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Music

"The Greatest of These is Love"

Susan Steele

*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 Offering

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN OF DEDICATION "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" No. 344 (vs. 1-3)**

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**