

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MISSIONS SUNDAY

June 4, 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

Leader: Jesus said, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all of your soul, and with all of your mind. Love your neighbor as you love yourself". Who is my neighbor?

ALL: My neighbor is one who needs my help.

Leader: Who is my neighbor?

ALL: My neighbor has ragged clothes and sometimes smells.

Leader: Who is my neighbor?

ALL: My neighbor is the person who works where I shop.

Leader: Who is my neighbor?

ALL: My neighbors are persons in countries of whom I am afraid.

Leader: Who is my neighbor?

ALL: I guess Jesus considers all persons my neighbors.

*HYMN

"Heralds of Christ"

No. 567

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.

THE APOSTLE'S CREED

Hymnal No. 881

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYERS 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

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Healing River”

arr. Lee Dengler

Dave Chrostek, soloist

O healing river, send down your waters. Send down your waters upon this land. O healing river, send down your waters, and wash the blood from off the sand. This land is parching, this land is burning, no seed is growing in the barren ground. O healing river, send down your waters, O healing river, send your waters down. Let the seed of freedom awake and flourish, let the deep roots nourish, let the tall stalks rise. O healing river, send down your waters,
O healing river, from out of the skies.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 12: 4-13, 13: 13

(NT p. 174)

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

HYMN OF UNITY

“Surely the Presence of The Lord”

No. 328 (2x)

MESSAGES OF CARING

“Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond our Doors”

Central’s Outreach Ministry

Rev. Jane Lippert

Safe Harbor

Terry Johnson

Central in Action

Video

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD’S WORK

Offertory Hymn

“For the Healing of the Nations”

No. 428

*Doxology

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here

below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Offertory Prayer

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN OF CARING**

“Jesu, Jesu”

No. 432

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

Peter Lutkin

*POSTLUDE