

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SIXTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
July 16, 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: Here we are to give God spirited praise and enthusiastic thanks.

People: May we be filled with re-energized faith and trust in the Eternal One.

Leader: God the Creator is with us today.

People: The love of God is with us.

Leader: The grace of our Savior is with us.

People: The Holy Spirit is with us.

Leader: The strength of our Companion is with us.

All: God the Creator, Redeemer and Comforter is in this community today.

*HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

No. 152

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

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, you've called us to love one another. We hear this truth and want to obey, but we confess that we long for something more specific, more directive. And so we pray, Lord, for eyes to see the needs in our faith community, and we pray to be people of love. We ask for ears to hear stories of hurt and longing and pain and disappointment, and we pray to be people of love. We ask for shoulders to bear the burdens of those near us on the journey of life, and we pray to be a people of love. In Jesus Name. Amen.

SONG OF ASSURANCE

"Freely, Freely"

No. 389

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.

