

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE**

August 13, 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

One: Sisters and brothers, as we gather in the welcome of God's love,
as we gather in the joy of our unity in Christ,
as we gather in the power of the Spirit,
Let us listen for the voice of God.

ALL: Let us worship God, who has spoken and still speaks to those who attend to the roar or the whisper of the Holy One. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

No. 122

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

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 77 (vs. 1 & 2)

UNISON PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Creator God,
words are not enough to express Your majesty, Your holiness,
Your grace, Your Other-ness.
Our highest expressions of theology are but baby talk next to You:
Your creation, Your very self makes us aware,
through Your Holy Spirit, that You are here among us.
May this awareness lead us to approach this hour more carefully.
The words we speak, the tunes we sing,
the thoughts we think, the joy and sadness we feel -
may these create a bridge to You and your work in the world.
In other words, help us to be in wonder to all that is You.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER TAUGHT TO US BY JESUS

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

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 65: 5-13

(OT p. 528)

SERMON

"Holy Wow"

Rev. Cindy Bates

SPACE FOR BEING STILL

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

No. 454

*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!

*Prayer over The Gifts

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN OF SENDING**

"Together We Serve"

No. 2175

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**