

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
TWELVTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE**

August 27, 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: Come, O God, for we need you.

ALL: Come as Holy Wind and cleanse us within,

One: Come as Holy Fire and burn in us,

ALL: Come as Holy Truth and set right our ignorance,

One: Come as Holy Power and strengthen our weakness,

ALL: Come as Holy Life and dwell in us.

One: In this hour, convict us, convert us, consecrate us,
until we are set free from serving just ourselves,

ALL: To be your servants to the world.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

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.*

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER "Stand by Me" No. 512 (vs. 1-2)

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Claire Olinik

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE

II Kings 5: 1-14

(OT p. 336)

Key verse: If the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?"

SERMON

Three Essential Prayers: "Help!"

A MODERN CREED WHEN HELP IS NEEDED

**I believe in God our Maker,
source of all life, source of all love,
creator of the Universe and all that is in it,
including me.**

**I believe in Jesus the Christ,
fully human, fully divine,
whose witness and sacrifice saves the Universe,
and all that is in it,
including me.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
God acting in the world,
the voice of prophets old and new,
reminding us who animates the Universe
and all that is in it,
including me.**

**These three are one God,
the only God, my God.**

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

No. 117

*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**

"We Shall Overcome"

No. 533

***BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**