

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
**15TH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE**  
**October 1, 2017 11:00 A.M.**  
*Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.*

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Kyrie" J.S. Bach

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

Family Partnership

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*(from Psalm 19)*

One: The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
all creation speaks volumes for God's handiwork.

**All: Each sunrise proclaims God's faithfulness  
and the night reveals the Creator's awe.**

One: Without a word being spoken, all creation bears witness  
to the goodness of the Lord.

**All: So too, may we join in witness with all creation.  
May the words of our mouths and the meditation of our hearts  
be Gods' signature in the world.**

\*HYMN

**"For the Beauty of The Earth"**

**No. 92**

**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

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*(adapted from a prayer by the Corrymeela Community in Northern Ireland)*

**God of compassion and mercy,**

**We are your wounded and wounding children.**

**We bring our wounded selves, our divided society and our broken world,**

**Seeking your healing and transforming grace;**

**It is easy for us to point the finger at others,**

**Yet we know that we all need your forgiveness;**

**So we lift into your presence today,**

**Not only the victims of conflicts,**

**But also those we have called enemies.**

**Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness**

**And open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love.**

**Enable us to build a society where all can belong;**

**To share our gifts in mutual respect**

**And to seek for the new future which you offer us**

**Through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.  
In Jesus Christ, God reconciled the world.  
You are forgiven.

**All: I am forgiven.**

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 AND RESPONSE**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"We Believe"

Dan Forrest

We believe in God supreme, ever present, never seen; God most high, who reigns above; Father nigh, whose name is Love. We whose prayers to God ascend praise creation's source and end. We rejoice in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our sacrifice, very god, yet virgin born; sinless, yet for sinners torn. We whom Jesus died to win know He lives to come again. We adore the spirit free, author of our unity. Giver of the sacred word, wellspring fo the second birth. We whom He indwells and fills, yield our hearts and minds and wills. we, the church, affirm our faith in the triune, God of grace; kingdoms fall and ages change; faithful, changeless, God remains! One in Christ, we lift one voice! We believe, and we rejoice!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 2: 1-13

NT p. 197

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

**SERMON**

**"World Communion Sunday: What's In a Name?" Rev. Jane Lippert**

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION AND GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD...

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. When you come forward you will be given a piece of bread which you may dip in the cup (gluten-free bread is also available). Please let an usher know if you cannot come forward so the elements can be brought to you. During this time you are invited to bring your offering forward to the plates available on the chancel. Our Stephen Ministers will be positioned in the back of the sanctuary to offer a blessing prayer over you before or after receiving communion.*

Hymn

"Gather Us In"

No. 2236

World Communion Sunday Prayers and Thanksgiving

(see insert)

Sharing the Bread and Cup

\*Doxology

No. 94

\*Prayer over The Gifts

**GOING FORTH TO SERVE**

**\*HYMN**

**"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"**

**No. 155**

**\*BLESSING**

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"Peace I Leave With You"

Matthew Glandorf

**\*POSTLUDE**

"Fugue on the Name of Alain"

Maurice Durufle`

Emily Amos, guest organist