

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
15TH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
September 24, 2017 11:00 A.M.
Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

MISSION SPOTLIGHT

CROP John Flesher

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ. Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: What does the Lord require of us?

All: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

One: God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

All: But promises to be presence, and abundance, and grace in our journey.

One: Let us worship the God who believes in us, and trusts in us, and abides with us.

All: Let us worship the God who will ask much of us, but is beside us every step of the way.

*HYMN

"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

No. 584 (vs. 1, 2 & 5)

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

HYMN

"Love the Lord Your God"

No. 2168 (2x)

UNISON PRAYER

One: God, in the lives of neighbors who suffer brokenness and pain:

All: We confess you are still speaking!

One: In the struggle of the poor whose rights are not honored:

All: We confess you are still speaking!

One: In a world crying out for wisdom, love and mercy:

All: We confess you are still speaking! Bless us to hear!

One: Let us confess together:

**All: We confess that in our lives we often hide behind
our work and play, schools and jobs, fun and fashion.
We let ourselves get so busy
that we forget the cause of the poor and the suffering.
We confess we allow the powers of this world
to seduce us into selfishness and silence our witness.**

**Teach us to champion the cause for justice for all,
strengthen us to serve our neighbor
and speak the truth with love no matter the cost. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

The Word of God assures us
that we are able to love through the Spirit of Christ.
God's gives us strength
to love neighbors near and far
and power to act on behalf of those who need us.
Thanks be to God!

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Arise, Oh Ye Servants Of God"

John Floreen

Arise, oh ye servants of God, ye who watch to serve our God. Arise ye who watch to serve our God and laud His name;
singing praise to Him night and day. Oh praise ye His name evermore.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10: 25-37

(see insert)

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

Indispensables, Part 3:

SERMON

"Risky Faith and Service"

GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"In Haiti There is Anguish"

(see insert)

*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 of Dedication

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

"We Are All One in Mission"

No. 2243

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Peace I Leave With You"

Matthew Glandorf

*POSTLUDE