

**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

January 14, 2018

11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Linda Hartman
 "Rise Up, Shepherd" arr. Gilbert Martin
 Karin Willman, organ & Barbara Young, piano

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Good morning. What is God like?

ALL: God is caring and easily approached.

One: What is God like?

ALL: God is slow to anger.

One: What is God like?

ALL: God is rich in kindness, aware of all.

One: Maker, Christ and Holy Spirit – God in 3 persons.

ALL: On this day, all of God is welcoming all of us with Love.

***HYMN OF PRAISE "God, Whose Love is Reigning o'er Us" No. 100**

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (congregation sings)

*I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus — no turning back, no turning back.*

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" (verse 3)
Though none go with me, still I will follow, Though none go with me, still I will follow, Though none go with me, still I will follow — no turning back, no turning back.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE (see insert)

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 "Lord of The Small" Dan Forrest

Praise to the Lord of the small broken things, who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing. who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet. Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid who girds them with courage and lends them His aid, He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak, that the timid can serve and the silent can speak. Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill who heals their afflictions or carries them till, they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly. to never be sick and never to die. Praise him, O praise Him all ye who live who've been given so much and can so little give our frail lispng praise God will never despise- He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

THE WORD IN SCRIPTURE	Luke 10:25-29	(NT p. 71)
	Mark 10:17-23	(NT p. 46)
	John 11:1-6, 11	(NT p. 104)

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

Recipe for a Passionate Intelligent Life:

SERMON

"LOVE"

REMEMBERING OUR OUTREACH NEIGHBORS WHO DIED IN 2017

Thomas Baird (age 52)	Richard Monaghan (age 57)
Slade Hess (age 48)	Robert Sells (age 55)
Gayle Hyvari (age 55)	Yvonne Simms (age 57)
Thomas Lamie (age 54)	David O. Fredrickson (age 67)
Patrick Ferraro (age 67)	Patricia Wilkes
Willie Jones (age 43)	Cathleen Bellanger (age 51)
David Skinkle (age 57)	Wendy Sprague (age 32)

OUR GIFTS FOR GOD'S WORK

Offertory Hymn	"When Love is Found"	No. 643
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*Doxology	No. 95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.	

*Prayer Over the Gifts

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF SERVING	"How Can We Name a Love"	No. 111 9vs. 1 & 4)
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*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION	"Grant Us Thy Peace"	John Ellerton
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*POSTLUDE	"Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"	arr. Linda McKechnie
	Karin Willman, organ & Barbara Young, piano	