TRADITIONAL WORSHIP MISSION SUNDAY June 3, 2018 11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Prelude and Fugue in G major" J. S. Bach

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Card as it is passed.

*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

Leader: Sometimes we do not see people, be it family or strangers.

People: Lord, give us Your vision that we may notice others.

Leader: Sometimes we are not good listeners as others share their stories.

People: Lord, give us your hearing that enables us to hear what others share.

Leader: Sometimes we only love and care for people we have selected.

People: Lord, give us Your love that creates no boundaries so we care for all.

Leader: Sometimes we become discouraged and depressed about humanity.

People: Lord, infuse us with Your Spirit that we may be people of hope.

*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 185

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. 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

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We gather that we might experience your presence, Lord. Forgive us when our minds are quick to focus on many other events in our lives. Forgive us when we sing and pray, but fail to connect our faith to our family life and our work. Help us focus our thoughts and feelings on what it means to be your servant in our time and place. We come seeking your comfort and guidance. May we be open to your Spirit to receive these gifts. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

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 "It is Well With My Soul" Bliss/Fetke

Dave Parrish, guest conductor

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll; whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul. Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood for my soul. My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought, my sin, not in part but the whole, is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord, oh my soul! Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll; the trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, even so, it is well with my soul.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 25: 31-46 (NT p. 29)

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

SERMON "When?" Rev. Faith Fowler, guest preacher

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

Offertory Hymn "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" No. 344

*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.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" No. 427

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blessed Be The Lord Forevermore" Cobb

*POSTLUDE "Toccata" Charles-Marie Widor

You are invited to remain seated for the postlude as part of your worship experience. (If you choose to exit the sanctuary during the postlude, please do so quietly. Thank you.)

*All who are comfortable standing are invited to stand.

^{*}Prayer of Blessing