

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 22, 2018

11:00 A.M.

*Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.*

**GATHERING TO PRAISE**

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

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

MISSION MOMENT

Habitat for Humanity

\*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: Children of God, do you love the God who hovered over the face of the deep and called the worlds into being?

**All: Yes, you know that we do.**

One: Then feed God's children.

One: Children of God, do you love the God who was revealed in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus the Christ?

**All: Yes, you know that we do.**

One: Then take care of God's children.

One: Children of God, do you love the God who breathes new life into us even as we gather this day?

**All: Yes, you know that we do.**

One: Then feed God's children.

**All: Yes! Let us worship the God we love in spirit and truth.**

\*HYMN

"For the Fruits of This Creation"

No. 97

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**

UNISON PRAYER

**Lord, save us from ourselves. We continue to do the same things over and over, expecting different results. We go fishing every day, not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach. We say we love you, and yet so often we neglect your sheep. Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me." Amen.**

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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

Archipelago Project

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21: 15-25

(NT p. 116)

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

MESSAGE

*Just 5 Words: Keys to a Great Spiritual Life*

The Fifth Word—"YES"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

One: To the fisherman Jesus said:

**All: "Follow me and I will make you fish for people.**

One: To the tax collector Jesus said:

**All: "Follow me."**

One: To the rich man Jesus said:

**All: "Go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor,  
and you will have treasure in heaven;  
then come, follow me."**

One: At the last supper Jesus said:

**All: "Follow me."**

One: To you and to me and to all of us Jesus says:

**All: Follow me!**

One: What is your answer today?

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "O Master, Let me Walk with Thee" No. 430 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

\*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 of Dedication

## GOING OUT TO SERVE

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "For the Healing of The Nations" No. 428 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

\*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

Response: "For all that has been, Thank you. For all that is to come, Yes!"

\*POSTLUDE

*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.