

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 29, 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.

*PASSING THE PEACE TO THOSE AROUND US

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: This is the time for worship. Come with your questions, come with your awe!

ALL: For the God who broods over all chaos and beauty meets us in this place.

One: Come with your energy, come with your weariness!

ALL: For the God who breathes new life into the dust meets us in this place.

One: Come with all that's on your mind – sadness or joy or boredom.

ALL: For the God who dared to become human in Jesus meets us in this place.

*HYMN

"I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

No. 152

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Jesus Loves Me"

(congregation sings)

***Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong;
they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.***

Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

(congregation sings as children recess)

***Jesus loves me, still today, walking with me on my way, wanting as a friend to give light and love to all who live. Yes, Jesus
loves me. Yes, Jesus loves me.***

Yes, Jesus loves me. The Bible tells me so.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

A PRAYER FOR OTHERS

written by Rev Liz Crumlish, Church of Scotland

One: There is no part of life you do not touch, O God,

infusing your rich fragrance— gritty and real—

getting in underneath the surface,

drawing out and lifting up, winding love around

until defenses are lowered, barriers broken down

and the power of your love reveals the beauty

you intended for all your children.

May our actions draw attention to you,

to the richness you bring to all life and the abundance you share,

setting the scene for us to share too.

All : Help us to bring light into all the darkness of life,

spreading hope for a better world,

a world where justice is made real by your children

living together in harmony.

Help us to bring salt into the blandness of life, (cont'd)

encouraging vitality and joy in living
in a world that dares to hope for the future that you promise,
Where all your children will know themselves
loved and valued and treasured,
created in your image, bringing you glory forever.
Now we pray in the way of Christ who taught us to say,

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

- Doc and Donna Probes

HOLY SCRIPTURE

Numbers 13: 30-33

(NT p. 131)

Key verse: "...and to ourselves we seemed like grasshoppers, and so we seemed to them."

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

MESSAGE

Unafraid: Living with Courage, Love and Hope:
Part 1—"Fear"

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"What Gift Can We Bring"

No. 87

*Doxology

No. 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. 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 Over The Gifts

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF GOING FORTH "God, May Your Justice Roll Down" (words below)

(Tune: "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty")

*God, may your justice roll down like the waters you send here,
And may your righteousness flow like a stream without end here!
Praying this prayer, many have struggled and dared,
All for the world you intend here.*

*Christ, we give thanks for past saints who renewed education,
Freed the oppressed, brought your healing and fought segregation.
Savior and Lord, great were the risks they endured,
Bearing your hope and salvation.*

*We as your church now remember these stories of others
And pray your Spirit will send us, as your sons and daughters.
Show us the way we, too, can serve you each day
Till justice rolls down like waters.*

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE