

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE  
October 14, 2018  
11:00 A.M.

*Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.*

**GATHERING TO PRAISE**

PRELUDE "Canon in Ab" Robert Schumann

INTROIT "A Heavenly Hymn Ring" arr. Tammy Waldrop  
*Central Bells*

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

(adapted from Psalm 78: 1-4)

Leader: Give ear to God's teaching. God will speak in parable and utter dark sayings from of old,

**People: Things that we have heard and known, things our mothers and fathers have told us.**

**We will not hide them from our children: we will tell the coming generation.**

Leader: Let us tell the glorious deeds of the Lord, God's strength and marvelous works.

**All: All Praise be to God! Amen.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

No. 139

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**

HYMN

"God is Here Today"

No. 2049

UNISON PRAYER

**God of Splendor, in the spring blooming crocus and tulip, in the summer fanfare of gardens and fields, in autumn's crimson and gold, and in winter's rest and leanness, we find you at work. You are at work in the seasons of the year, as in the seasons of our lives. After winters of despair, you help us to live again. After summers of fullness and exuberance, you give us the rest and inwardness of winter. In this season, a season of harvest and ingathering, help us, O God, to praise you for the love that is poured out "in good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over," a true harvest of bounty. 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**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Thanksgiving Festival"

arr. John Lewers

*Marnie Lane, trumpet*

Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way and still is ours today. Then let our thanks be rising. O may this bounteous God through all our lives be near us, with ever joyful hearts and gifts of love to cheer us, and free us from all ills, and bid our conflicts cease, and bless the earth with peace, then our prayers be rising. All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the holy Lord of love, who reigns in highest heaven, the one eternal God whom heaven and earth adore; sing praise for evermore. Then let our song be rising. Alleluia!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18: 9-14

(NT p. 81)

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

*Grateful: The Power of Giving Thanks*

SERMON

Week 2: "Awareness and Practice"

**BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Take My Life and Let it Be"

No. 399

\*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 OF DEDICATION

**GOING OUT TO SERVE**

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT

"Together We Serve"

No. 2175

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Amen, Amen"

Diane Clark

\*POSTLUDE

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfried Karg-Elert

*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.