

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
October 7, 2018
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" J.S. Bach

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED
Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Card as it is passed.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT Soaring Unlimited Maternity Clinic

*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: We gather to remember, the world belongs to God.
ALL: This beautiful earth and all her people.
One: And if Christ's disciples keep silent about this,
ALL: The stones themselves would shout out their thanks.
One: So open our lips, O God of all,
ALL: And we will give voice to the gratitude within us.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "All of Life is Filled with Wonder (words below)

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
One: We are imperfect people. So let us in silence now confess our faults and admit our frailty to the God who can restore us. (silence)
Before God, with the people of God, I confess to my brokenness:
To the ways I wound my life, the lives of others, and the life of the world.
ALL: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and Holy Spirit enable you to grow in grace.
One: Amen.
**ALL: Before God, with the people of God, we confess to our brokenness:
To the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.**
One: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and Holy Spirit enable you to grow in grace.
ALL: Amen.

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

"A Thanksgiving Hymn"

Eric Thiman

We thank the, Lord, for this fair earth. The glittering sky, the silver sea: for all their beauty, all their worth, their light and glory come from thee. Thine are the flowers that clothe the ground, the trees that wave their arms above, the hills that gird out dwellings 'round, as thou dost gird thine own with love. Yet teach us still how far more fair, more glorious, father, in thy sight, is one pure deed, one holy prayer, one heart that owns thy spirit's might. So, while we gaze with thoughtful eye, on all the gifts that thy love has given, help us in thee to live and die, by thee to rise from earth to heaven. Amen

HEARING OF THE GOSPEL

Luke 17: 11-20

Focus verse: Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?"

Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

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

Grateful: The Power of Giving Thanks

SERMON

Week 1: "The Me in Gratitude"

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

HOLY COMMUNION EUCHARIST

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table. Come forward as directed, where you will be given a piece of bread and which you may dip in the cup (gluten-free bread is also available). Please let an usher know if you cannot come forward so the elements can be brought to you. **During this time you are invited to bring your offering forward to the plates available on the***

***chancel.** Those in the balcony may remain seated, servers will come to you. Our Stephen*

Ministers are positioned in the back of the sanctuary to offer a blessing prayer. You may stop there before or after receiving communion.

One: Loving God, through your goodness we have this bread and wine to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made.

May we know your presence in the sharing of this bread, so that we may know your touch in all bread, all matter.

ALL: We celebrate the life that Jesus has shared among his community through the centuries, and shares with us now.

Made one in Christ and one with each other, we offer these gifts and with them ourselves - a single, willing gift. Amen.

Blessing of the Bread and Cup

Sharing the Bread and Cup

*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!

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF GOING FORTH	"I Come with Joy"	No. 617
*BLESSING		
*CHORAL BENEDICTION	"Amen, Amen"	Diane Clark
*POSTLUDE	"Carillon de Westminster"	Louis Vierne

*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.

All of Life is Filled With Wonder

Sung to the tune: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*All of life is filled with wonder, so we thank you, God of love —
For the crash of evening thunder, clearing clouds, then stars above;
For the night that turns to glowing as we feel the morning mist,
God, we praise and thank you, knowing every day we're truly blessed.*

*For the ways we're blessed with plenty — love and laughter, neighbors, friends,
Nature's wonders, seasons' bounty, life in you that never ends,
For the ones who've gone before us, giving witness to your way —
We rejoice in all you give us every moment, every day.*

*For your love in times of trouble, for your peace when things are tough,
For your help when hardships double, for your grace that is enough,
For a stranger's gentle kindness, for a doctor's healing skill —
God, we thank you that you bless us, and you bless your world as well.*

*For the baby in the manger, for the cross and empty tomb,
For each time a searching stranger finds at church a welcome home,
For your kingdom's great surprises — poor ones lifted, lost ones found —
God, we thank you! Hope still rises, for your gifts of grace abound.*

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