

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
November 18, 2018
11:00 A.M.
Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

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

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Stephen Ministry Team

*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 are called to shout out to each other and to all who can hear -
that God so loves the world.

All: We are called the salt of the earth.

One: We are called to speak the best news there is - that God gives us new life.

All: We are called the light of the world.

One: Come, let us be the salt of the earth, the light of the world.

**All: We come, ready to be filled with all God has for us,
so we might better love this world.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"Let All Things Now Living"

No. 2008

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"The Servant Song"

(sung processional)

**Brother, sister, let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.**

(sung recessional)

**We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on this road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.**

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF APPROACH

One: God, You are the Word behind all words,
The calm at the core of the storm, the energy that sustains Creation.

**All: So, open us up, Lord, we whose lives are locked,
Whose thoughts are well rehearsed,
Whose prayers have become predictable.**

**Open us up to depths we have not explored, truths we have avoided, Paths we have not
followed, beauty we have yet to admire.**

**And open us up to Jesus as we pray here,
In whom all things are held together ...**

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Ecumenical Version)

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be your name, Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours Now and forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"We Believe"

Dan Forrest

We believe in God supreme, ever present, never seen; God most high, who reigns above; Father nigh, whose name is Love. We whose prayers to God ascend praise creation's source and end. We rejoice in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our sacrifice, very god, yet virgin born; sinless, yet for sinners torn. We whom Jesus died to win know He lives to come again. We adore the spirit free, author of our unity. Giver of the sacred word, wellspring for the second birth. We whom He indwells and fills, yield our hearts and minds and wills. we, the church, affirm our faith in the triune, God of grace; kingdoms fall and ages change; faithful, changeless, God remains! One in Christ, we lift one voice! We believe, and we rejoice!

A READING FROM SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 2: 9-10

(NT p. 233)

Key verse: But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

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

CALLED Sermon Series

SERMON

"Did You Know You're a Priest?"

A CREED FOR THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS

Voice 1: That we worship one God who is Creator, Christ, Spirit,
In whose image we are made, to whose service we are summoned,
By whose presence we are renewed:

ALL: THIS WE BELIEVE.

Voice 2: That it is central to the mission of Christ
That we participate through word and action
To rejoice in the diversity of human culture,
To preserve the earth in all its beauty and frailty,
To witness to the love of God for every person.
And to invite all to share in that redemption.

ALL: THIS WE BELIEVE.

Voice 3: That God has called the Church into being
To be the servant of the kingdom, to be a sign of God's new order,
To celebrate in every land a worship
Which raises our hearts to serve Christ and our neighbor.

ALL: THIS WE BELIEVE, AND TO THIS WE ARE COMMITTED. AMEN.

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN

"The Summons"

No. 2130

*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 TO GO SERVE "We Are Called" No. 2172

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Go Out From This Place" Diane Clark

*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.*