

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MISSIONS SUNDAY

June 2, 2019

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.

*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

Leader: We gather as God's people.

People: Seeking to be renewed.

Leader: We gather as followers of Christ.

People: Seeking to be guided in daily life and challenged for special opportunities.

Leader: We gather as brother and sisters in Christ.

People: Seeking to break barriers and have a love for all on earth.

*HYMN "Lord Whose Love Through Humble Service" No. 581 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"This Little Light of Mine" (sung processional)

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine; this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

(sung recessional)

***Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Everywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine, let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.***

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Wade in The Water" arr. Mark Hayes

piano: Michael Coonrod and Peggy Johnson

Wade in the water, wade in the water, children. Wade in the water, God's gonna trouble the water. See that host all dressed in white, the leader looks like an Israelite. See that band all dressed in red, looks like the band that Moses led. Look over yonder, what do you see? The Holy Ghosts a comin' down on me. If you don't believe that I've been redeemed, just follow me down to Jordan's stream.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

We gather that we might experience your presence, Lord. Forgive us when our minds are quick to focus on many other events in our lives. Forgive us when we sing and pray, but fail to connect our faith to our family life, our work, and our local and global communities. Help us focus our thoughts and feelings on what it means to be your servants in our time and place. We come seeking your comfort and guidance. May we be open to your Spirit to

receive these gifts and the forgiveness and freedom you now offer us. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 58: 3-12 (OT p. 688)
Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

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

HYMN OF MISSION "Pass it On" No. 572

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 2: 1-5a, 11 & 12 (NT p. 36)
Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "A Fast that Honors God, A Faith to Heal God's People" Rev. Laura Elliott

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY HYMN "Christ for the World We Sing" No. 568

*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 BLESSING

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF MISSION "God of Grace and God of Glory" No. 577 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "The Lord Bless You and Keep You" Peter Lutkin

*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.