

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
FATHER'S DAY
June 16, 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

One: Look around, everyone!

ALL: We're looking!

One: This is God's house,
for the simple reason that God is here among us!
So get ready!

ALL: We're ready.

One: May you and I open our eyes to the Grace that surrounds us.
God wants to meet us here.

ALL: Praise be to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

"How Great Thou Art"

No. 77

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Where Children Belong" (congregation sings)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping 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 worshipping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

HYMN

"How Can We Name a Love"

No. 111 (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

UNISON PRAYER

Wondrous God, our hearts are full of praise for all of the glorious things you have given to us. When we look upon your creation, we realize that it reflects your glory. When we experience the gift of a parent's love, a friend's companionship, we are reminded of your tender love for us. When we worship in the company of all who name you as Lord, we are blessed to be counted among your children. Hear our prayer of amazement and thanksgiving this day, and sustain in us grateful hearts, that we might praise you eternally. Through Christ, our Lord. 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

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Fields of Wonder"

Doc and Donna Probes

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 17: 22-31

(NT p. 137)

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

SERMON

"Here, There and Everywhere"

A MODERN CREED TO THE TRIUNE GOD

**I believe in God, our Maker,
Source of all life, source of all love,
Creator of the Universe and all that is in it, Including me.**

**I believe in Jesus the Christ,
Fully human, fully divine,
Whose witness and sacrifice saves the Universe,
And all that is in it, Including me.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
God acting in the world,
The voice of prophets old and new,
Reminding us who animates the Universe
And all that is in it, Including me.**

**These three are one God,
The only God, my God.**

GIVING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

No. 454

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God for all that love has done;
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One.**

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN OF DEDICATION

"O Spirit of the Living God"

No. 539 (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

*BLESSING

*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.