

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
THIRD SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
June 30, 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 (Based on Psalm 8)

Leader: Sovereign God, we look at the things you have made, the works of your hands, and we stop to consider them with awe. From the intricate immensity of the universe to the specific singularity of a flower.

People: Your works astonish us. Who are we mortals that you pay attention to us? We wonder at your love for us and rejoice in your presence now. O Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*HYMN OF PRAISE "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" No. 152

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"Like A Child" (sung processional)

***Like a child love would send to reveal and to mend, like a child and a friend,
Jesus comes. Like a child we may find claiming heart, soul, and mind, like a child
strong and kind, Jesus comes.***

(sung recessional)

***Like a child born to pray and to show us the way, like a child here to stay, Jesus comes. Like a child we receive
all that love can conceive, like a child we believe, Jesus comes.***

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER (inspired by Psalm 19)

**Eternal God, whose signature we see, if we dare to look,
in the creation of the universe,
help us this hour to look and to listen
for your handwriting and your voice in this place,
among these people.**

**Connect our temporary praise to your timeless rhythms,
Your ageless melodies, Your everlasting joyful noise.**

**Guide us now to focus upon you,
knowing that in you, our distractions become new possibilities for action.**

**Breathe life into our singing, our praying,
our speaking, our listening, our touching,
that all these activities might become more than they are.
In our worship we reach out to you, O God,
knowing that you have already enfolded us in your arms,
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

"What a Wonderful World"

Doc & Donna Probes

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 148

Hymnal No. 861

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

SERMON

What a Wonderful World Sermon Series:

"The God of Creation"

GIVING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "God, Whose Love is Reigning O're Us"

No. 100

*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

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 189

*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.