

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE

July 28, 2019

11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Tempo di Minuetto" Georg Philipp Telemann
Peter Deneen, soprano recorder

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: Creator God, We come ...
with songs aching to be sung,
with words aching to be spoken,
with questions aching to be answered,
with feelings aching to be expressed,
with hearts aching for your love, we come.

People: We come...
with wounds aching to be healed,
with emptiness aching to be filled,
with joy aching to overflow, we come.

All: Let your love soak into the spirit and the skin
like a soothing salve so that all may say,
"We have met with God today,
and we know what it is to be loved." Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 62 (vs. 1, 4, 5 & 7)

A TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL
"Where Children Belong" (congregation sings)
This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
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CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYER HYMN "Come Away with Me" No. 2202

UNISON PRAYER
We hear your invitation, Lord. Come Away! Rest! It sounds so appealing and we do want to accept. However, our burdens demand our full attention; they dominate our thinking, and sap our resources. The more we focus on our own troubles, the more depressed we become. Oh, there are moments that balance it out, when we are free, when we experience peace and joy. Then we allow ourselves to slip back into the same old frame of mind. Your invitation is clear. Come Away! Rest! Lord, lift us out of our self-concern and focus our attention upon your word of life. Help us to rediscover your presence and to balance the demands of life by your grace. In Christ we pray. Amen.

