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 worshiping 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 worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

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.

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 "Affettuoso" Georg Philipp Telemann

Peter Deneen, soprano recorder

TODAY'S SCRIPTURE Exodus 20: 2-11; Matthew 11: 28-30 (OT p. 66; NT p. 13)

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

What a Wonderful World Sermon Series:

SERMON "Dancing Sabbath"

RESPONSE TO THE WORD "Spirit of the Living God" No. 393

GIVING OURSELEVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 430

*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.

GOING OUT TO SERVE

HYMN OF DEDICATION "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" No. 2241

*BLESSING

*POSTLUDE "Presto" Georg Philipp Telemann

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.

^{*}Prayer of Dedication