

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
August 25, 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: Drawn by God's presence

All: We Gather

Leader: Inspired by God's Spirit

All: We worship

Leader: Empowered by God's Grace

All: We Live

Leader: Opened by God's Love

All: We Share

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" No. 103

A TIME FOR 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

UNISON PRAYER

Dear One, closer to us than our own hearts, farther from us than the most distant star, you are beyond naming. May your powerful presence become obvious not only in the undeniable glory of the sky, but also in the seemingly base and common processes of the earth. Give us what we need, day by day, to keep body and soul together, because clever as you have made us, we still owe our existence to you.

We recognize that to be reconciled with you, we must live peaceably and justly with other human beings, putting hate and bitterness behind us.

We are torn between our faith in your goodness and our awareness of the evil in your creation, so deliver us from the temptation to despair.

Yours alone is the universe and all its majesty and beauty. So it is, 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

"Day by Day"

Claire Olinik, vocalist

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20: 30-31

(NT p. 15)

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

The Second Mountain Sermon Series:

SERMON

"A Growing Faith is a Changing Faith"

Rev. Jane Lippert

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Hymn

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 451

*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

"Forward Through the Ages"

No. 555

*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.