

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
October 13, 2019
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Larghetto" Vincent Persichetti

INTROIT "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Central Children's Choir

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*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: With gratitude rising, we come to worship the God of all that is.

All: We have come to see God as the source of all goodness.

One: Yes, all good gifts come from the Spirit of God:

All: That would mean love, peace, fairness, joy, compassion, gentleness are all of God.

One: So we come to be taught by our gratitude - not for things -
but for who God is.

All: This hour, let us sing and speak and learn of this great God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 62 (vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6)

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"There's A Spirit in the Air" (sung processional)

There's a Spirit in the air, telling Christians everywhere: Praise the love that Christ revealed, living, working, in our world. Lose your shyness, find your tongue; tell the world what God has done. God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

(sung recessional)

When a stranger's not alone, when the homeless find a home, praise the love that Christ revealed, living working, in our world. May the Spirit fill our praise, guide our thoughts and change our ways: God in Christ has come to stay. Live tomorrow's life today!

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND MODERN LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, help us to honor your name. Come and set up your kingdom, so that everyone on earth will obey you, as you are obeyed in heaven. Give us our food for today. Forgive us for doing wrong, as we forgive others. Keep us from being tempted and protect us from evil. We know that all power and glory come from you and return to you. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Be Thou My Vision”

arr. Dan Forrest

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art;
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night; Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light. Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word; I ever with Thee
and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I Thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou
mine Inheritance, now and always; Thou and Thou only, first in my heart; High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art. High King of Heaven, my victory
won; May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun; Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall; Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

PRAYER TO READY OURSELVES TO HEAR THE GOSPEL

O God of extravagant grace, may we now attune our ear toward your Spirit through the reading of the scriptures, that we may perceive all the good that will come from our living in the way of Jesus.

TODAY'S GOSPEL

Luke 6: 32-38

(NT p. 64)

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

MESSAGE

“20/20 Vision: Giving God’s Way” Sermon Series

“Tips from Jesus and Francis”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD WITH OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY HYMN “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (tune: Beach Spring)

*God, who's giving knows no ending, From your rich and endless store,
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, Costly cross, grave's shattered door.
Gifted by you, we turn to you, Offering up ourselves in praise.
Thankful song shall rise for ever, Gracious donor of our days.*

*Skills and time are ours for pressing Toward the goals of Christ your Son;
All at peace in health and freedom, Races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor, Lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants, Fit to answer at your throne.*

*Treasure, too, you have entrusted, Gain through powers your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, And to spread the gospel word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, As we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, Serving you by loving all.*

*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 OVER THE GIFTS

