

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
October 27, 2019
11:00 A.M.
Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE

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

Leader: The Lord loves a cheerful giver.

People: We bring a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to God our Savior.

Leader: The Lord has provided for our needs through an abundance of love.

People: We will worship with lives and gifts that proclaim God's faithfulness.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "God Whose Love is Reigning O'er Us" No. 100

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR 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.

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS Hymnal No. 33

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

HYMN "Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart" No. 500 (vs. 1 & 5)

UNISON PRAYER

World Renewing God, you call us to do good, to be rich in good works, generous and ready to share. Yet we get caught up in the immediate concerns of the day. We suffer from "pre-occupational hazards," the daily stuff of life that consumes. Family obligations, work responsibilities, leisure time priorities, and more. We easily forget that you, Sovereign One, have expectations of your own and that we are in this world for your purpose. As we make our plans, spend our money, give our time and energy, help is to stay attentive to your goals for us and our world. In it all, help us to seek the true treasure you daily offer to us. May the way we give our time, talent and treasure be guided by your loving way in Jesus, so that we may take hold of the life that really is life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

CHORAL ANTHEM "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" arr. Mack Wilberg

Clarinet: Anne Bara, violin: Kaylee Erlewein

My Shepherd, you supply my need, Jehovah is his name. In pastures fresh he make me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways; and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay; one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away. Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, does still my table spread; my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head. The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; oh, may thy house be my abode, and all my work be praise! There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come; no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Timothy 6: 6-19

(NT p. 210)

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

SERMON

"20/20 Vision: Giving God's Way" Sermon Series

"Building Toward the Future"

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY MUSIC

"Aria"

Eugene Bozza

organ: Tom Bara, clarinet: Anne Bara

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Leader: We bring our commitments and gifts to proclaim to all the world,

People: That God's gift of love has given us life.

Leader: To proclaim that we want all to know, to feel, to experience that love.

People: To proclaim that through our gifts, we give ourselves, our energy, our deeds.

Leader: To bring to reality God's vision of mission through our congregation.

People: To proclaim and bring to reality God's work in our community and world. To this end we share and dedicate our commitments, gifts and our lives. Amen!

All Sing: This gift we now bring, this present, this token, these words can convey it, the joy of this day! When grateful we come, remembering, rejoicing, this song we now offer in honor and praise!

GOING OUT TO SERVE

*SONG OF CELEBRATION

"Future So Bright"

The Well Band (words below)

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"This Shall We Do"

John Bell

*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.*

"Future So Bright"

*We're Central Methodist
We love our church
We got crazy preachers, they wear dark glasses
Things are going great and with God they're getting better
We're doing all right, making it count
The future's so bright, We gotta wear shades
We gotta wear shades*

*We've got a job giving for our ministry
Our Contributions, keeps our mission going
Things are going great and with God they're getting better
We're doing all right, making it count
The future's so bright, We gotta wear shades
We gotta wear shades.*

*Well we heavenly blessed and worldly wise
We're God loving peeps with our eye on the prize
Things are going great and with God they're getting better
We're doing all right, making it count
The future's so bright, We gotta wear shades
We gotta wear shades*

*We're Central Methodist
We love our church
We got a crazy preachers, they wear dark glasses
Things are going great and with God's they're getting better.
We're doing all right, making it count
The future's so bright, We gotta wear shades
We gotta wear shades*

*We gotta wear shades
We gotta wear shades
We gotta wear shades*