

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN KINGDOMTIDE
November 17, 2019
11:00 A.M.
Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Cantabile" César Franck

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: O God who commands us to Sabbath,
In the midst of the world

All: you call us deep into your mystery of love.

Leader: You offer us precious time-out-of-time
to immerse ourselves in your abundant life,

All: and refresh us in your vision of wholeness for all.

Leader: Meet us here as we Sabbath,

All: and show us again the goodness of all you have made.

Leader: Let our Sabbath-ing restore our hope and
strengthen our courage to follow Jesus,
your Child who models life-giving Sabbath for all.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" No. 400

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"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.***

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

Leader: Lord, I want to know you more, to walk more closely with you, to hear your heart and know your ways. To discern what you're doing and run to join you, letting every other priority be subject to your purposes for my being on earth. In every venue, every context, with every person, I'm available.

People: Lord, I want to know you more, to walk more closely with you, to hear your heart and know your ways. To discern what you're doing and run to join you, letting every other priority be subject to your purposes for my being on earth. In every venue, every context, with every person, I'm available.

Time of Silent Prayer

All: Lord, I want to know you more, to walk more closely with you, to hear your heart and know your ways. To discern what you're doing and run to join you, letting every other priority be subject to your purposes for my being on earth. In every venue, every context, with every person, I'm available.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 30: 11-20

(OT p. 186)

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Voices of Praise"

Joseph Martin

Praise the Lord who reigns above and keeps his court below; Praise the holy God of love and all his greatness show; Praise him for his noble deeds, praise him for his matchless power; Him, from whom all good proceeds, let all things praise the Lord.

Sing with glad anticipation, mortals and immortals sing. Jesus comes with full salvation. Jesus both his glory bring. Hallelujah, hallelujah! God omnipotent is King. Rejoice the Lord is King. You're Lord and King adore! Rejoice, give thanks and sing and triumph evermore. Lift up Your heart! List up your voice! Rejoice again I say, rejoice! O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of your name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 1: 2-6

(NT p. 196)

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

Wesley's Wisdom for A New Day Sermon Series:

SERMON

"Many Means of Grace"

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

At this time please pass the attendance pads back down your pew (if you're on the lower level, back toward the angled aisles). Use this opportunity to indicate on the pad the needs you want us to be aware of or your areas of interest.

OFFERTORY HYMN

"I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"

No. 2051

*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

"Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

No. 381

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "May The Heavenly Father Cheer You" Roger C. Wilson

*POSTLUDE "Finale from Symphony No. 6" Charles-Marie Widor

*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.