

**NOVEMBER 11, 2018** 

Worship 9:30am

Sunday School 10:50am

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND PRAYER

\*HYMN #48

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

Andy Shelly, worship leader

All creatures of our God and King

St. 1-3 All in harmony St. 4 women St. 5 men St. 6-7 all in harmony *As we sing, the children in Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> grade will collect donations for Cross-Lines.* 

# WE LISTEN AND LEARN

# CHILDREN'S TIME

Sallie Page-Goertz

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION\*\* Andy Shelly, Sarah Neher, Ben Parker Sutter

ANTHEM

**SERMON** 

Prayer of the Children

Bestor

Never again (and again)

\*HYMN (see next page)

We dream of a turning

We dream of a turning LOCH LOMOND 11.10.13.10 with refrain We a - ges of wrong no - one out - side, dream of turn - ing а from of wrong, Earth to dream We of where there's а feast turned a -We dream of a moun - tain where no harm is done. where the Eve and A - dam, we'll share a all the wea-pons forged to de-lit - tle child shall dance, lead-ing E - den re-stored, and our way due to dif - 'rence or par don. Like and our la ble, when to dewolf and the lamb lie to - geth er. А sto - ry and a song as we wan - der with God through the gar den. stroy or to de - vide turn to rust far from God's ho - ly ble. ta all the crea-tures on, hand to as we join hoof, claw and fea ther. -Where true peace is shin - ing as hate rolls a-way, see, God's bright new cre-a-tion is gleam The ing. mor-ning rays that dawn on our --wea - ry, wak - ing day bring hope a far be-yond all our dream ing.

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## WE BLESS, RESPOND AND SHARE

### CHILD DEDICATION

### Silas James Histand-Chittum

#### SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

#### SHARING CONCERNS

#### PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

### OFFERING

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you did not have time to submit a written announcement, or if something new needs highlighting, please hand your written announcement to the worship leader or pastor <u>before</u> the worship service.



Children in K-5grades are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions, and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

#### \*SENDING FORTH

- L: May the love of God enfold us.
- **C:** May the grace of God uphold us.
- L: May the power of God set us free
- **C:** to love and serve all God's people.

\*HYMN #410

Lord of light

#### \*POSTLUDE

Please remain standing for the closing hymn and postlude

\* Please stand in body or in spirit.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*. Songs designated "SJ" are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal. As we sing, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching and inclusive.

\*\*Today's scriptural reflection was written by Randall Tremble of Shepherdstown Presbyterian Church in West Virginia. It is based on Luke 19:28-42.

Anthem text:

Can you hear the prayer of the children On bended knee, in the shadow of an unknown room? Empty eyes, with no more tears to cry, Turning heavenward, toward the light.

Crying, "Jesus, help me To see the morning light of one more day; But if I should die before I wake, I pray my soul to take."

Can you feel the heart of the children Aching for home, for something of their very own?

Reaching hands, with nothing to hold on to But hope for a better day, a better day.

Crying, "Jesus, help me To feel the love again in my own land; But if unknown roads lead away from home, Give me loving arms, away from harm."

Can you hear the voice of the children Softly pleading for silence in a shattered world?

Angry guns preach a gospel full of hate, Blood of the innocent on their hands.

Crying, "Jesus, help me To feel the sun again upon my face; For when darkness clears I know you're near, Bringing peace again."

Dali cujete sve djecje molitive? Can you hear the prayer of the children?

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