

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

COMMUNION OF GOD'S PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE DEPART

* HYMN (insert)

Pass It On

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata K. 159

D. Scarlatti

* *You are invited to stand if able.*

How Great Thou Art and *Pass It On* were requested by Carrie Staubus. Kurt Kaiser, is the author of *Pass It On* and is an award winning songwriter of Contemporary Christian music and member of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame. He has produced and arranged albums for the likes of: Kathleen Battle, Ernie Ford, Larnelle Harris, Burl Ives, and Joni Eareckson Tada. Born in Chicago, Illinois, he attended The American Conservatory of Music. From there, he attended Northwestern University School of Music. From 1965 through 1970, Kaiser served as director of the Baylor Religious Hour Choir, whose current members include Richard Ashley. At the same time, Kurt Kaiser and his friend Ralph Carmichael began writing Christian rock musicals geared to reach out to the youth of the time. Their first musical, *Tell It Like It Is*, which included the song "Pass It On", sold 2,500 copies and completely sold out its first run. It completely sold out its second run of 100,000 copies as well. (from Hymnary.org)

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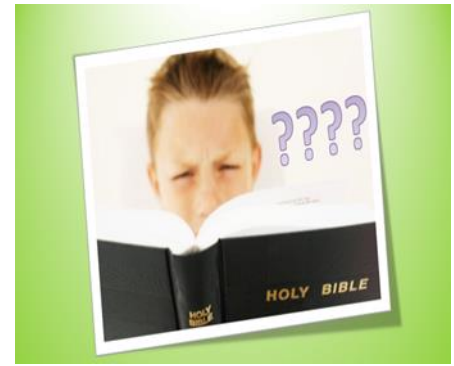
August 5, 2018
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Washing &
Anointing Feet**

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS

WE GATHER

* PASSING OF THE PEACE (Responsive)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

PRELUDE & LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

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CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

From north and south,
from east and west, we come:

**God's people called to the Table
where simple grace nourishes us.**

From down the street to across town,
from single households to apartment dwellers:

**God's people are called to community,
where we live and serve one another.**

From every class, every race, every status;
from little ones with sippy cups to elders with overflowing hearts:

God's people are called to witness to God's hope,
to offer peace to a shattered world.

* HYMN 467

How Great Thou Art

* INVITATION TO PRAYER

* PRAYER FOR WHOLENESS (Unison)

If we were to name all the gods we have before you, Loving God, we would be here a very long time. We misuse your name so much during the day, we have trouble speaking to you in prayer at night. We are so busy, we do not notice how creation witnesses to your goodness and grace. Forgive us, God our Hope. Help us to let go of what we value most, so we may open our emptiness, our hearts, our lives to the healing and loving presence of Jesus. *Silent prayers*

* ASSURANCE OF GOD'S GRACE

* HYMN 391 verse 1

Take My Life

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Children are invited forward

* HYMN FOR UNDERSTANDING 324 (vs 2) *Open My Eyes That I May See*

**Open my ears, that I may hear voices of truth Thou sendest clear;
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for Thee, Ready my God, Thy will to see;
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SCRIPTURE

Genesis 18:1-8
John 13:1-17

MEDITATION

* HYMN 367

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

WE RESPOND

INVITATION TO OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Down to the River to Pray

arr. Curry

* HYMN *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow with Alleluias*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, Alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE JOYFUL FEAST OF THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Communion is open to all

INVITATION

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (Responsive)

May God be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Holy One.

Let us give thanks

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of the summer's day (*prayer continues*) God of the ripening harvest and sparkling lake,

Praise and wonder be.

All creation (*prayer continues*) people across the generations, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy, Celebrating God,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of God.

Hosanna in the highest.

In our praise and thanksgiving, we also (*prayer continues*)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.