
JUNE 17, 2018 4TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST 9:30 AM

GATHERING

Meditation: As men and as fathers, do we reflect the love of Jesus to our families and to the world around us?

Prelude

Church Bell

Welcome / Announcements / Greeting

✠**The Peace** (*Please share the peace of God with those near you.*)

L: The peace of Christ be always with you. **R: And also with you.**

Father's Day Message and Prayer

✠**Hymn of Praise** "Faith of Our Fathers" UMH 710

✠**Responsive Litany**

Leader: Now is the time to rejoice. Now is the time to praise.

People: **During the great trials, you give your people courage.**

Leader: During sleepless nights, you give your people peace.

People: **During every kind of trouble, you sustain your people with love.**

Leader: Now is the time to rejoice.

People: **Now is the time for praise.**

Centering Moment

Lord listen to Your children praying, Lord send Your Spirit in this place; Lord listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace!

Prayer (Unison)

Leader: There is nothing God cannot do.

There is no willing tool that God cannot use.

God of power and might, we are so often afraid. You call us to greatness, and we protest that we are weak. You show us your

ways, and we complain that they are too hard. You promise to protect us, and we do not trust your word.

Forgive our weakness and our lack of faith. Strengthen us for your work, and your ministry in this world. We ask in the name of Jesus Christ. AMEN.

Prayer Concerns and Joys (*Individuals are invited to share aloud.*)

Gathered Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (*Unison*)

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, the power and the glory, forever.

Amen.

Children's Message

Wayne Blattner

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture Lesson

Luke 9:46-50

Second Lesson

L: The Word of God for the people of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"I Want To Be Different"

Dean Vining

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

✠**Hymn of Response** "They'll Know We Are Christians TFWS 2223
by Our Love"

Offering

Offertory

✠**Doxology** (*Unison*)

Tune UMH 408

Bless thou the gifts, our hands have brought;

Bless thou the work, our hearts have planned.

Our is the faith, the will, the thought;

The rest O God, is in thy hand.

