

Worship Celebration for the 18th Sunday after Pentecost
October 8, 2017 8:30 a.m.

Gathering "Do Lord"
Traditional, arr. Brent Edstrom


Greeting and Welcome Pastor Amy
Please fill out connection cards and place in the offering plate during the Offertory; if you have prayer requests, give the card to the pastors during the Prayer Song.

Invitation to Worship Susan Firth, Liturgist

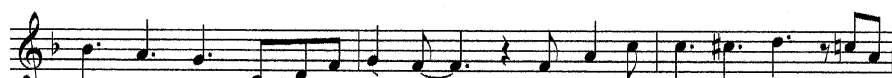
*Singing Praise "We Are Called" TFWS 2172

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

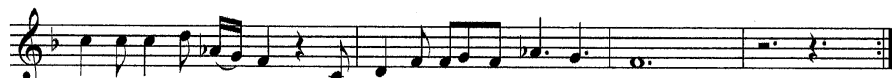
*Gloria "Glory to God" Paul Vasile



Glo - ry to God, whose good-ness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has
World with-out end, with-out end, A-men. World with-out end, with-out



par - doned me, and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free. As it
end, A - men. World with-out end, with - out end, A - men.



was in the be-gin - ning, is now and ev-er shall be, A - men.

Children's Moments Pastors Heather and Amy
All kids are invited up front and are welcome to stay in the service after Children's Moments. Parents may also take children (age birth to 5 yrs) to the Nursery on the main floor near the elevator until 9:45 a.m. Becky McDaniel is the Nursery Coordinator, and ushers can assist you.

Presentation of Bibles to 3-Year-Olds and 3rd Graders

Collection of Prayer Cards

Prayer Song "Peace for the Children" W&S 3125, v. 1 & 5

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer Pastor Amy

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.

Invitation to the Offering

Offering Anthem
"The People in the Line"
Smith/DeBoard/Black, arr. Hamby

*Gospel Reading: Matthew 18:2-6 Susan Firth
Liturgist: The word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message *Who's My Neighbor?*
Moving Forward with Hope:
Love and Justice for Every Child
Pastor Heather, Allie Ebner, Marni Hall,
Maddie Nelson, and Nezzie O'Malley

*Closing Hymn "Rule of Life" W&S 3117

*Blessing and Sending Pastor Heather

Going Forth

* Asterisks indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal W&S-Worship and Song TFWS-The Faith We Sing

The flowers on the Altar are given in blessing of all God's children, young and old.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Marcus Atha, Senior Pastor

Rev. Heather Nordgren, Associate Pastor

Rev. Wendy Hansen-Smith, Associate Pastor

Rev. Amy Aspey, Lead Pastor, Short North Campus

Lisa Miller, Contemporary Choir Director

Susan Firth, Liturgist

Hospitality Team

Greeters: Ray Flauhaus, Linda Bauer

Ushers: Al Hunter, Diane Hunter, Jill Akermann, Andy Hall

Please join us in extending a special welcome to the church families of New Life United Methodist and Embrace UMC. New Life UMC had its last worship service on May 21 and will re-launch this fall with a new name and identity as a Short North satellite campus of North Broadway. The community of Embrace celebrated their last service on August 6. During this time of transition, the gold Altar Cross from New Life is here in the Narthex, to stand as a symbol of this new chapter of becoming one in ministry and as an invitation to approach the future with the certainty of Christ's hope.

CHILDREN'S SABBATH

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Children's Sabbath

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