

### **Benediction**

Liturgist: May the grace and peace of God be with you this week.

**Congregation: The Spirit sends us forth to serve.**

Liturgist: Go in peace, knowing that God will always be by your side in all that you do.

**Congregation: We go in love, offering healing and hope to others.**

Liturgist: Go in joy, that others may be lifted and inspired in service. AMEN.

### **Postlude**

### **Worship Participants**

Ushers: Jim Van Nest, Scott Wegner

Liturgist: John Chilgren

Coffee Hosts: Jan Espy and Lynn Lind

### **Coffee Hour**

8/13 Susan Zotter and Katie Simpson

8/20 Mary Turk

8/27 Dori Killion

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*"Vermont Hills UMC is a congregation of reconciliation where our  
Hearts and Minds and Doors are truly open."*

## **An Order of Worship**

**For The People Of Faith Meeting At**

**Vermont Hills United Methodist Church**

**August 6, 2017**

**9th Sunday After Pentecost**

**\*Please rise in body or in spirit; unison prayers are in bold.**

### **Prelude**

#### **\*Call to Worship (Liturgist)**

Liturgist: Welcome to worship this day.

**Congregation: Thank you. We're glad to be here.**

Liturgist: Some have come seeking; some have come struggling.

**Congregation: Lord, be with each one of us today. Feed our hearts and souls with your transforming love.**

Liturgist: God is truly with you all today, guiding, lifting, feeding, restoring your souls.

**Congregation: Praise be to God who continually abides with us. AMEN.**

### **Song**

*O Worship the King*

Hymn No. 73

### **Prayer (Liturgist)**

Patient and persistent God, we thank you for calling us here today. Keep our hearts and minds open for your words of transforming love.

In the darkness of night and the brightness of day, you, O Lord, are present to us. As we wrestle with situations which seem to drain us of our energy; as we struggle to find out who you call us to be, you reach out to us with reassurance of empowerment and courage for the days ahead. Calm our spirits and prepare our hearts and lives to receive your awesome grace. It is in Jesus' name that we pray. AMEN.

### **Song**

*Gather Us In*

TFWS No. 2236  
(On Screen)

## Pennies from Heaven Offering (Pastor Bo)

(We collect change for Neighborhood House as the children receive your *Pennies from Heaven* offering)

## Announcements (Pastor Bo)

## Passing of the Peace

**Song** *For the Beauty of the Earth* Hymn 92

## Scripture (Liturgist) Matthew 25: 31, 34-40

<sup>31</sup> “When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. <sup>34</sup> Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; <sup>35</sup> for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, <sup>36</sup> I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ <sup>37</sup> Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? <sup>38</sup> And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? <sup>39</sup> And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ <sup>40</sup> And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.’

**Song** *Draw The Circle*  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle wide, draw it wider still. Let this be our song, no one stands alone.  
Standing side by side, draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

Draw the circle, draw the circle wide. Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.  
No one stands alone, we'll stand side by side.  
Draw the circle, draw the circle wide.

## Homily

## Offering Song

## Conversation

**Song** *Welcome*

Let's walk together for a while and ask where we begin  
to build a world where love can grow and hope can enter in  
to be the hands of healing and to plant the seeds of peace,  
singing welcome, welcome to this place.  
You're invited to come and know God's grace.  
All are welcome the love of God to share  
'cause all of us are welcome here;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let's talk together of a time when we will share a feast,  
where pride and power kneel to serve the lonely and the least,  
and joy will set the table as we join our hands to pray,  
singing welcome, welcome to this place.  
You're invited to come and know God's grace.  
All are welcome the love of God to share  
'cause all of us are welcome here;  
all are welcome in this place.

Let's dream together of the day when earth and heaven are one,  
a city built of love and light, the new Jerusalem,  
where our mourning turns to dancing,  
every creature lifts its voice,  
crying welcome, welcome to this place.  
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'cause all of us are welcome here;  
All are welcome in this place.