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Water Worship Series
Week VIII: *Breathe*
Commitment Sunday



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Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

10 am

~Gather in Spirit~

Theme: Water Worship Series Week VIII: Breathe

Prelude *I've Just Come from the Fountain* (R. Billingham) Marcia Snavelly, organ

Welcome, Announcements and Hospitality Booklets Rev. Hamilton Throckmorton
Thank you for signing the hospitality booklet this morning. Your presence here is a blessing! When you sign in, it lets us know both who's here and who's not. When you're able to be at worship, we celebrate that. And when you're not, we miss you. Help us to keep connected by signing in.

Introit *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* (Arr. M. Helman) The Federated Bell Choir

- * **Call to Worship** Beth Rutkowski, Worship Leader
One: You have created this earth, and watered it with your love, O Maker of All.
All: Make us overflow with gratitude to you.
One: You call us to your rivers of love and grace, O Wellspring of Mercy.
All: Summon us to immerse ourselves in your living water.
One: You challenge us to rededicate our lives to you, O Transformer of Lives.
All: Open us to generously soak this world with healing and hope.
One: In gratitude and thanksgiving to our God, let us offer one another Christ's peace.

- * **Passing of Christ's Peace**
(Children leave for Sunday School)

- * **Hymn** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* No. 66

Scripture Luke 17:11-19

Prayers and Fellowship of Prayer

Dance *Come to the Water* (Arr. M. Maher) Leap of Faith Liturgical Dancers
Dawn Dole and Linda Nichols
Music by RISE to Shine Band

Scripture Romans 12:1-8

* Those who are able stand **** Worshippers may be seated

Sermon

Rev. Throckmorton

Invitation to Offering Our Lives and Resources

Please bring your pledge and offering down the center aisle during the anthem and singing of our song of commitment and place them in the baskets. On your way, dip your fingers into the baptismal waters, touch your forehead and rejoice that you are bathed in God's love. Then take a bottle, filled with collected water from all over the world, and a blessing booklet, which can be used to bless anything and everything! **(One bottle and booklet per family please.)** Return to your seats by the side aisles.

Anthem *Wade in de Water* (Arr. B. Ingram) The Federated Bell Choir

Hymn of Dedication *Take Me to the Water* (Some verses by S. Kawolics) based on No. 367

Take me to the Water (3x), To be baptized.

Summon me to enter (3x), and follow you.

When I'm soaked and drowning (3x), save me, Lord.

Immerse me in your love, God (3x), I'm your child.

Connect me to your children (3x), In all the world.

Heal me with your water (3x), And make me whole.

Keep me praying always (3x), and trusting you.

I dedicate my whole life (3x), To you, my God.

Dedication of Offerings

* Prayer of Consecration

* Lord's Prayer

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 sins,

as we forgive those who sin 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.

* Hymn *Sing a New Church* (See Back)
(Children return from Sunday School during hymn)

* Benediction

Musical Benediction *Everybody Praise Him* (J. Reeves) Children's Choir

* Postlude *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God* (J. Pachelbel) Marcia Snavelly, organ

~ *Serve in Love* ~

Sing a New Church (D. Delores Dufner, OSB)



1. Sum - moned by the God who made us Rich in
2. Ra - diant ris - en from the wa - ter; Robed in
3. Trust the good - ness of cre - a - tion; Trust the
4. Bring the hopes of ev - 'ry na - tion; Bring the
5. Draw to - geth - er at one ta - ble All the



our di - ver - si - ty, Gath - ered in the name of
ho - li - ness and light, Male and fe - male in God's
Spir - it strong with - in. Dare to dream the vi - sion
art of ev - 'ry race. Weave a song of peace and
hu - man fam - i - ly; Shape a cir - cle ev - er



Je - sus, Rich - er still in u - ni - ty:
im - age, Male and fe - male, God's de - light:
prom - ised Sprung from seed of what has been.
jus - tice: Let it sound through time and space.
wid - er And a peo - ple ev - er free.



Let us bring the gifts that dif - fer And, in splen - did, var - ied ways,



Sing a new church in - to be - ing, One in faith and love and praise.