



The Gospel Lesson: *Luke 13:10-17*

p. 92 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

\*The Hymn 522

*“Lord, When I Came Into This Life”*

The Epistle Lesson: *Hebrews 12:18-29*

p. 275 in the pew Bible

The Sermon

*“Touching the Holy”*  
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD. . .

\*The *Affirmation of Faith*

(from *“A Brief Statement of Faith”*)

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God,  
the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.  
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the water of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.  
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.  
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,  
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

**With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

p. 16 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

\*The Doxology and Prayer of DedicationDoxology, p. 592 in the Hymnal

**Wonder-working God, use all of who we are and all of what we have to uproot what is unjust and  
plant what is loving. Through our gifts, speak Your gospel to people we may never meet. May all come  
to hear Your call to a faithful and prophetic life. Through Christ Jesus our Sovereign and Savior.  
Amen.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD’S NAME.

\*The Hymn 491

*“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”*

\*The Charge & Benediction

*“Let All Things Now Living”*

Ash Grove

\*The Postlude