TRADITIONAL WORSHIP WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY January 29, 2017 11:00 A.M. Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING IN CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Rush upon us. Overtake and consume us, O Holy Spirit, Until divisions turn to dusty ashes, and walls of pride collapse.

ALL: May all who are Christian unleash your Spirit of Love.

One: Spill out over us. Surround and overwhelm us, O Satisfying Fountain, Until we waste love's richness, without measuring cost.

ALL: May all who are Christian unleash your Spirit of Love.

One: Dance among us. Well up and erupt within us, O Dynamic Word, Until our tongues know words of peace

and our souls speak reconciliation.

ALL: May all who are Christian unleash your Spirit of Love.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "O Church of God, United" No. 547

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

(congregation sings)

Where Children Belong

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng. Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer, and song: This is where children belong.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER"Spirit of the Living God"No. 393PRAYER OF THE PEOPLEA MODERN LORD'S PRAYERImage: Comparent of the comparent

For you are the true reality in this, our now, And in all our future, world without end. In the Jesus Way we pray. Amen.

PROCLAMATION IN WORD AND SONG

	"City Called Heaven" Dave Chrostek, soloist prim of sorrow, I'm left in this old wide world alone; Oh n my home. Sometimes I am tossed and driven, Lord; S I've heard of a city called heaven; I've trying to mak	l ain't got no hope for tomorrow; ometimes I don't know which way to turn;
SCRIPTURE LESSON Leader: The W	2 Timothy 3: 16-17; James 1: 27 /ord of God. All: For the People of God .	
SERMON "Ge	<i>Half Truths:</i> od Said It. I Believe It. That Settles It."	
MODERN CREED FOR THE CHURCH		(see insert)
GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK		
Offertory Hymn	"He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thoug	ht" No. 128
*Doxology No. 94 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!		
*Prayer Over The Gifts		
GOING FORTH TO SERVE		
*HYMN OF GOING FORTH	"Be Doers of the Word of God"	(see insert)
 *CHARGE AND BLESSING One: From where we are to where you need us, ALL: Christ be beside us. One: From what we are to what you can make of us, ALL: Christ be before us. One: From the mouthing of generalities to making signs of your Reign, ALL: Christ be beneath us. One: Through the streets of this world to the gates of heaven, ALL: Christ be above us. One: Surround us with your presence, Inspire us with your purpose, Confirm us in your love ALL: Halleluiah and Amen. 		
*POSTLUDE		