

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
BOY SCOUT SUNDAY
February 12, 2017
11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING IN CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE "Carillon" Leo Sowerby

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED
Please take a moment to fill out the Attendance Card as it is passed.

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
*This is God's house – a place of peace where we befriend one another in the name of Christ.
Greet those around you as a sign of God's peace and Christ's friendship.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Let us sing....
People: Praise be to God!
Leader: Who dared to take on human flesh and dwell among us.
People: Praise be to God!
Leader: Who did not turn back in the face of evil and death.
People: Praise be to God!
Leader: Who continues to dance through our lives even now.
People: Let all that have breath sing praise to God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" No. 89 (vs. 1-4)

CHILDREN'S CHOIRS "Waiting for the Light to Shine"

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN AND DISTRIBUTION OF BIBLES
"Where Children Belong" (congregation sings)
***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.***

CALL TO BAPTISM "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" No. 605 (vs. 1-2)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Hymnal No. 40
*Today we baptize Michael Antonin Caughran and Veronika Mae Caughran,
children of Clinton and Jaroslava Caughran and Charles Frederic Hunt, son of Frederic
and Alexandra Hunt.*

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters" No. 605 (vs. 3)

PRAYER TO OUR CREATOR (see insert)

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER No. 895

PROCLAMATION IN WORD AND SONG

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

arr. Stephan Hatfield

Peter Deneen, bagpipes

Amazing Grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me.... I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now, I see. T'was Grace that taught... my heart to fear. And Grace, my fears relieved. How precious did that Grace appear... the hour I first believed. When we've been here ten thousand years... bright shining as the sun. We've no less days to sing God's praise... then when we've first begun, the hour I first believed.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 3: 12-17

(NT p. 201)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Making Relationships Great:

"Habits that Heal"

AN AFFIRMATION OF GOD'S FREEING LOVE

One: God's love frees me to be the person I am without having to become more attractive, more intelligent, more popular.

Men: God's love frees me to get over myself, to consider what the Other needs in ways I can and should change.

Women: God's love frees me to live in confidence, not needing to be self-absorbed, but ready to listen and to hear the stories of others.

Younger than 60: God's love frees me to take risks, to surprise even myself with courage, sometimes to fall flat on my face – but always to move onward with the knowledge that God is encouraging me for the good.

Older than 60: God's love frees me to put my sins behind me, to know that no sin is too great or too small that it cannot be healed by God's liberating touch.

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen!

BRINGING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

*Offertory Hymn

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

No. 92 (vs. 1-4)

*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 TO BLESS ALL RELATIONSHIPS "When Love is Found"

No. 643

*BLESSING

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"A Gaelic Blessing"

John Rutter

*POSTLUDE

"Thou Art the Rock"

Henri Mulet

