TRADITIONAL WORSHIP YOUTH SUNDAY February 26, 2017 11:00 A.M.

Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING IN CELEBRATION AND PRAISE

PRELUDE "Sonata in C major" Bartholdy
Meggie Snyder, quest organist

INTROIT "Standin' In the Need of Prayer" arr. Particia Hurlbutt WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED
*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: O God who is greater than the most powerful forces in this world, enable us to be still and know that You are God.

People: O Lord who answers out of the whirlwind of everyday life, breathe in us Your Holy Spirit to strengthen, comfort, and guide us in the midst of the storm.

Leader: O still, small voice, speak to us this hour, that we might become makers of Your peace in our homes, in our communities, in our world.

People: We pray all this in the name of the One who calmed the raging sea. Amen.

*HYMN "Stand by Me" No. 512

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

"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.

CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER

(based on a prayer from St. Theresa)

May today there be peace within. May we trust God that we are exactly where we are meant to be. May we not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith. May we use the gifts we have received, and pass on the love that has been given to us. May we be content in knowing that we are children of God, and let his presence settle into our bones, allowing our souls the freedom to sing, dance, praise and love. May we know that it is there for each and every one of us. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER – RETRANSLATION (from the Aramaic; The Original Language of Jesus)

O Breathing Life, your Name shines everywhere!
Release a space to plant your Presence here.
Imagine your possibilities now.
Embody your desire in every light and form.
Grow through us this moment's bread and wisdom.
Untie the knots of failure binding us,
as we release the strands we hold of others' faults. (cont'd)

Help us not forget our Source, yet free us from not being in the Present. From you arises every Vision, Power and Song

from gathering to gathering. May our future actions grow from here! Amen

PROCLAMATION IN WORD AND SONG

CHORAL ANTHEM "The Lord is My Shepherd" John Rutter

Lynn Hansen, oboe

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort. He shall convert my soul and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake. Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou shalt to prepare a table for me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. But thy loving kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 5: 16-25 CEB Version

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

MESSAGE "Stay Off the Longboard!"

RESPONDING TO THE MESSAGE (Anyone 20 and younger read the **bold** words, those older read the rest.)

O Bounteous Spirit, I ask you to bring forth in my life your fruits: the fruit of love,

so I may love you above all things and all others for your sake;

the fruit of joy,

that I may find my delight in your service;

the fruit of peace,

that I may be pardoned through your mercy and may rest in your love;

the fruit of longsuffering

so that I may bear, with patience, all afflictions;

the fruit of gentleness,

that I may subdue all anger and take calmly

all trials and provocations;

the fruit of meekness,

that I may forgive freely all who have hurt me

and endure with patience all burdens that are laid upon me. (All) Amen.

GIVING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD'S WORK

*Offertory Hymn "Amazing Grace" No. 378

*Doxology No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "May the Heavenly Father"

Roger Wilson

*POSTLUDE "Fugue in C major" Bartholdy

Meggie Snyder, guest organist

^{*}Prayer of Dedication