

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, guest organist

INTROIT "Standin' In the Need of Prayer" arr. Patricia 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 worshipping 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

