

# MAY 10, 2015



*For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up,  
so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.  
-Isaiah 61:11*

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.**

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PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, Accompanist

CALL TO WORSHIP

Renee Reimer, Worship Leader

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who grieve this day,  
know that you are invited to bring the broken pieces of your heart.

**C: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who come with gladness,  
know that your melody will find harmony.

**C: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.**

L: Come with what you have.  
For you weighed down by too many 'shoulds' and 'what-ifs,'  
know that here you may lay down the burdens of guilt and shame.

**C: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who have the answers,  
know that new questions await you.

**C: Accepting God's love for us, we are called to love one another.**

L: Come with what you have.  
For you who come seeking,  
know that your questions are safe in the presence of God.

**C: Loved by one another, we discover God's love for us.**

\*HYMN #71

*Joyful, joyful we adore thee*

CHILDREN'S TIME

Sallie Page-Goertz

HYMN #57

*Come and give thanks to the Giver*

SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 42: 5-9

SILENT REFLECTION

SERMON

*Something more*

SERMON RESPONSE

*Inch by inch*  
Jesse Graber , guitar

COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

INTRODUCTIONS

*We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

SHARING JOY

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

OFFERING

*Offertory: Somebody prayed for me*

Jon Wiebe and Jesse Graber

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN STS #100

*O blessed spring*



*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time for children to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound and art incorporated in worship.*

\*SENDING FORTH

L: Spirit of energy and change,  
in whose power Jesus was anointed to be the hope of the nations:  
C: **be poured upon us without reserve or distinction,  
that we may have confidence and strength  
to plant your justice on the earth, through Jesus Christ. AMEN.\*\***

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated "STS" are in the purple *Sing the Story* songbook.

\*\*Adapted from *Sing the Story* #194

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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