

\*congregation standing; **bold print** indicates congregation reading in unison

PRE SERVICE MUSIC Mark Gourley

WELCOME Drew Herring

ANTHEM

Rainbows and Butterflies

Irvin R. Dohner

Children's Choir

Jon Lawton, alto metallophone

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Based on Romans 8:31; 38-38)

**Ethan Stephens** 

If God is on our side,

who can be against us?

Can anything separate us from the love of God?

Nothing!

Nothing living or dead, angelic or demonic, today or tomorrow, high or low, thinkable or unthinkable—**Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!** 

\*HYMN 306

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

The Church

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (From West Main's Mission & Vision Statement)

Ethan Stephens

Our love of God and our love for one another binds us together. We acknowledge that life in Christian community is sometimes difficult, often joyful, always a journey in which we walk together in mutual care, whatever comes.

\*RESPONSE 705

Glory Be to the Father

The Church

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, amen.

ANTHEM

Love One Another

Children's Choir

Edith Sloane; Arranged for Orff, Mark Gourley

(After we sing, the rest of the children are invited to come forward for the children's lesson)

CHILDREN'S LESSON Jennifer Clatterbuck

(After the children's lesson, preschool children through kindergarten are encouraged to follow their leader to our Extended Session in the preschool area. Grades one and above remain in worship.)

\*HYMN 524 When Love is Found The Church

PRAYERS Sean Timmons

SERMON "A Family Bound by Love" (John 21: 15-19) Drew Herring

\*HYMN 278 We Are Travelers on a Journey The Church

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING Cary Wright

OFFERTORY

Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts
Latin Hymn, 12th Century; Albin C. Whitworth, arr.

Mark Gourley

\*DOXOLOGY (Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN)

The Church

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
O Praise Him! Alleluia. Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
O Praise Him! O Praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\*BENEDICTION HYMN (vs. 1)

Blest Be the Tie

The Church

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

POSTLUDE The Agincourt Hymn Mark Gourley

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High (John Dunstable)

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## Trunk or Treat: Wed. Night, 10/25, 6-7 P.M. <u>Trunk Hosts Needed!</u>

## To "host" a trunk, you need to:

- decorate your trunk or the back of your car (and wear a costume if you like)
- provide store-bought, individually-wrapped treats to hand out can be toys, stickers, etc.

Contact Jennifer to volunteer! Can't volunteer? You can also donate candy or other treats by dropping them in the box in the main church hallway.

## Mark Your Calendar 10/15 - 10:00 A.M. Mission Fair in

the Fellowship Hall - Meet and visit with our mission partners 3:00 P.M. Blessing of the Animals 10/25 - 6-7:00 P.M. Trunk or Treat 10/26 - ECHO Burlington trip 10/29 - 10:00 A.M. Fifth Sunday Pancake Breakfast

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