MUSIC NOTES:
Heather Sorenson is a young composer, relatively new in the publishing world, but her compositions are performed weekly in thousands of churches around the world. She makes her living writing and traveling as a guest artist and lecturer. One of her recent publications is “The Prayer Project” (2016). The opening voluntary and solo today are both from this work, a personal and yet embracing collection of piano and vocal pieces to which we can also relate. She writes, “…when God wants me to pay special attention to what He is trying to tell me, He usually asks me to write a song about it. So Be It (today’s solo) was especially difficult to write, as I was struggling at that time to reconcile my circumstances to the words that God was prompting me to write. The summary of prayer goes beyond simply asking and receiving. Sometimes, we don’t get what we expect and at times our prayers are met with seeming silence…there remains a mystery to prayer.” As in the Hosea scripture today, God wants us to come to him as we live our lives, and prayer is about that relationship.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS

8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Children’s Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should remain with their parents in worship. Nursery is available all services for children 3 and under.

9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

3 Yr. Olds- 2nd Grades, Room 3
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruisz.

3rd-5th Grades, Room 8
Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Todd & Tanya Adkisson.

11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
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Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Please meet in the Ignite service (9:30 am) to enjoy worship together.
During the summer, there will be no Sunday School for the Middle and High School Youth. Middle & High School Sunday School begins on Sunday, August 14 during the 9:30am service. Meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Jon.

ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION
Sunday morning adult education classes will resume in September. Please look for other adult Christian education opportunities on our announcement insert.
Order for the Public Worship of God
July 31, 2016
11th Sunday after Pentecost
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP
(Psalm 107:1-3)
Jon Drawdy, Director of Youth and Family Ministry
Leader: O give thanks to the Lord,
People: for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
People: those he redeemed from trouble
Leader: and gathered in from the lands,
People: from the east and from the west,
Leader: from the north and from the south.
People: Come; let us worship the Lord together.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Prayer of Worship” Heather Sorenson
(Ascendit symbolically bringing in the light of Christ & then take it out into the world.)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Chris Curvin, Pastor

MINUTE FOR MISSION– Shoes for Beth-El Mission

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
(Children’s Church is taking a break through September. Children over three should and under.)

WE CONFESS
Paul Means, Associate Pastor
PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Forgive us our sins, O Lord. Forgive us the sins of our youth and the sins of our soul and the sins of our body, our secret and whispering sins, our presumptuous and our careless sins, the sins we do to please ourselves, and the sins we do to please others.

WE GATHER
(Gloria Patri)

*HYMN #645 “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” MIT FREUDEN ZART

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” arr. Wayne L. Wold

*DOXOLOGY –#606 OLD HUNDREDTH
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God, whose ancient name is展位;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN # 44 “Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us” GALILEE
(sung to the tune GALILEE, usually associated with “Jesus Calls Us”)

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 11:1-11 (page 737)

SERMON “The Call to Live a Transformed Life” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #306 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” DENNIS

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending” Wold

(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

COUNTDOWN
WELCOME
“Let It Rise”
MEET & GREET
“Stand Up”
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Minute for Mission

“Praise Medley” from Solid Rock Café
(Doxology, Ain’t No Rock, So Good to Me, Celebrate Jesus, Open the Eyes of My Heart)
NRC Summer Music Camp Children
Soloists: Kathryn Birch, Kasandra Mattson, Isaac Jeffre, Kaleb Adkisson, Samantha Pinney, Sarah Birch

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(3rd - 5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“Holy Spirit”

SCRIPTURE
Hosea 11:1-11

MESSAGE
“The Call to Live a Transformed Life”
Chris Curvin, Pastor

SONG OF DEDICATION

“Thrive”

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU