HYMN NOTES: Today is the final Sunday morning for the youth vocal and youth handbell choirs to appear in worship this season. We have had a stellar year and hope that everyone will put Sunday, June 1 at 8:15 a.m. on your calendars to come and experience our best of the year concert, “A Future with Hope—Youth Music 2014.” Along with the choirs that day, we will feature graduating seniors, Alyssa Bates, Kylie Torres, Brianna Winder and Ally Wolf. The handbell piece today is an arrangement of the old African-American spiritual, “Wade in the Water.” The words include the phrase, “God’s a-going to trouble the water.” When God “troubled” or moved the water it was a sign that healing would take place. Water is a common cleansing symbol in the spirituals. It refers most of the time to the redemptive power of the River Jordan. The song was also used by Underground Railroad slave conductor Harriet Tubman to warn her fleeing charges how to throw pursuing bloodhounds off their scent. The bell piece ends with a crashing chord symbolizing that ‘troubled water’ which dissolves into glorious healing with a C major chord.

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Teachers: Mr. Bill Sutton & Loianne Bilka

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Please plan ahead and prepare for the celebration of the sacrament of communion on the first Sunday of the month. It is a prayerful time for giving thanks and confessing our sins, renewing our commitment to God, and hearing the Word proclaimed. 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 this process, please contact elder Jackie Koski (jackiekanderry@verizon.net), Chair of the Worship Team.

9:30 AM ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

SERENDIPITY—Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: We’ve finished studying the magnificent book of John known to so many around the world, especially the salvation verses. Now we’ll move on to one of the约翰’s epistles. Join us as Jeanette Holloway presents one of these unfamiliar writings. Class starts at 9:45, but come a little early for coffee and chatting.

TCI (Today’s Christian Issues)—Rooms 9 & 11
TODAY: Do we trust others? How trustworthy are we ourselves? Barbara Englehart will lead our discussion as we use data, Scripture, and our own experiences to examine facets and implications of trust. Join the conversation while enjoying coffee and chatting.

EXPERIENCING GOD – Rooms 13 & 15
TODAY: “Christian.” Ask 100 people to define what it means, and you’ll get 100 different answers. In this series, we will explore the truth and fiction behind one of the most famous brands in all of history. Led by Vicki Krueger.

ACOLYTES:
(8:15) Kurt Kemerer
(11:00) Aly Tothassen

GREETERS:
(8:15) Mary & Carl Corrello
(11:00) Candy & Rich Spoelmen

USHERS:
(8:15) Dan & Anna Hyden, Charlotte & Fred McQuown
(9:30) Curtis & Vicki Krueger
(11:00) Dane & Vicki Phillips, Sue Miskiewicz, Brooke Allison

VAN DRIVER: Art Holloway

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“Our Father, Who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.”

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Train Up a Child” Pepper Choplin

Train up a child in the way that he should go that he will never depart. Train up a child in the way and she will grow with the word in her heart. Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made, That they may live in God’s love and grace. Train up a child as you teach him right from wrong, as he follows the word. Train up a child as you lead her to be strong, be strong in the Lord. Feed them truth, guide the way, teach them promises God has made, That they may live in God’s love and grace. Many voices call, many things may draw them far away. Though their paths may go far away from home, the word shall remain, The word will remain in their hearts.

Train up a child; your rewards will go beyond the days you live. Raise them in love; generations will be blest by the love that you give. Feed them truth, show the way, teach the promises God has made, That they will carry on to train up a child, and they will live in God’s love forever.

DOXOLOGY—#609


PRAYER OF DEDICATION

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING (page 527) Proverbs 22:1-6 (NRSV)

HYMN #410 “God Is Calling through the Whisper” W. ZOBIE LEZY

(Please Remain Seated.)

SCRIPTURE READING (page 872) John 10:1-4 (NRSV)

SERMON “Every Child Needs A Cheering Section!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #187 “Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us” BRADBURY

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY “Fugue in C Major” Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

(You are invited to remain for the final act of worship, the closing voluntary. A closer look is welcomed if you wish to come stand next to the organ console.)

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

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU