



43rd Annual
**TEETER TOTTER
 MARATHON**

28 Hours of Raising Funds for
 Church Street Ministries

**8 AM, Saturday, February 16 -
 Noon, Sunday, February 17**

RIDERS NEEDED!

Sign up today. Recruit friends!

See Michele Kanaris or Halldor Gudmundsson for more information.

ORDER OF WORSHIP
 Fifth Sunday After Epiphany

February 10, 2019

8:30 am and 10:30 am

**No matter who you are,
 or where you are on life's journey,
 you're welcome in this
 United Church of Christ congregation...**

*Those who are able, please stand.
Underlined items 8:30 am worship.

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

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Charles-Marie Alkan

Pastoral Greeting and Announcements

Introit

We Have Come to Worship the Lord
 Chancel Choir

Yanarella

*Call to Worship

One: God Calls.

All: We answer.

One: God comes close.

All: We are enfolded in God's love.

One: God is the keeper of promises.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

*Opening Hymn

Creator God, Creating Still

#62

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God, in the midst of our business as usual, you come close. You draw us in and invite us to look deeply within ourselves. You assure us that in the deep places we find new life in abundance. You ask us to trust and to take risks—to cast ourselves fully in faith. Because of fear, habit and sometimes even apathy, we hold back and do not follow your lead. What you offer is exactly what we need, yet we often reject your love with negative self-talk and resistance. Search for us again, O Love of our hearts, and may we be mindful of who we are in your love so we can become all you have created us to be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

One: God's love draws near to us again and again calling us out of fear and resistance.

All: **We have strength for the task and love for the journey. Thanks be to God!**

Anthem *Alleluia* George Telemann
Chancel Choir
Becky Williams, Flute

Children's Message

Children in Kindergarten through 4th grade will leave after the Children's Message for class. Youth in 5th through 7th grade, please meet in your classroom at 10:30 a.m.

Blessing Song *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* #431
**Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river, I have made you mine forever;
Go, my children,, with my blessing, you are my own.**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

Prophetic Reading *Isaiah 6:1-8* OT page 597
Large print page 778
Reader: God is still speaking.
People: **Thanks be to God**

*Gospel Reading *Luke 5:1-11* NT page 58
Large print page 76
Reader: God is still speaking.
People: **Thanks be to God**

Sermon Leah Matthews

Hymn of Response *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore* #342
(4 verses)

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of our Savior

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response

Call to Offering

(Please participate in the Ritual of Friendship using the pad in your pew.)

Offertory *Petite Piece* Cesar Franck

*Doxology (tune #346)

**Praise God from whom all blessing flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Creator, Christ and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Great Dreamer God, inspire us in your ways that in our imaginings, hopes, and prayers we become the fulfillment of all that is possible in our world, our communities, this place, and in each of us. Amen.

Sacrament of Holy Communion (8:30 service only)

WE GO OUT WITH GOD'S WORD

*Closing Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* #337

Postlude *Fugue from Organ Sonata no. 2* Felix Mendelssohn

Please remain seated and enjoy the Postlude



We are so glad you chose to worship with us this morning! Please be sure to sign the fellowship pad found in your pew.