BROOKSIDE Congregational Church Room to Grow, to Serve, for You.



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PRELUDE

WELCOME

The **flowers** this morning are given in loving memory of Betsy Antonucci. Loving wife, mother, sister, and friend who joined our Lord on May 17, 2014. She will be forever missed by Scott, Nolan, Meridith Antonucci as well as by many others who knew and loved her.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Laura

Leader: Come brothers and sisters, let us celebrate the Good

News!

People: Let us sing songs with bold, tuned, and out-of-tune

voices!

Leader: Come with a spirit of hope, trusting that God sets us all

free.

People: We are here to build a new creation through Jesus

Christ.

Leader: We are open to today's amazing grace. Let us praise God

together

*HYMN Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit (vs 1-3,5) N 567

CHILDRENS MESSAGE

SPIRIT SQUAD APPRECIATION

Christina Alvarez

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Laura

Magnificent God, Great Spirit, we praise you with open minds and loving hearts. Our joy rises when we focus on your presence among us. We praise you for the mountains and rivers, and for our children and our elders. You are our moon and our stars, our earth and our universe. Praise be too you O God. Bless us during this hour that we can offer an extravagant welcome to all those who have journeyed to worship you today. AMEN

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord from the heavens;

praise him in the heights!

Praise him, all his angels;

praise him, all his host!

Praise him, sun and moon;

praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens,

and you waters above the heavens!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for he commanded and they were created.

He established them for ever and ever;

he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Praise the Lord from the earth,

you sea monsters and all deeps,

fire and hail, snow and frost,

stormy wind fulfilling his command!

Mountains and all hills.

fruit trees and all cedars!

Wild animals and all cattle,

creeping things and flying birds!

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and women alike,

old and young together!

Let them praise the name of the Lord,

for his name alone is exalted;

his glory is above earth and heaven.

He has raised up a horn for his people,

praise for all his faithful,

for the people of Israel who are close to him.

Praise the Lord!

PASTOR'S MESSAGE Upstream/Downstream Rev. Laura ANTHEM We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE OFFERTORY *DOXOLOGY

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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below;

Praise God for all that love has done: Creator, Christ, and Spirit One.

To You, O God, all Creatures Sing (vs 1,2,4) *HYMN

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JOINING CEREMONY

WELCOME AND RECEPTION

Please join me to affirm our mutual ministry in Christ: Leader:

Congregation: We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love.

BENEDICTION **POSTLUDE**

> Deacon of the Week: Christina Alvarez Spirit Squad: No Green Bananas Reader: Herb Pence

Join us for coffee hour in Fellowship Hall following worship!



Please Remember in Prayer



Ruth Bodge **Judith Chiasson** Anna O'Donnell Jean Mijal

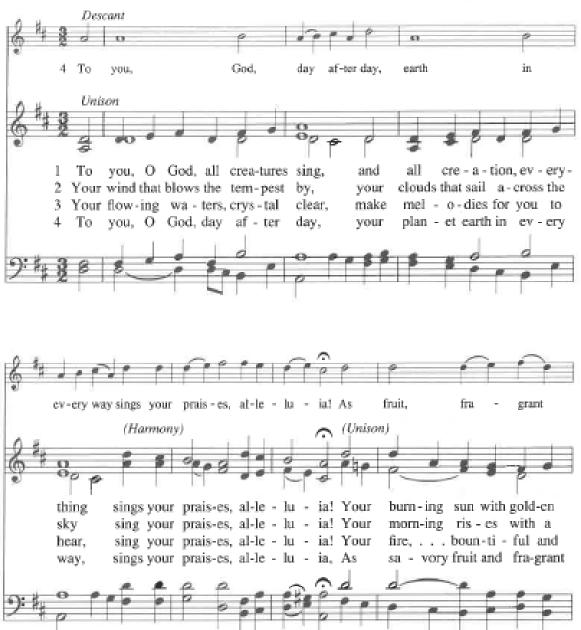
Carolyn Monday Barbara Morray Diane Clapp Rachel

Services on Sunday, May 29th will be online

To You, O God, All Creatures Sing

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St. Francis of Assisi, 1225 Adapt. Miriam Therese Winter, 1993





Stars and Planets Flung in Orbit

