

April 17 - 8:30 am
Youth Sunday

PRELUDE Worship on Flute Hailey Ingram
GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS Matt Gould
WELCOME & INVOCATION PRAYER Pastor Joel

DRAMA CHALLENGE 1 "I am with you always"
Response in Worship: "Steady My Heart" BLAZE Youth & Rekindled

DRAMA CHALLENGE 2 "The cards you have been dealt"
Voice of Truth Youth Choir: "Who I Am" & "Greater is He"

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day He rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

DRAMA CHALLENGE 3 "Lord I Need You"
THE LORD'S PRAYER

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)

As each has received a gift, employ it for one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Peter 4:10)

OFFERTORY: "I Am Not Alone" Sign Language by Chase Riggs & Allison Handorf

***Doxology**

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***GLORIA PATRIA**

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.

DRAMA CHALLENGE 4 "Mourning Booth"

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