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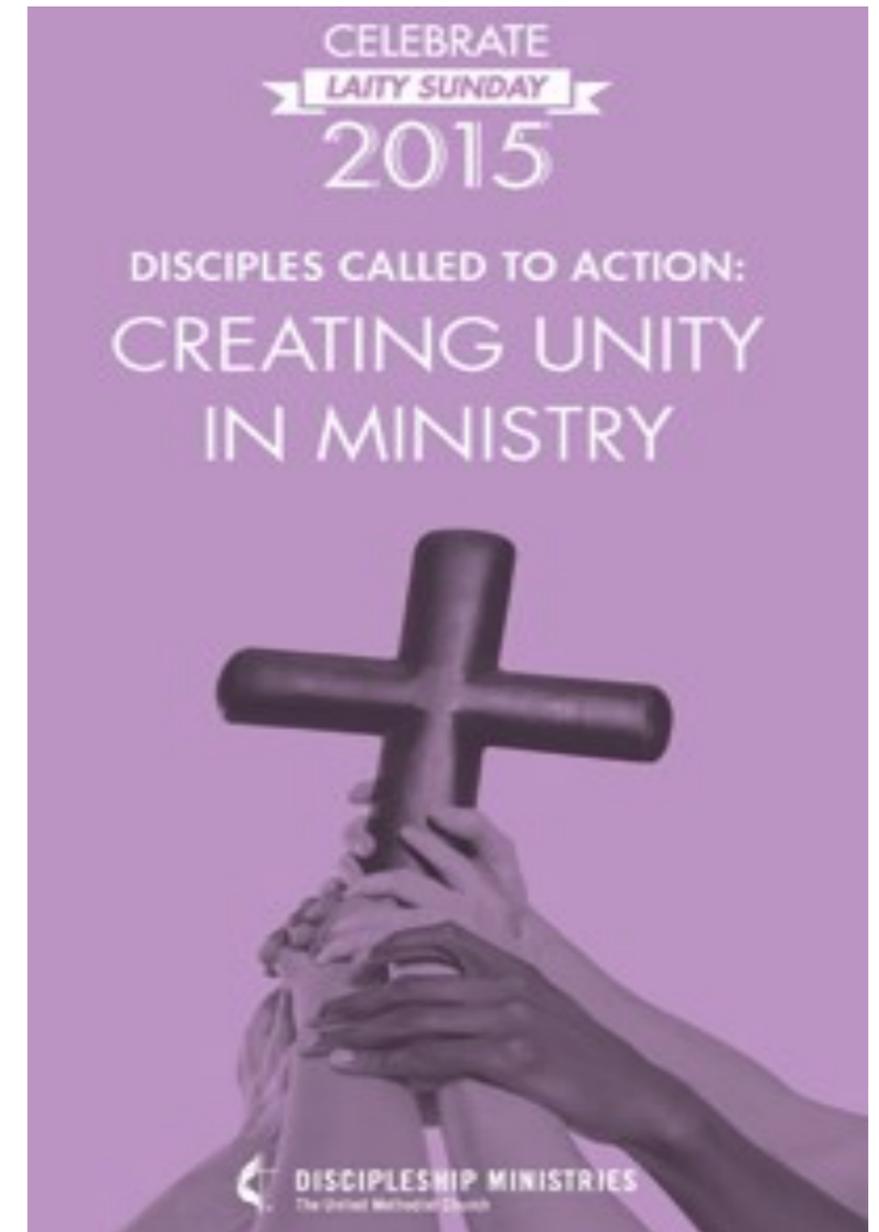
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*PRAISE SONGS Here I Am, Lord
We Have Heard The Joyful Sound (Jesus Saves)
We've A Story

*PRAYER OF ADORATION Susan Coho

SONG OF ILLUMINATION The Steadfast Love of The Lord

SCRIPTURE (NRSV) Mark 10:35-45

SONG OF PREPARATION We Will Serve You

MESSAGE "DISCIPLES CALLED TO ACTION: UNITY IN MINISTRY"
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OFFERTORY SONG Seek Ye First

JOYS AND CONCERNS

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Communion Song Come Just As You Are

*BENEDICTION SONG The Lord Bless Thee

*RECESSIONAL Everybody Ought To Know

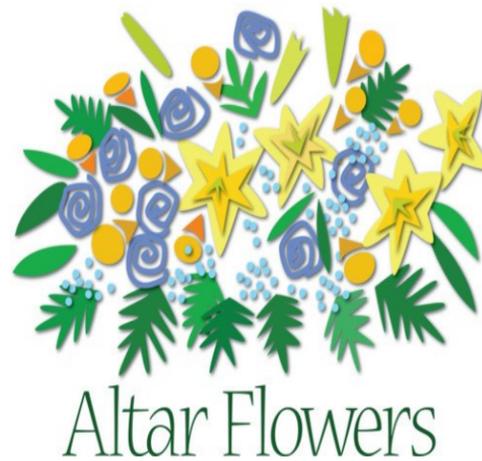
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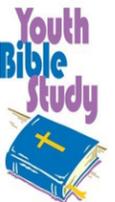


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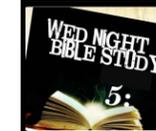
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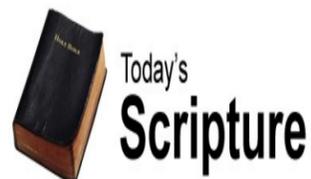
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*CALL TO WORSHIP

From the beginning, God entered into covenant with the human family:

Through baptism, Jesus Christ calls us into the covenant and makes us ministers of Christ's righteousness.

All Christian ministry is Christ's work of outreaching love.

All Christians are called to Christ's servanthood in the world, to the glory of God and for human fulfillment.

In our ministry of servanthood is this ultimate concern:
That all may be renewed in the image of their Creator, and that all Christians are called to minister in deeds and words that heal and free.

*OPENING HYMN *Ye Servants of God* No. 181

HANDBELL ANTHEM *Sonatina No. 2* arr. Michael Helman

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Leonard Lutz

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time. Junior and Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

SHARING OF OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

A TIME OF MEDITATION AND PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer *Jesu, Jesu v. 1* No. 432

Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Choral Response *Jesu, Jesu v. 5* No. 432

CHORAL ANTHEM *I Was Glad* by Gary Hallquist
The Chancel Choir

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*HYMN Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service No. 581

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OFFERING
Call to Stewardship and Mission
Offertory *Be Strong in the Lord* by Tom Fettke
*Doxology / Prayer of Dedication No. 95

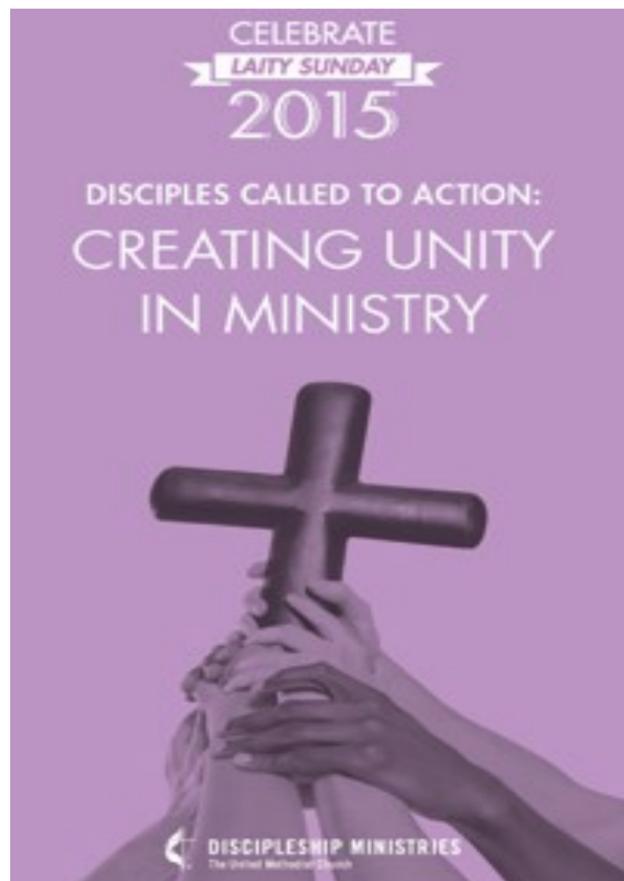
**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him,
all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.**

*CLOSING HYMN *Here I Am, Lord*
No. 593

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now In Peace* No. 665

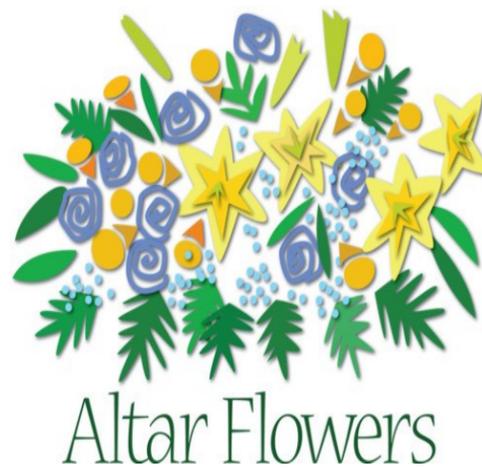
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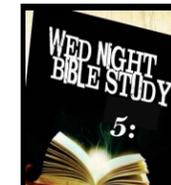
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