

## Youth Service Readings 3/16/2014

### Opening Prayer Dawn/Becca - Faith, hope, love Call to Worship

God of Gods:

We come to worship today to hear your good news,  
to hear of faith, hope and love  
ringing out from your kingdom.

We know that doubt, fear and hatred  
can shake even the strongest.

Shape us into faithful hopeful people,  
fill us with your love that passes all understanding.

We pray this together in the name of Jesus Christ, Amen.

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### Unison Prayer- congregation

Dear Lord, You stood before our failures and carried the cross for our shame. Our sins weighed upon your shoulders. Therefore, what can we say and what can we do but offer ours to you O' God. We will walk upon Salvation with your spirit alive. We will live our lives to declare your promise. We will stand with our arms high and our hearts abandoned to the one who gave it all. Lord, I will stand. My soul surrendered. All I am is yours. Amen

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### Old Testament Reading- Rachel

Isaiah 40: 29-31

He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak.  
Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall;  
but those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will  
soar like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and  
not be faint.

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### New Testament Reading- Rachel

1 John 3: 16-18- Rachel

This is how we know what love: Jesus Chris laid down his life for us.  
And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers. If anyone has  
material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on  
him, how can the love of God be in him? Dear children, let us not  
love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.

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### Gospel Reading- Rachel

1 John 4 4-5

You, dear Children, are from God and have overcome them, because  
the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world.  
They are from the world and therefore speak from the viewpoint of  
the world, and the world listens to them.

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### Offering prayer- Rachel

We offer our gifts to you, Lord,  
with grateful, cheerful hearts.

Thank you that you meet our needs on the journey,  
providing what we need when we need it.

Trusting you, we can share what we have with others,  
and we do this joyfully, together, today,  
in Jesus` name, Amen.

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### Benediction- Dawn/Becca

As you leave this place  
may the Living Lord go with you;  
May he go behind you, to encourage you,  
beside you, to befriend you,  
above you, to watch over you,  
beneath you, to lift you from your sorrows,  
within you, to give you the gifts of faith, hope, and love,  
and always before you, to show you the way.