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Service of Worship  
Vacation Bible School Celebration

June 11, 2017 10am

PRELUDE Denice Trawicki

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Holbrook  
*(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)*

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In God, weakness becomes strength.  
**All: Emptiness becomes complete.**  
 One: Fear grows into courage  
**All: The foolish learn wisdom,**  
 One: and the humble are lifted up.  
**All: In God's love, all things are made whole. Together, let us worship the God of love, courage, wisdom, hope, and power!**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**All: And also with you and all others! (Please greet one another)**

VBS SINGERS Lina McCamon, Lara Schesser, and Dave Berry—Our Hero Harmonizers

**"The Pledge"**

*"I will have **heart!** I will have **courage!** I will have **wisdom!**  
 I will have **hope** I will have **power!** I am God's **Hero!**  
 Hero Central, ready to go? Hero Central, ready to grow?  
 Hero Central, discover your strength in God!..."*

**"Leap of Faith"**

*Reach up to the sky and see. Can you touch the air you breathe?  
 Kinda like a mystery—can't see the air, but we know it is there.  
 That's how God made you and me. It's by faith that we believe.  
 Step by step we trust where it leads. Follow your heart, it's time to start! Let's go!  
 Feel a bit lost and unsure? Directions are found in God's Word.  
 The power of faith is superb. Trust God and see where it can lead! Let's go!  
 Come on if you're ready, if you're ready, let's jump!..."*

REFLECTION ONE Captain Shield, Flame, and Heroes  
Pastor Fred, Josh Sutherland, and VBS 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Graders

**GOD'S HEROES HAVE HEART!**

\*HYMN "Everlasting God" by Lincoln Brewster

*Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,  
 We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord. (Repeat)  
 Our God, you reign forever. Our hope, our strong deliverer.*

*You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God,  
 You do not faint, you won't grow weary.  
 You're the defender of the weak, you comfort those in need,  
 You lift us up on wings like eagles.*

**GOD'S HEROES HAVE COURAGE!**

REFLECTION TWO

**GOD'S HEROES HAVE WISDOM!**

VBS SINGERS "Superheroes"

*Hero Central, share the news, ready for action, ready to move.  
 On the lookout for God's call! Here to serve, to give our all.*

**Chorus: We're Superheroes! We're Superheroes!**

*Strong in courage, we believe, fast to help those in need.  
 Powered by truth we boldly stand, specially made by God's own hand. (Chorus)*

**S-U-P-E-R-H-E-R-O-E-S** Superheroes will be put to the test.  
*Do good, seek peace, and go after it now. Face any challenge and be ready to wow!*

**GOD'S HEROES HAVE HOPE!**

REFLECTION THREE

PRAYER—WORD & SONG "Hear Us As We Pray" Heroes & Congregation

*Lord, we call to you right now, hear us as we pray.  
 Folded hands and quiet hearts, hear us as we pray.*

*Give us heroes' hearts. Reveal your truth today.  
 Give us strength to do what's good, hear us as we pray, hear us as we pray.*

*Lord, we ask this in your name, hear us as we pray.  
 Boldly share, your truth proclaim, hear us as we pray.*

*Give us heroes' hearts to live your truth each day.  
 Give us courage in our faith, hear us as we pray, hear us as we pray.*

*Lord, we call to you right now, hear us as we pray.  
 Guide our feet and light our way, hear us as we pray.*

*Give us heroes' hearts in all we do and say.  
 Give us hope as we seek peace, hear us as we pray, hear us as we pray.*

SCRIPTURE Psalm 34:11-14 (Old Testament, p. 508)

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:37-41 (New Testament, p. 120)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "True Strength" Fred Holbrook

**GOD'S HEROES HAVE POWER!**

OFFERING OF GIFTS, MUSIC, and SLIDESHOW

VBS SINGERS "In Everything"  
*Lord, you give and we receive 'cause you own everything.  
 Know our hearts and fill our needs 'cause you see everything.*

**Chorus: Oh! With joy our praises ring. Oh! With joy we'll always sing!  
 In everything, oh! In everything, yeah! In everything, Lord! We give you thanks.  
 In everything, oh! In everything, yeah! We give you thanks in everything**

*Lord, you ask and so we pray 'cause you hear everything.  
 Give us strength when we are weak 'cause you made everything. (Chorus)*

REFLECTION FOUR

RECOGNITION OF VBS VOLUNTEERS Erin Frye & Rachel Grice—Co-Directors  
Laura Holbrook, Interim Director of Christian Education

\*HYMN "Amen"  
*(Lina McCamon, Josh Sutherland, and VBS Singers)  
 (Congregation sings bold print)*

**Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

*Sing it over one time children, **amen.** Listen to my story, **amen.**  
 It's a story about my Jesus. **Amen, amen, amen.***

*See the little baby, **amen.** You know he's wrapped in a manger, **amen.**  
 Born on Christmas morning. **Amen, amen, amen.***

*See him at the seashore, **amen.** Talking to the fishermen, **amen.**  
 And he's making them disciples. **Amen, amen, amen.***

*Riding through Jerusalem, **amen.** Waving palm branches, **amen.**  
 In pomp and splendor. **Amen, amen, amen.***

*See him in the garden (Oooh). Praying to his Father (Oooh)  
 In his deepest sorrow, sorrow. **Oooh, amen, amen.***

*Led before Pilate, (Aaah) Then they crucified him, (Aaah)  
 But he rose on Easter. **Amen, amen, amen.***

*Hallelujah! **Amen.** Yes, he died to save you and me, **amen.**  
 And he lives forever and ever. **Amen, amen, amen.***

*Glory hallelujah! **Amen.** Yes, he died to save you and me, **amen.**  
 And he lives forever and ever, **amen. Amen! Amen! Amen!***

REFLECTION FIVE, PRAYER, & FAREWELL VBS Heroes, Captain Shield, and Flame

\*VBS SINGERS (reprise) "Superheroes"

*\*If convenient/able, please stand.*

