

YOUTH, THE HEART OF THE WORLD

This narration may be used to present or introduce Bethel Officers at open meetings such as installations, promotional meetings, etc. Any formation and/or seating arrangement may be used.

NARRATOR:

**Long after parents and children have parted,
Youth shall carry on what you have started.
To sit where parents have sat
And do what parents have done
Will be the responsibility of youth
Every daughter, every son.
They shall one day rule your nation,
Doing what they think is best.
They will take over your corporations
And they too must pass the test.
Youth must grow up to be fair and strong
If there are to rule your land;
They need adults to help them along,
So lend a willing hand.
Teach them the great virtue, faith
To trust in the Lord on high;
For like everyone else, youth must try its wings
Before it learns how to fly.
For early in youth their tasks begin
When first they learn to talk
They must close their minds against evil and sin
As on through life they walk.
For cities and churches soon will be theirs
To run however they please**

**And what good are policies if no one cares
So it's good that youth can carry our creeds.
Give them hope that never faileth
Teach them to reach for the best;
With truth forever spoken
Our youth will stand the test.
Kindness to fellow men, and faith
Though it may be furled
Will be forever carried on by
"YOUTH, THE HEART OF THE WORLD."**

CHOIR:

**Entering first is our Bethel Choir
Their voices ring out loud and clear;
With youthfulness and love resounding
They assure us that God is always near.**

INNER AND OUTER GUARDS:

**To guard their hearts – alert to win
Lest outward sins – press ever in
To mar the peace – or cause disgrace
Within the walls – of this holy place.**

JUNIOR AND SENIOR CUSTODIAN:

**Custodians know just what is best
In humble love each task is blessed
With prayer and incense burning bright
They cherish truth, like dove so white**

FIRST MESSENGER:

**Our First Messenger tells that the story of Job
To all of our lives should apply**

**That if we have humility and faith like Job
Our standards should always be high.**

SECOND MESSENGER:

**The Second Messenger relates the trials of Job
How he steadfast and faithfully stood,
And warns us that even when troubles do come,
We should take the bad with the good.**

THIRD MESSENGER:

**The Third Messenger tells of the miseries of Job
And the friends who come to his aid;
She tells us that pride must be dragged in the dust
And prayers for assistance be made.**

FOURTH MESSENGER:

**The Fourth Messenger tells the humility of Job
And God said he passed every test
She teaches that we should be humble like Job
And our lives would be happy and blessed.**

FIFTH MESSENGER:

**The Fifth Messenger says that the story of Job
Holds a lesson we can all understand;
And that we should be like the daughters of Job
Who were the fairest in all of the land.**

MUSICIAN:

**Without her music with us to share
The days would seem too long;
We need her happy melodies
In harmony and song.**

LIBRARIAN:

**Our thirst for knowledge in the arts
Is truly virtue rare;
Our Librarian answers all our needs,
Her wisdom beyond compare.**

CHAPLAIN:

**Who shall teach us how to pray
And put our trust in Him?
Our Chaplain kneels and bows her head
As altar lights we dim.**

RECORDER:

**On spotless pages, our Recorder doth write
Our every act and deed:
Her records tell of faith and love
For happiness is our creed.**

TREASURER:

**In terms of gold we count our wealth
But gold cannot compare
With youth and beauty of one we trust
Our Bethel Treasurer fair.**

MARSHAL:

**As pilgrims seek to know the truth
And meaning of our creed
Our Marshal fair is there to aid
She's there to take the lead.**

GUIDE:

**Our Guide will surely point the way
To pilgrims seeking the light of day
With wisdom rare and noble deed
To peace and happiness she'll lead.**

JUNIOR AND SENIOR PRINCESSES:

**As in the book of Job we read
There were three Daughters fair,
Come now, two Princesses in view
Their beauty to compare
We know when God created man
He planned a beauteous face
For here we see His work of art
In loveliness and grace.**

HONORED QUEEN:

**And now the fairest of the three
On yonder threshold stands
She's learned the lessons of His love
Heeds well all his commands
For she is truly fair of face
And walks with regal air
We know that God created her
The fairest of the fair.**

(After all are standing by chairs ☺)

**Before you now, these Daughters stand
In youthfulness and grace,
They are the fairest in the land
And none can take their place.**

**To you, my daughters, have such faith
That when your work is through
You'll know that you have learned to live
As He would want you to.
Always turn to Him for help
Don't ever turn away;
For He alone can give you strength
As you go on your way.**