

Sermon Notes

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Worship Celebration  
September 13, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.



Our Mission:  
*Alive with the Spirit,  
we bring God’s love into action  
by igniting faith, transforming lives,  
and creating community.*

Today’s Servants

**USHERS:** Herb Andrews, Pat Murphy, Greg Schuelke, Floyd Stiles, Beth Troxler,  
Polly van Rensburg, Gary Vanderslice, Randol Womack, Dennis Zimmerman

**ACOLYTES:** Jeffrey Takeuchi

**READER:** Dr. Jan Elsea

**AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk

**VIDEO:** Kim Summers



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*God’s Love in Action™*

## MEDITATION

Aslan said, "You doubt your value. Don't run from who you are."  
— C.S. Lewis, *The Chronicles of Narnia*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Summers

## PRELUDE

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* arr. Joseph Martin  
Katie Lincoln, soloist; Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

## CHORAL INTROIT

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Eve Williams

Leader: The eyes of God are upon us.

**People: The Lord will guide us.**

Leader: God will keep us safe.

**People: No harm can touch us. Rejoice in the Lord! Be glad!**

Leader: Sing out! Shout for joy!

**All: Rejoice in the Lord! Rejoice! Amen!**

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE *O Worship the King*

Hymnal No. 73

### \* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**Holy One, we are constantly bombarded with the things that  
turn our attention from you.**

**When we yield, when we fail, you have come to our aid.**

**You teach us, counsel us, and guide us in the ways we should go.**

**We rejoice in your unfailing love. In Christ's Love. Amen.**

### \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### \* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*

No. 521

## PATHWAYS MOMENT

Kathy Kramer-Howe

*(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)*

## ANTHEM

*Thyself in Me*  
Chancel Choir

Craig Courtney

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

## SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*I Want Jesus to Walk with Me*  
Paradise Singers

David Von Kampen

### \* DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

No. 94

### \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

### \* HYMN OF PREPARATION *Cast Out, O Christ*

(see screen)

## SCRIPTURE

*Genesis 2:20-22; 3:1-23 (pg. 2 O.T., Pew Bible)*

Leader: God's Word for God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Eve Williams

Epic:

Part 2: *Adam and Eve/Good and Evil*

### \* HYMN OF COMMITMENT *Your Love, O God*

No. 120

### \* BENEDICTION

### \* POSTLUDE

*Toccata in C Major*  
Dr. Ashley Snaveley, organ

Pachelbel

*When you see an \* in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

*Large-print bulletins, Bibles and hymnals, as well as assistive listening devices  
and wheelchairs, are available from the ushers.*