

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN OF COMMITMENT *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord*

No. 540

\* BENEDICTION

**Today's theme verse:**

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone.  
You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,  
and with all your soul, and with all your might.

*(Deut. 6: 4-5)*

**Next Sunday:** *Psalm 23: 1-6*

Sermon Notes

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Today's Servants

**USHERS:** William Hatcher, Madysin Hewitt, Kay & Jack Jones

**READER:** Wilma Lund

**COMMUNION SERVER:** Wilma Lund

**AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk

**VIDEO:** Kim Summers

Worship Celebration  
Family Sunday  
August 2, 2015 – 8:00 a.m.



**Our Mission:**

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



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*God's Love in Action™*

## MEDITATION

*Whoever, then, thinks that he understands the Holy Scriptures, or any part of them, but puts such an interpretation upon them as does not tend to build up this twofold love of God and our neighbor, does not yet understand them as he ought.* —St. Augustine

## HYMN SING

Tommy Strawser, Dr. Andria Fennig

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Lord, and fill our lives with your light.

**People: Come into our worship and touch us with joy.**

Leader: Come, Lord, open the doorways of our hearts to welcome you.

**People: Fill us with your mercy, that we may faithfully share your love.**

### \* HYMN OF PRAISE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* vs. 1,2,4,6

Hymnal No. 154

### \* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**O Wind and Breath of God, you send your dove of peace  
to bring a season of calm and a time of reflection.**

**You come to renew the earth, to reveal joy and to reshape hope.**

**Holy God, fill our lungs with the breath of joy.**

**Fill our hearts with gratitude and lift our voices in praise. Amen.**

### \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

### \* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* vs. 1 & 4 No. 557

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION (in unison)

**Merciful God, we confess that we often stray far from you.**

**We confess our careless thoughts and our thoughtless deeds.**

**We admit to you our false desires and hateful actions.**

**Forgive us for our empty speech and the words  
with which we have wounded others.**

**Restore us to the joy of your salvation. Amen.**

## Silent Prayer and Words of Assurance

Leader: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the Name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

**All: Glory to God. Amen.**

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

## ANTHEM

*Après un rêve (After a Dream)*

Gabriel Fauré

Karen Koger, cello; Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

## SCRIPTURE

*Deuteronomy 6:4-8* (pg. 163, O.T., Pew Bible)

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

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## SERMON

Rev. Dr. David Summers

The Bible's Greatest Hits

*Part 1: The Shema & Loving God with All that We Are*

## SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY

*Songs Without Words*

Mendelssohn

### \* DOXOLOGY *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 95

### \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

### LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

### COMMUNION HYMNS

*Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join*

No. 699

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*

No. 632

*What Feast of Love*

(see screen)

*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.*