

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)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* No. 540
* **BENEDICTION**
* **POSTLUDE** *Fugue in G Minor* J.S. Bach
Dr. Ashley Snavley

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

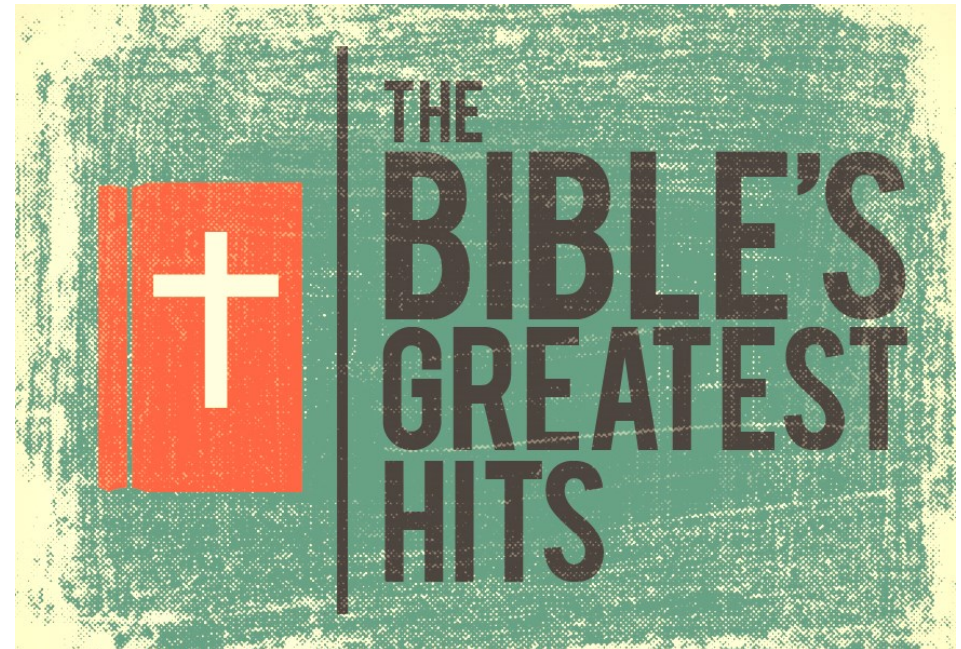
Today's Servants

USHERS: Frank Adams, Jim Bateman, Don Brandenburg, Greg Eagleburger,
Bill Howard, Crystal Rimsza, Diane Taylor, Don Wall

READER: Gary Edens; **AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Kim Summers

COMMUNION SERVERS: Milt and Amy Percival; Dave Summers/Jennifer Unger;
Eve Williams/Fred Unger; Mike & Kathleen Colbert

Worship Celebration
Family Sunday
August 2, 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.*



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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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Après un rêve (After a Dream)* Gabriel Fauré
Karen Koger, cello

CHORAL INTROIT *Come, and Let Us Sweetly Join*
Chancel Choir

* 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.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Rev. Brenda Smith, Children's Ministry Director

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

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

*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.

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 *Born to Be the Bread* Ruth Elaine Schram
Chancel Choir; Karen Koger, cello

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 *He Leadeth Me* arr. Line/McChesney
Bells of Paradise; Karen Koger, cello

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

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