

# Worship Celebration

November 22, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.



## Today's Servants

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

**ACOLYTES:** Lindsay LaMont, Luke LaMont

**READER:** Martha Rinne

**AUDIO:** Jim DeBusk

**VIDEO:** Kim Summers

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

*Feeling gratitude and not expressing it is like wrapping a present and not giving it. ~ William Arthur Ward*

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Dr. David Summers

**PRELUDE** *Trumpet Concerto in E Flat Major: I. Allegro* Neruda  
Jack Bannon, trumpet; Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

**INTROIT** *A Thankful Heart* Anna Laura Page  
Junior Bells

## \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Alive in the Spirit,

**People: we bring God's love into action.**

Leader: Through the movement of the Holy Spirit, faith is ignited here.

**People: Through the power of God, lives are transformed.**

Leader: In the presence of God, we become a welcoming community.

**All: God's Spirit calls us to worship, to love,  
to make disciples for Jesus Christ.**

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *All Creatures of Our God and King* vs. 1-3, 7  
Hymnal No. 62

\* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison) Rev. Brenda Smith

**Loving God, you have taken up residence in us.**

**Come live and breathe in us.**

**Deliver us from sorrow and sin.**

**Give us a heart of gratitude for all you have done in our world.**

**As we worship you in faith, may we be transformed into your likeness  
and love others as you have loved us. Amen.**

## \* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*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.*

\* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *We Gather Together* vs. 1 & 3 No. 131

**ANTHEM** *Hand Me Down My Silver Trumpet* Joy Webb  
Music Makers; Jack Bannon, trumpet

**WELCOMING OUR NEW MEMBERS** Hymnal page 33

Bruce Hendershott, Diane Morgan, Winn Olliver (8:00 am), Jim Ortenstone

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

**ANTHEM** *A Distant Shore* arr. Donnelly  
Youth Choir; Tommy Strawser, director

**SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS** Monica Stern  
Finance Committee Chair

**OFFERTORY** *One Faith, One Hope, One Lord* Craig Courtney  
Chancel Choir

\* **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* No. 94

## \* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *All Things Bright and Beautiful* vs. 1&2 No. 147

**SCRIPTURE** Romans 8:9-14 (from *The Message*)

Reader: God's Word for God's people.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** Rev. Dr. David Summers

A Time to....  
Part 4: *A Time to Put God's Love in Action*

\* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Now Thank We All Our God* No. 102

## \* BENEDICTION

## \* POSTLUDE

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