

MEDITATION "Where there is love there is life." — Mahatma Gandhi

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Plein Jeu* Louis-Nicolas Clerambault
Dr. Ashley Snavley, organ

* **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Our hearts are lifted up toward God.

People: God created all that is!

Leader: We celebrate that great love of God.

People: God gifted us with God's only son, Jesus the Christ.

Leader: Rejoice and be glad today!

**People: Our hearts and spirits praise God for all God's blessings.
Amen.**

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* Hymnal No. 89

* **OPENING PRAYER** (in unison)

**Lord of light and hope, be with us this day
as we have gathered to hear your word.**

**Help us open our hearts to the commandments to love,
even when loving is difficult.**

**Give us the courage to be people who will
commit their whole lives in your service.**

In Jesus' name and for his sake, Amen.

* **MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP**

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Help Us Accept Each Other* vs. 1&3 No. 560

*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.*

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM *People Need the Lord* Ray Boltz
Michael Talerico, soloist; Dr. Andria Fennig, piano

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

MISSION MOMENT: YOUTH TRIPS John Cole Lomax, Olivia Witt

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Poor Wayfaring Stranger* arr. Hayes

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

* **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love*
vs 1-3; *The Faith We Sing*, No. 2223

SCRIPTURE *John 13:34-35 (pg. 108 N.T., Pew Bible)*
Leader: God's Word for God's people.
People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Eve Williams
The Bible's Greatest Hits
Part 4: The New Commandment

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Jesus, Thine All-Victorious Love* No. 422

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** *Caprice sur les grands Jeux* Clerambault

Today's theme verse:

John 13:34

Next Sunday:

I Corinthians 13:13