

CCLI #1037088

Worship Celebration

November 8, 2015 – 9:30 a.m.

*Chancel flowers are available for dedication,
in honor or in memory of someone,
on November 22 and 29.*

Please call Ginny Andrews at 602-996-4494 for details.



Today's Servants

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

ACOLYTES: Brolin Cox, Gage Samaddar

READER: Bill Quigg

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk

VIDEO: Jim Poley

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

*God, grant me the serenity
to accept the things I cannot change,
the courage to change the things I can,
and the wisdom to know the difference.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Eve Williams

PRELUDE

Hoe-Down (from Rodeo) Aaron Copland
Dr. Ashley Snavley, Dr. Andria Fennig, pianos

CHORAL INTROIT

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Look at the birds of the air; unconcerned with busyness,
and yet God provides for them.

People: Lord, may our hearts be open to trust you.

Leader: Consider the lilies of the field; unworried by their appearance
and yet God has made them lovely.

People: Lord, may our eyes be open to see you.

Leader: Strive for the kingdom of God, and all of these things
will be given to you.

People: Lord, may our hands be open to serve you.

**All: We come to worship you, our Creator, our Provider,
our Sustainer.**

* HYMN OF PRAISE *Jesus Shall Reign*

Hymnal No. 157

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Ingrid Wurpts

**Generous God, in abundance you give us things
both spiritual and physical.**

**Help us to hold lightly the fading things of this earth and
grasp tightly the lasting things of your kingdom,
so that what we are and do and say
may be our gifts to you through Christ, who beckons all
to seek the things above, where he lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*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.*

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP *The Lily of the Valley* vs. 1 & 3 *The Faith We Sing* No. 2062

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pad)

ANTHEM

If Ye Love Me Thomas Tallis
Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Saturday Night Waltz (from Rodeo)* Aaron Copland

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* **HYMN OF PREPARATION** *I Surrender All* vs. 1-4 No. 354

SCRIPTURE

Ecclesiastes 3:1-5; Matthew 6:25-34
(pg. 616 O.T., pg. 6 N.T.; Pew Bible)

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

SERMON

Rev. Eve Williams

A Time to....

Part 2: *A Time to Embrace, A Time to Refrain from Embracing*

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Give to the Winds Thy Fears* No. 129

* BENEDICTION

* **POSTLUDE** *Rag (from Points on Jazz)* Dave Brubeck

***Change the World Day is next Sunday, November 15.
Join us for one worship service in the sanctuary at 9 am,
and stay to serve on campus, or sign up to serve off-campus.
We are God's love in action.***