

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

LITURGY OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

ANTHEMS

Ubi Caritas—Durufle; Chancel Choir

Jesus, Lord to Me—Nelson/McSpadden; Kaitlyn Topp, soloist

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| HYMNS | <i>We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder</i> | No. 418 |
| | <i>Let Us Break Bread Together</i> | No. 618 |
| | <i>One Bread, One Body</i> | No. 620 |

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service*
No. 581

* **BENEDICTION**

* **POSTLUDE** *Toccata and Fugue in G Major* Buxtehude

Today's Servants

Rev. Doug Norris, Interim Senior Pastor

Rev. Eve Williams, Associate Pastor

Dr. Ashley Snavley, Music and Arts Ministries Director and Organist

Dr. Andria Fennig, Worship Accompanist/Director of Contemporary Worship Arts

Thomas Strawser, Assistant Music Director and Youth Choir Director

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

ACOLYTES: Frank Lomax, John Cole Lomax

READER: Don Wall

COMMUNION SERVERS: Sue & Maynard Blumer, Rayme & Ron Ellett,
Amy & Milt Percival, Cheryn & Don Wall

AUDIO: Jim DeBusk **VIDEO:** Chris LaMont



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Worship Celebration

May 1, 2016 — 9:30 a.m.



Dream Big

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



God's Love in Action™

MEDITATION

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you come alive, and go do it. Because what the world needs is people who have come alive."

~Howard Thurman

WORDS OF WELCOME

Rev. Eve Williams

PRELUDE *Adagio Cantabile from "Sonata Pathétique"* Beethoven
Sarah Sejen, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: People of God, open your eyes!

People: Surely the Lord is in this place!

Leader: For this is none other than the house of God,

People: a meeting place for God and his people.

All: Let's worship God together.

* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *God Hath Spoken by the Prophets* Hymnal No. 108

* OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

**God of Jacob, who rested his head on a stone pillow
and saw visions of your angels, be with us this day.**

Give us a vision of your presence in the midst of our strife.

**Give us courage and confidence that you are with us,
calling us to be your loving people in the world.**

For we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen.

* MOMENTS OF CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

* **HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP** *Surely the Presence of the Lord* No. 328

A MOMENT TO CELEBRATE OUR VOLUNTEERS

*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)

Forgive us, O God, when we limit you:

when we remake you in our image,

when we claim our causes as your own,

when we box you in, and explain you away,

and in our attempts at understanding, whittle away all mystery.

Forgive us for our human impulses and change us:

awaken us to your blinding glory; confound us by your love;

shower us with grace so that we will be made new,

recreated in your image, grateful for all that we cannot know.

In the name of Christ, who brought us closer to you, we pray. 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 *How Can I Keep From Singing?* arr. Greg Gilpin
Chancel Choir Women; Tommy Strawser, soloist

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 8:10-17*

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

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Dream Big : 1. Dreamcatchers*
Rev. Eve Williams

SHARING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

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OFFERTORY *The Lord's Prayer* Albert Hay Malotte
Asleif Willmer, soprano

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

* OFFERTORY PRAYER