**Morning Order of Worship**

September 15, 2019—9:30 AM

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Hebrews 12:1-3

\*Opening Song of Worship

Screen—*Come People of the Risen King*

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

APPROACHING THE LORD

Ministry of Music—*What Grace is Mine*

*Blessed Be the Name Medley*

Call to Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 51:1-9, Silent Prayer of Confession, Psalm 51:10-12, 15

Song of Response

Screen—*My Friends May Your Grow in Grace*

Missions Update—Barnabas Ministries

Student Blessing & Congregational Prayer—led by Brent Vande Wege

Offering for the Capital Fund

(After the offering, *Jesus Loves Me* will play and the children are then invited forward for the Children in Worship Dismissal)

Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you**

Children—And also with you

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

HWC #293 vs. 1, 2, 4—*Rise Up, O Church of God*

Scripture: Nehemiah 1 (page 469)

Message: ***Get Involved!***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Screen—*Take My Life, Lead Me Lord*

# 664 in Celebration Hymnal

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

Screen—*We Receive Your Blessing*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Ken Van Wyk

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Ministry of Music: Noordeloos Choir

Missions Update: CJ Bender

*\*Please Stand*

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**BRENT VANDE WEGE:**

Educational Blessing for Students:

We would like the kids to be asked to stand (in their pews), this blessing prayer to be read while they stand, they can sit down and then we continue with the congregational prayer from there. Normally we say a prayer over the teachers and volunteers, but this year we thought we'd say a prayer for the kids.

Dear God,

Thank you for the gift of education in every form.

As our children prepare to start a new year

may their confidence in you be a strong foundation,

may grace be their guide,

and may hope be their compass toward a bright future.

I pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around them and a heart to love well.

May they face each day with positivity knowing that no matter what comes their way,

they do not have to face it alone.

Thank you for the blessing of these children.

Amen