Morning Order of Worship

**August 16, 2015—9:30 AM**

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 92:1-2

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

Screen—*In Christ Alone*

## APPROACHING THE LORD

VBS Highlights

*Children Singing*

*Children’s Message*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the General Fund

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, 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 #80—*I Love You Lord* (verse 2 a cappella)

Scripture: 1 John 4:7-21 (page 1185)

Message: ***Because He First Loved Us***

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #529 vs. 1, 2, 4—*O, How I Love Jesus*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

HWC #175 vs. 1, 5—*Hallelujah, What a Savior!*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle, Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Kathryn Zeinstra

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Children’s Message: Steve Meeuwsen

*\*Please Stand*