Morning Order of Worship

**September 13, 2015—9:30 AM Education Kick-off Sunday**

### REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

 We celebrate you, Creator of all good things.

 **God of wonder, we come together as a community of faith.**

 We worship you, Savior and Redeemer.

 **God of love, we come together as a community of faith.**

We feel your presence, Spirit of truth and knowledge.

**God of wisdom, we come together as a community of faith.**

 **Bless our time together as we worship you in faith and thanksgiving.**

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

HWC #198—*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*

## APPROACHING THE LORD

God’s Will for Our Lives—Psalm 119:9-16

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon—Psalm 103:11-12

Song of Response

 PH #499 vss. 1, 5, 6—*My God, How Wonderful You Are*

Education Kick-off Litany & Commissioning (see back of P&P sheet)

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

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

Children—And also with you.

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 HWC #513—*O, How He Loves You and Me*

Scripture: Ephesians 5:1-2 (page 1136)

Message: ***Deepening Relationships with Christ and Each Other***

(Series: Ephesians—A Love Like No Other)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 PH #291 vss. 1, 2—*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

### LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

 PH #291 vs. 4, 5—*May the Mind of Christ, My Savior*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle, Pastor Jonathan DePoy

Organist: Bea Molendyk

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Trumpets: Sheila Johnston, Barb Nagelkerk

*\*Please Stand*