

# APRIL 26, 2015

*For as in one body we have many members,  
and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many,  
are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.*

~Romans 12:5

**Worship – 9:30 a.m.**

**Sunday School – 10:50 a.m.**

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PRELUDE

Rosi Penner Kaufman, Accompanist

WELCOME

Aaron Barnhart, Worship Leader

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We gather as many individuals,

**C: yet we are one body.**

L: We come from many places,

**C: yet we come to one place.**

L: We gather as God's many children,

**C: yet we are one church.**

**All: *We are one body, in this place, as God's church. Alleluia!\*\****

\*HYMN #89

*For the beauty of the earth*

CHILDREN'S TIME

ROMANS 12:3-8

ANTHEM

*One is the body*

Bell

CONFESSION (see insert)

SERMON

*Re-membering the Body*

\*HYMN #25

*Jesus, stand among us*

## NEW MEMBER RECOGNITION: JEAN HERSHEY FITCH

**Congregational response:** We freely receive you, even as Christ has received us. We open ourselves to fellowship with you in worship, study, service, and discipline. We pledge our willingness to give and receive counsel, to offer and accept forgiveness in the redeemed community. We joyfully accept you as a partner, both in the care of our spiritual family, and in our mission to the world.\*\*\*

## PRAYER FOR NEW MENTOR PAIRS

**Congregational response:** We as a congregation are thankful for these young people, their parents, and their mentors. It is our prayer that our church can continue to be a place for our youth to grow. We as a church promise to support and pray for these mentoring relationships. May God bless each of you as you continue to grow together.

## COMMUNITY BUILDING TIME

### INTRODUCTIONS

*We are glad you are here. Once the attendance register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

### SHARING JOY

### SHARING CONCERNS

### PRAYING TOGETHER

*Slips of paper are available in the attendance register for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl at the front of the sanctuary.*

### OFFERING

*Offertory: Somebody prayed for me*

Renee Reimer, Natasha VanDyke,  
Rosi Penner Kaufman, Becky Bartel

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*HYMN #420

*Heart with loving heart united*



*Children in K - 5<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed for WorshipArts (Room 114), a time to respond to worship, ask questions and learn more about the language, ritual, movement, sound, and art incorporated in worship.*

\*SENDING FORTH

**L:** Lord, you have formed us to be a people—the body of Christ, at work in your world.

**C:** **We celebrate the gifts you have given us to carry out this work.**

**All:** ***We offer ourselves—our gifts, our time, our energy, our resources—praying that your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.***

\*POSTLUDE

\* Please stand as you are able.

Unless otherwise indicated, hymns are in the blue *Hymnal: A Worship Book*.

Songs designated “SJ” are in the green *Sing the Journey* hymnal.

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\*\*\**Hymnal A Worship Book* #794

Now **Here** God

Here is a place for worship reflections. What are you sensing about God in the here and now? What words, images or questions do you want to take with you into this new week?

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