

Sermon

Binge Reading the Bible

2. Historical Books

Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

* Hymn of Commitment *Deep in the Shadows of the Past*
The Faith We Sing 2246

* Benediction

* Postlude *Prelude and Fugue in E Minor* —J. S. Bach
Dr. Ashley Strawser, organ

Communion is available at the rail following the service.

Assisting Today

Ushers: Lee Bisbee, Karen Buxton, Russ Mosser, Rich Nowak,
Tom Rugen, John Stallings, Lee Steers, Roanne Wallace

Audio: Jim DeBusk **Visuals:** Kim Summers

Worship Celebration

July 14, 2019 — 9:30 am



Historical Books

To try to distill the Bible, which is bursting with life, drama, and tension, to a series of principles would be like trying to reduce a living person to a diagram. ~Abraham Joshua Heschel



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God's Love in Action™

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Words of Welcome Lauren Coffman

* Moments of Christian Fellowship

Announcements

Prelude Donté Ford, piano

* Call to Worship Rev. Brenda Smith

Leader: The heavens declare God's goodness each day.

People: You call us to witness to your power and grace.

Leader: You give us mouths to sing your praises,
hands and feet to do your will.

People: You call us to proclaim the good news of your reign.

Leader: We worship to become your people,
the body of Christ, God's love in action.

People: We worship the God who calls each one of us.

* Hymn of Praise *O Worship the King* Hymn 73

* Opening Prayer (in unison)

God of our past, God of our future, you welcome us just as we are, with all of our hopes and fears, all of our faults and gifts. As we worship, may we rest in your Spirit, and may we remember that you alone renew our lives. Lead us forward to serve you in love and faithfulness, just as you are always faithful to us.

Blessing of the Senior High Mission Trip

Sam Henderson, Youth Minister, Rev. Dr. Dave Summers

Children's Moment

*When you see an * in the order of worship, please stand as you are able.*

(Please fill out and pass the fellowship pads.)

Anthem *He Never Failed Me Yet*—Ray
Summer Choir
Tommy Strawser, soloist; Derek Everett, drums

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Loving God, we come knowing you love us completely.
We worship knowing that we need to be more like you.
Forgive us when we stray from your ways, when we hurt one another, when we ignore the needs of others and when we resist your guidance in our lives. Hold us in your love, that we may be the people you call us to be. 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.

Sharing of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Laudate Dominum*—Gounod
Dr. Nina Garguilo and Tommy Strawser, soloists

*Praise the Lord, all nations; praise him, all people.
For he has bestowed his mercy upon us,
and the truth of the Lord endures forever.*

* Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
Hymn 94

* Offertory Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation *Wonderful Words of Life* Hymn 600

Scripture *1 Samuel 8:4-11, 17-22* Bill Quigg

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

People: Thanks be to God.