Sunday, April 15, 2012 **Youth Sunday** 8:00am

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As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord’s presence.

Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ

who is here to meet you today.

*“Be still and know that I am God.”* Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *“Xerxes Largo” - Handel*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL Brandon Roe &

 (Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor) Olivia Sweigart

CALL TO WORSHIP: *Psalm 28 Justin Welk*

 Leader: The Lord is the strength of His people;

 He is the saving refuge of His anointed.

 ***People: O save Your People, and bless Your heritage;***

 ***be their shepherd, and carry them forever.***

\*HYMN *“How Great Thou Art”* *No. 467*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Taylor Albanese

**Loving and caring God, you remind us constantly in Scripture that You will not leave us or forsake us. You tell us that You have great things planned for our lives. When we go to school or throughout our day we forget those promises. It is hard for us to focus on anything but what is happening in our lives. Teach us again that You rose from the dead so that we can focus on what You did in Your life. Forgive us for not seeing Your presence with us every single day of our lives. Through Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON Taylor Albanese

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE Olivia Sweigart

*[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with*

 *handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

ANTHEM *“How Great is Our God”* Confirmation Choir

Congregation is encouraged to sing after the first chorus

CONFIRMATION

 Promises

 Creed

 Bibles

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Brandon Roe and Steven Murphy

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Joshua 1:9, Philippians 4:13 (OT p194; NT 199)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 147:1-6 (OT p582)*

SERMONS Peter Darrenkamp & Emily Ott

\*HYMN *“Here I Am, Lord”* *No. 525*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY

 \*DOXOLOGY

 *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below.
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer *(pg. 16 in the hymnal)*

 Welcome

 Words of Institution

 Distribution

*[Worshipers: As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread*

*with words such as, “The body of Christ for you”; and the cup with*

*words such as, “The blood of Christ for you.” As you receive these gifts,*

*you may simply respond with, “Amen” - in this way you acknowledge*

*the bread and cup as God’s gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

\*ALLELUIA

\*BENEDICTION Rachel Bronkema

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

\*POSTLUDE *“Air from Water Music”* - Handel

 **Confirmation Class Creed 2012**

We believe in the Trinity: the Father who is our Creator, the Son who is Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, and the Holy Spirit that is always present in and around us.

Together, they make one unified, perfect, Almighty God.

We believe the Bible is the Word of God and provides us with guidelines for how we should live our lives.

Psalm 119:105 states: “Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.”

We believe Prayer is our way of communicating with God and our connection to Him.

We believe that the church is a gathering of God’s people.

We believe that we are called to bring others into the church and to share His love with them.

We believe our relationships with Jesus Christ should not only exist on Sundays, but every day.

We believe it is important to build relationships within the church community, outside of Sunday service, that will help us grow in our faith.

Most importantly, we strive to make sure our actions reflect our words and these beliefs.

 **2012 Confirmation Class**

 Taylor Albanese, a senior at Lampeter-Strasburg

 Rachel Bronkema, a sophomore at Lancaster Mennonite

 Peter Darrenkamp, a senior at Lampeter-Strasburg

 Ethan Feiler, a sophomore at Lampeter-Strasburg

 Steven Murphy, a freshman at Lampeter-Strasburg

 Emily Ott, a sophomore at Lampeter-Strasburg

 Brandon Roe, 7th grade at Garden Spot

 Olivia Sweigart, a sophomore at Lampeter-Strasburg

 Ben Welk, a freshman at Lampeter-Strasburg

 Justin Welk, a senior at Lampeter-Strasburg

***“Come As You Are”***

10:45am

\*Praise & Worship

Greeting & Announcements Brandon Roe

Prayer & Peace Justin Welk & Olivia Sweigart

Children’s Message Brandon Roe & Steven Murphy

Scripture Reading

 *Joshua 1:9, Philippians 4:13*

 *Psalm 147:1-6*

Sermons Peter Darrenkamp & Emily Ott

Offertory

Communion

\*Closing Song *“How Great is Our God”* Confirmation Choir

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\*Benediction Rachel Bronkema

Sermon Notes: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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