Sunday, April 29, 2012 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 *“The Heavens Are Telling”* -Franz Joseph Haydn

(from *The Creation*)

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 30*

 Leader: Sing praises to the Lord, O you His faithful ones,

 and give thanks to His holy name.

 ***People: For His anger is but for a moment; His favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes in the morning.***

\*HYMN *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* *No. 473*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious and loving Lord, we come to You today giving thanks and praises for allowing us to be resurrected people. We lived in darkness but because of Your presence in our lives we have seen the light. We are drawn to Your presence that illumines us and gives us wisdom and direction. But Lord, we also try to create our own light that dampens Your presence in our lives. Forgive us Lord for pursuing our goals and desires without recognizing Your place in everything that we do. We pray this in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

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

ANTHEM *“A Hymn of Joyful Praise”* - arr. Joel Raney Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 1:1-5 (OT p1)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 1:2-5 (NT p91)*

SERMON *“God Created”* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”* *No. 298*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER *(p.16 in the Hymnal)*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Immortal, Invisible”* - arr. Joseph Martin

 \*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.*

\*HYMN *“The Day of Resurrection”* *No. 118*

\*BENEDICTION

**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 *“This Is My Father’s World*” - arr. Chris Rice

 ***“Come As You Are”***

 10:45am

\*Praise & Worship

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

 *Genesis 1:1-5*

 *John 1:2-5*

Sermon *“God Created”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

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

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