Sunday, May 13, 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 *“Jesus Loves Me”* - arr. Joel Raney

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 32*

 Leader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

 whose sin is covered.

 ***People: Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,***

 ***and in whose spirit there is no deceit.***

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

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Lord, in Your Scripture You say how You wish You could gather us under Your wings, as a hen gathers her brood. You desire our presence, You yearn for our learning. Your love is so amazing. But God, we walk away from under Your protection and try to lead our lives on our own. We turn quickly away from Your love and toward the uncertainty of this world. Forgive us, and draw us close to You again. 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 *“The Question”* - Joseph Martin Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *John 19:25b-27 (NT p114)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Judges 4:4-10 (OT p220)*

SERMON **The Gospel of John** Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

 *“Mom”*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Hymn of Promise”* - Natalie Sleeth, arr. Fred Bock

 \*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 *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* *No. 306*

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

\*HYMN *“Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound”* *No. 280*

\*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 *“Jesus Loves Me*” - arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney

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***“Come As You Are”***

10:45am

\*Praise & Worship

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

 *John 19:25b-27*

 *Judges 4:4-10*

Sermon *“Mom”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

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

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