Sunday, May 20, 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 *“All Creatures of Our God and King”* - arr. Mark Hayes

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL  
 (Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 33*

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous.

Praise befits the upright.

***People: Praise the Lord with the Lyre;***

***make melody to Him with the harp of ten strings.***

Leader: Sing to Him a new song;

play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

***People: For the word of the Lord is upright,***

***and all His work is done in faithfulness.***

\*HYMN *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”* *No. 487*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal Father, Light of the World, Loving Lord, we come to You in worship today aware that You are ruler of all and yet a very gracious King. Your grace far exceeds our sin. Your longsuffering extends far beyond our myopic actions. Thank You for not giving up on us, as we have given up on You time after time. We aren’t able to understand Your presence in our daily lives, so we turn away from You. Thank You for never leaving us alone. Forgive us for being without grace to those whom we distrust or are different from us. We pray this in the God of grace, Jesus our Lord. 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 *“Raise Your Voices”* - Brendan Graham & Rolf Lovland Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 7:10-17(OT p636)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 1:14-18 (NT p92)*

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

*“Christmas in May”*

\*HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”* *No. 464*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“I Love To Tell the Story”* - arr. Robert Lau

\*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 *“To God Be the Glory”* *No. 485*

\*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 *“Postlude on ‘Hyfrydol’*” - arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney

*(“Jesus, What a Friend for Sinners”)*

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Summer Worship Times

Beginning June 17 and continuing through September 2 our summer worship times will be as follows:

8:15   Coffee Fellowship

9:00   Traditional Worship Service

10:10     Sunday School

11:11     Contemporary Worship Service

***“Come As You Are”***

10:45am

\*Praise & Worship

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading

*Isaiah 7:10-17*

*John 1:14-18*

Sermon *“Christmas in May”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

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

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