Sunday, July 29, 2012 9:00am

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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 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* - Converse, arr. Bill Wolaver

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 40*

 Leader: I waited patiently for the Lord; He inclined to me and heard my cry.

 **People: He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

 Leader: He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God. Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the Lord.

 **People: But may all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You; may those who love Your salvation say continually, “Great is the Lord!”**

\*HYMN *“Jesus Calls Us”* *see back of bulletin*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we praise You and adore You as our Creator and Redeemer. Through Jesus You gave us a new life even in the midst of our sin. You give us a chance to start over and walk along that path which was paved by our Savior. Thank You for allowing us to see You and follow You even in the middle of a world that is highlighted by disobedience and disrespect. Forgive us for when we want to focus on the sins of others and forget our own. Take the log out of our own eye so that we can see the beauty of this earth that You created for us to enjoy. Through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

Ron McVey, Fiddle; Abby McVey, Bass

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Joshua 2:1-7 (OT p194)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 4:16-30 (NT p95)*

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

*“Seeing God in the Midst of Sin”*

\*HYMN *“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”* *see insert*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“O How I Love Jesus”* - arr. Matt Limbaugh

 \*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 *“O, How I Love Jesus”* *see insert*

\*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**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 *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee*” - arr. Virginia Halberg

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***“Come As You Are”***

11:11am

\*Praise & Worship

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Joshua 2:1-7*

 *John 4:16-30*

Sermon *“Seeing God in the Midst of Sin”*
Offertory

\* Closing Song

\* Benediction

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

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