Sunday, August 5, 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 *“Faith of Our Fathers”* - Henry, arr. Anne David

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 41*

 Leader: Happy are those who consider the poor;

 the Lord delivers them in the day of trouble.

 **People: The Lord protects them and keeps them alive;**

 **they are called happy in the land.**

\*HYMN *“I Love to Tell the Story”* *see insert*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Gracious God, Your love for us continues to amaze and thrill us. We don’t deserve Your grace and yet You encourage us and give us hope even in situations where we feel lost. We want to be able to benefit from Your love in some way that is lasting. But Lord, teach us again to be patient with Your work and not impose our will on any situation. Forgive us for when we want to see results immediately, knowing that You are still at work. Forgive us for expecting more when maybe Your command is to be still and wait. 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 Kent Flinchbaugh, Tenor

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Jeremiah 1:4-10 (OT p698)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 4:31-42 (NT p95)*

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

*“Is Reaping Better than Sowing?”*

\*HYMN *“And Can It Be?”* *see insert*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“There Is Power in the Blood”* - Jones, 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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

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

 Words of Institution

 Welcome

 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 & 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 *“And Can It Be? (ll)*” - Campbell/C. Wesley, arr. Carolyn Hamlin

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***“Come As You Are”***

11:11am

\*Praise & Worship

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

 *John 4:31-42*

Sermon *“Is Reaping Better than Sowing?”*

Communion

Offertory

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

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

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