Sunday, August 26, 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 *“Standing on the Promises”*  Carter, arr. Larry Dalton

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 43*

 Leader: You are the God in whom I take refuge.

 **People: Send out Your light and Your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to Your holy hill and to Your dwelling.**

\*HYMN *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”* *No. 482*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Eternal Father, You are strong to save. Through Your Son Jesus Christ You give us the way, the truth, and the life. We know there is no other way to You but by his redemptive sacrifice and his triumphant resurrection. Teach us to live in the confidence of that truth and not to be ashamed to believe that You alone are holy. But let us not use this truth as a weapon but rather as an opportunity for all to come to a saving knowledge of You. Forgive us for when we are exclusive in our actions and in our thoughts when we place others outside of Your forgiveness. 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 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” -* Converse, arr. Schrader

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 42:5-9 (OT p670)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 5:19-24 (NT p96)*

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

*“Inclusive vs. Exclusive”*

\*HYMN *“Angels, from the Realms of Glory”* *No. 22*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“I Need Thee Every Hour”* - Lowry, arr. Joel Raney

 \*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 *“Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”* *No. 244*

\*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 *“Gigue*” - G. F. Handel, arr. Lani Smith

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***“Come As You Are”***

11:11am

\*Praise & Worship

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Isaiah 42:5-9*

 *John 5:19-24*

Sermon *“Inclusive vs. Exclusive”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

\*Benediction

Congregational Meeting

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

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