Sunday, September 16, 2012 8:30am

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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 *“Holy, Holy, Holy”*  arr. Dan Forrest

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 46*

 Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

 **People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.**

 Leader: Though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

 **People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

\*HYMN *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”* *No. 210*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Steadfast, immoveable, merciful, and loving God, You are the calm in the midst of the storms of our lives. You provide us safety and refuge even when all around us it seems as if things are falling apart. We praise You for this church that is a family that encourages and supports. We praise You for Your Son Jesus Christ who died for our sins so that we would be able to be free. Forgive us for focusing more on the storms than on the sunshine. Lead us from doubt and fear to confidence and trust. 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.]*

ANTHEM *“Lord of the Wind and the Sea” -* arr. Lloyd Larson

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 7:17-24 (OT p13)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 6:15-24 (NT p97)*

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

*“Don’t Rock the Boat”*

\*HYMN *“O Jesus I Have Promised”* *No. 388*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* - arr. Larry Shackley

 \*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.*

APOSTLES’ CREED *(p.14 in the hymnal)*

\*HYMN *“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”* No. 466

\*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 *“All Through the Night”* - arr. Lloyd Larson

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***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*Because Of Your Love*

*Open Up the Sky*

*Here I Am to Worship*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Genesis 7:17-24*

 *John 6:15-24*

Sermon *“Don’t Rock the Boat”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song
 *The Stand*

\*Benediction

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

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