Sunday, September 2, 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 *“Once to Every Man and Nation”* Thomas J. Williams (1890) arr. Mark Hayes

*. . . And the choice goes by forever*

*Twixt that darkness and that light.*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 44*

Leader: We have heard with our ears, O God, our ancestors have told us, what deeds You performed in their days, in the days of old.

**People: Rise up, come to our help. Redeem us for the sake of Your steadfast love.**

\*HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”* *No. 260*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, we come before you today grateful for another day to be together as a family to celebrate and worship You. We are Your children and You never turn Your back on us. We can’t praise You enough for Your love and Your faithfulness. We fully recognize that our gratefulness doesn’t last forever. We often find ourselves unable to see You through the murkiness of our lives. Forgive us for not always trusting in You and always being sure that You want good for our future. Thank You for always pursuing us even while we pursue things that take us away from You. 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  *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* *-* Vocalists Jane Geiger & David Griffith

CELEBRATION OF REINSTATEMENT

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 139:7-12 (OT p577)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 5:25-30 (NT p96)*

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

*“Heaven and Hell”*

\*HYMN *“Amazing Grace”* *No. 280*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“Be Thou My Vision”* - 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.*

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 *“Austrian Hymn*” - Franz Joseph Haydn (1732-1809) arr. Mark Hayes

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***“Come As You Are”***

11:11am

\*Praise & Worship

*“Desert Song”* – Brooke Fraser

*“Our God”* – Chris Tomlin

*“Waiting For You”* – Chris Tomlin/Jesse Reeves/Martin Smith

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*Psalm 139:7-12*

*John 5:25-30*

Sermon *“Heaven and Hell”*

Offertory

Communion

\*Closing Song *“Your Name”* – Paul Baloche/Glenn Packiam

\*Benediction

Congregational Meeting

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

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