Sunday, September 23, 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 *“To God Be the Glory”*  arr. Mark Hayes

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 47*

 Leader: Clap your hands, all you peoples;

 shout to God with loud songs of joy.

 **People: For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,**

 **a great king over all the earth.**

\*HYMN *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* *No. 138*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Loving Lord, You rule over all the earth and give reason to all that takes place. We praise You for how You continue to amaze us with Your answers to our life’s problems. Help us to rely upon You more every single day and trust in Your faithfulness. You provide us with opportunities that we see daily and we respond today with praise and thanksgiving. Forgive us for when we are selfish in claiming credit for Your work. Motivate us to see Your face even more clearly in all that we do. 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 *“Savior of My Heart” -* David Angerman Chancel Choir

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 32:1-6 (OT p78)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 6:25-34 (NT p98)*

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

*“Working for God”*

\*HYMN *“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”* *No. 377*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”* - 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 *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”* No. 478

\*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 *“*from *To God Be the Glory”* - arr. Mark Hayes

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***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*Blessed Be Your Name*

*God of Wonders*

*Rescue*

 *The More I Seek You*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Exodus 32:1-6*

 *John 6:25-34*

Sermon *“Working for God”*

Offertory

\* Closing Song

 *Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*

\*Benediction

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

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