Sunday, November 4, 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 *“Minuet”* - G. F. Handel

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm51*

 Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

 and put a new and right spirit within me.

 **People: Do not cast me away from Your presence,**

 **and do not take Your holy spirit from me.**

 Leader: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

 and sustain in me a willing spirit.

 **People: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;**

 **a broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.**

\*HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* *No. 464*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Precious Savior, you call us to use our faith in every aspect of our life. On this Sunday before our national elections we ask for wisdom and guidance as we seek out your wisdom and understanding. Jesus, you call us to a way of life that is not afraid to be involved, that is not afraid to apply our faith to works. Forgive us when we would rather have the world do that work as we sit by and watch. Thank you for loving us unconditionally and allowing us to live a new life in Christ. 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.]*

\*HYMN *“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”* *No. 441*

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terry Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 61:1-5 (OT p691)*

SCRIPTURE READING *Philippians 2:5-11 (NT p197)*

SERMON *“The Politics of Jesus”*  Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“Today We All Are Called”* *No. 434*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Lord God, We Worship Thee”* - J. S. Bach Chancel Choir

 \*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: please hold the bread, that we may eat together*

*as Christ’s one people. Please drink as you are ready,*

*in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

\**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 *“Grand Choeur”* - Théodore Salomé

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*Your Grace is Enough*

 *God of Wonders*

 *Power of Your Love*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Isaiah 61:1-5*

 *Philippians 2:5-11*

Sermon *“The Politics of Jesus”*

Offertory

Communion

\*Closing Song

 *In Christ Alone*

\*Benediction

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

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