Sunday, January 27, 2013 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 *“When I Survey/There Is a Redeemer” - A. L. Page*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 56*

Leader: My vows to You I must perform, O God;

 I will render thank offerings to You.

***People: For You have delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling, so that I may walk before God in the light of life.***

\*HYMN *“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”* *No. 478*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving and gracious God, we come before You grateful for Your salvation through Your Son Jesus Christ. Our salvation is the result of Your love and we turn and adore You now. Without Your steadfast love we would be left to our own ways which lead to sin and condemnation. Lead us from strength to strength as we seek to proclaim this liberating message that we have received from You. Remove any timidity that we may have in announcing Your good news. Forgive us for not being excited enough about our salvation to share it with others. 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 *“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* *No. 356*

(Children may come front at this time for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Jonah 1:1-3 (OT p859)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 7:32-36 (NT p100)*

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

*“Seeking the Lost”*

\*HYMN *“Lord, You Give the Great Commission”* *No. 429*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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

\*HYMN *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* *No. 420*

\*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 *“Improvisation on ‘Cwm Rhondda’”*

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*Happy Day*

 *Mighty to Save*

 *Overcome*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Jonah 1:1-3; John 7:32-36*

Sermon *“Seeking the Lost”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

 *I Am Free*

\*Benediction

**WELCOME THIS MORNING** to Jimmy Emig who is filling in today and next Sunday for Karen Blanchard as our music leader. He and his band play at Victory.

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

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