Sunday, January 6, 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 *“Improvisation on ‘St. Anne’”*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

***People: And also with you***

Leader: The newborn Christ is with us.

***People: Praise the Lord!***

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

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our Covenant Friend, You have given us life and reason. You have given us light, but we continue to long for darkness. You promise to be by our side but we flee from You. Your patience is never ending but we get restless when things don’t go our way. You are a rock of strength but we decide to build our lives on the sand. Forgive us and remind us that through Your birth You have given us life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray, 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 *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”* No. 262

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *2 Kings 23:1-3 (OT p356)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 15:1-8 (NT p109)*

SERMON *“The Covenant Renewal Service”*  Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“Come, Let Us Use the Grace Divine”* *see back*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY  *“Lead Me, Lord”* - S. S. Wesley 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: 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 *“Prelude and Fugue in A Minor”* - J.S. Bach

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*Because of Your Love*

*Your Grace is Enough*

*Everything*

*Majesty*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*2 Kings 23:1-3; John 15:1-8*

Sermon *“The Covenant Renewal Service”*

Offertory

Communion

\*Closing Song

*How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art*

\*Benediction

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

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