Sunday, February 3, 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 ‘Bunessan’”*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 57*

Leader: Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for in You my soul takes refuge; in the shadow of Your wings I will take refuge, until the destroying storms pass by.

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens.**

 **Let Your glory be over all the earth.**

\*HYMN *“Morning Has Broken”* *No. 469*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Eternal and everlasting God, in Your hands You hold the number of our days. We glorify Your name as we see Your steadfast love morning by morning. Throughout all eternity You have claimed us as Your children. You have chosen us to serve You with all of our heart, mind, and strength. But Lord, we hear the voices that call us away from Your love. We prefer to latch onto new ideas that lead to emptiness and old ideas that have failed. Remind us again how to follow that one path in Your Son Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life. Help us to always focus on Your presence in our lives. 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 *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”* *No. 379*

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Judges 15:18-20 (OT p233)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 7:37-39 (NT p100)*

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

*“Water and Spirit”*

\*HYMN *“Spirit of the Living God”* *No. 322*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* - arr. J.N. Beck 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 *“Allegro from ‘Symphony in D’”* - W. Boyce

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*Praise to the One*

 *Our God*

 *How He Loves*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Judges 15:18-20; John 7:37-39*

Sermon *“Water and Spirit”*

Offertory

Communion

\*Closing Song

 *Blessed Be Your Name*

\*Benediction

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

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

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