Sunday, February 24, 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 *“Variations to the Sicilian Hymn”* - B. Carr

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 59*

Leader: But I will sing of Your might; I will sing aloud of Your steadfast love in the morning. For You have been a fortress for me and a refuge in the day of my distress.

**People: O my strength, I will watch for You; for You, O God, are my fortress.**

\*HYMN *“How Firm a Foundation”* *No. 361*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving Lord, You give us all that we need to enjoy a complete life in You. You protect us from evil, You cover us with Your presence, You shower us with blessings. We are so grateful for being considered Your children. We love You. But we don’t always know how to be in a relationship with You. We think if we just do certain things then that is enough. But You call us to abide with You, to spend time with You, to trust You completely, and we don’t. Forgive us and set us back on Your path. 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 *“Hear the Good News of Salvation”* *No. 355*

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Numbers 6:22-27(OT p124)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 11:1-4 (NT p72)*

SERMON *“What to Pray”*  Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“Sweet Hour of Prayer”* *see insert*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”* - traditional 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.*

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

\*HYMN *“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”* *No. 538*

\*BENEDICTION & LENTEN RESPONSE

**Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when You come into Your kingdom.**

\*POSTLUDE *“Fugue in D minor”* - J.S. Bach

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*Holding Nothing Back*

 *One Pure and Holy Passion*

 *It Is You*

 *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Preschool Song

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Numbers 6:22-27; Luke 11:1-4*

Sermon *“What to Pray”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

 *Come Thou Fount Come Thou King*

\*Benediction

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

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