Sunday, March 17, 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 *“Nun Bitten Wir” - D. Buxtehude*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 60*

Leader: Give victory with your right hand, and answer us.

**People: So that those whom You love may be rescued.**

\*HYMN *“O Word of God Incarnate”* *No. 327*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving and Eternal God, Your Holy Scriptures provide a light unto our feet and a lamp unto our path. You provide us with answers that are clear and direct in Your Holy Word. Holy Spirit, we can understand Your guidance as laid out in Your law. But we choose to reinterpret Your loving hand to fit our desires. We choose to translate Your Word so that it is more appealing to the masses. Forgive us for our sin of not taking Your Scripture as authority. Lead us back to Your wisdom that reveals to us Your amazing love. 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 *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”* *No. 482*

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (OT p163)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 4:16-22 (NT p16)*

SERMON *“Reading Scripture”*  Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“Break Thou the Bread of Life”* *No. 329*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“It Is Well With My Soul”* - 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.*

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

\*HYMN *“Trust and Obey”* *see insert*

\*BENEDICTION & LENTEN RESPONSE

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

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\*POSTLUDE *“Fugue in A Minor”* - J. Brahms

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

*Awesome Is the Lord Most High*

*Because of Your Love*

*Everything*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*Deuteronomy 6:4-9; Luke 4:16-22*

Sermon *“Reading Scripture”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

*Forever*

\*Benediction

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

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