Sunday, April 14, 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 “Puer nobis nascitur”*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 61*

Leader: From the end of the earth I call to you, when my heart is faint.

 Lead me to the rock that is higher than I.

 **People: So I will always sing praises to Your name,**

 **as I pay my vows day after day.**

\*HYMN *“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”* *No. 260*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving and precious Lord, we come to You this Easter Season celebrating the resurrection that changed everything. We no longer are seen as sinners but rather as those washed clean by the blood of our Savior. We praise You for the fact that we have been redeemed. But we don’t always live as redeemed children. We often wander back to our ways of sin and disregard the sacrifice and the love that You have for us. Forgive us and teach us again to live as those who have been given a new life. 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 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* *No. 464*

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terri Reiner

SCRIPTURE *Rev. 1: 5-8)*

SERMON *“God’s Punctuation”*  Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”* *No. 387*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Delight Yourself in the Lord”* - M. Barrett 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 *“That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright”* *No. 121*

\*BENEDICTION & 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 *“Ein Feste Burg”* - J. G. Walther

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

\*Praise & Worship

 *Indescribable*

*God of Wonders*

 *Amazed*

Greeting & Announcements

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Rev. 1: 5-8*

Sermon *“God’s Punctuation”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

 The Stand

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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