Sunday, May 12, 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 *“Jesu, Meine Freude” - J. G. Walther*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 65*

Leader: Happy are those whom You choose and bring near

to live in Your courts.

**People: We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Your holy temple.**

\*HYMN *“For the Beauty of the Earth”* *No. 473*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Jesus, you tell us that you would gather us under your wings as a protective mother. We feel your embrace and give you thanks. We celebrate your steadfast love that pays no heed to our wayward wanderings. Your gentle voice redirects us when we stray from your wisdom. Thank you loving God for never letting go of us. Forgive us for the transgressions that we commit that are always before us. Through Jesus our Savior 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 *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”* *No. 288*

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Proverbs 31:28-31 (OT p613)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 12:1-8 (NT p106)*

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

 *“Motherly Love”*

\*HYMN *“Fairest, Lord Jesus”* *No. 306*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Ascribe to the Lord”* - J. Martin 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 *“O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee”* *No. 357*

\*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 Two Marches from *“Judas Maccabeus”* - G. F. Handel

**Next Week (Pentecost)**

Ezekiel 37:7-10

Romans 5:1-5

*“Holy Spirit Hope”*

***“Come As You Are”*** 11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

 *Is the Lord Most High*

 *Holding Nothing Back*

 *You Are*

 *Forever Reign*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Proverbs 31:28-31; John 12:1-8*

Sermon  *“Motherly Love”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

 *Everything*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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