Sunday, May 5, 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 *“Salzburg”*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 64*

Leader: Then everyone will fear; they will tell what God has brought about, and ponder what He has done.

 **People: Let the righteous rejoice in the Lord and take refuge in Him.**

 **Let all the upright in heart glory in Him.**

\*HYMN *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”* *No. 487*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

 **Loving Lord, You put so many different people in our lives. You call us to love our neighbor and to think of others before we think of ourselves. We praise You for relationships, we love You because You love to be our creator and friend. But Lord, we often define ourselves by those who surround us, instead of defining ourselves through Your eyes. Teach us again what it means to be Your child. Show us how to live our lives by gaining our value through the sacrifice of Your Son Jesus Christ. Through Him 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 *“Let the Whole Creation Cry”* *No. 256*

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 60:1-3 (OT p690)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 8:12-20 (NT p101)*

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

*“Soaring Like an Eagle When You’re Surrounded by Turkeys”*

\*HYMN *“Arise, Your Light Is Come”* *No. 411*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Lord, Lead us Day By Day”* - arr. Hopson 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 & 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 *“Herzlich tut mich erfeuen”* - J. Brahms

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

 *Today Is The Day*

 *Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

 *Came to My Rescue*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

 *Isaiah 60:1-3; John 8:12-20*

Sermon *“Soaring Like an Eagle When You’re Surrounded by Turkeys”*

Offertory

Communion

\*Closing Song

 *Be the Centre*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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