**Sunday, June 2, 2013 8:30am**

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PRELUDE *“Minuet from Bernice” – G.F. Handel*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 67*

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us.

**People: That Your way may be known upon the earth, Your saving power among all nations.**

All: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.

\*HYMN *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”* *No. 464*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, You are the gate that leads to eternal and meaningful life. You gather us and protect us from danger. You lead us away from fear and toward trust. Your gate shields us and provides us refuge in a conflicted world. But we seek conflict, we look to create strife when we could remain in Your fold. Forgive us Lord, and teach us again what it means to be the sheep of Your pasture. We place our lives in Your hands. 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 *“Come Sing, O Church in Joy!”* *No. 430*

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

CELEBRATING OUR GRADUATES

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 3:1-6 (OT p50)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 9:24-34 (NT p103)*

SERMON Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

The Gospel of John: *“Was Blind, but Now I See”*

\*HYMN *“Amazing Grace”* *No. 280*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“You Are Loved”* – C. Berry 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 *“March Triomphale”* - S. Karg-Elert

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Father Spirit Jesus*

*Hosanna*

*Forever Reign*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*Exodus 3:1-6; John 9:24-34*

Sermon  *“Was Blind, but Now I See”*

Second Grade Bible Presentation

Offertory

Communion

\*Closing Song

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

\*Benediction

Michael Neumann, son of Ken & Beth Neumann, is receiving a Bible this morning, presented to him by his Sunday School teacher, Nancy Smith.

Sermon Notes:

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