**Sunday, July 21, 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  *“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone” - arr. Page*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 74*

Leader: God my King is from of old, working salvation in the earth.

**People: Yours is the day, Yours also the night;**

 **You established the moon and the sun.**

\*HYMN *“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”* *No. 123*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Loving and faithful God, we praise and adore You for Your constant loyalty. We give You thanks as we spend our time trying to be engaged with You. You draw us out of our tendency to be withdrawn. You show us a life that is full and brimming with possibilities. We praise You. Forgive us Lord for preferring to focus on the negatives and being blind to Your plans. Lead us from despair to hope by providing us a sign of Your daily love. We pray this through Jesus 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 *“This Is My Father’s World”* *No. 293*

 (Children may come up front at the end of the hymn for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Jonah 1:17-2:1 (OT p860)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 11:38-44 (NT p105)*

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

*“Cave Dwellers No More”*

\*HYMN *“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”* *No. 466*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY Sara Mills, cello & Lynn Long, piano

 \*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 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”* *No. 376*

\*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 Improvisation on *“Hyfrydol”*

 ***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Beautiful One*

*Heavenly Father Beautiful Son*

*Here I Am to Worship*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*Jonah 1:17-2:1; John 11:38-44*

Sermon  *“Cave Dwellers No More”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

*Mighty to Save*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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