Sunday, August 25, 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  *“This is My Father’s World”* – Bish

 *“How Beautiful”* – York Joy Ide, organ / John Hamilton, viola

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 76*

Leader: Glorious are You, more majestic than the everlasting mountains.

***People: Make vows to the Lord your God, and perform them;***

 ***Let all who are around Him bring gifts to the one Who is awesome.***

\*HYMN *“Praise My Soul, The King of Heaven”* *No. 478*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Eternal and loving God, we come before You now wanting to have a share in You. We praise Your holy name because You consider us Your children. We adore You and embrace Your steadfast love. But we confess our sins today recognizing that we have not allowed ourselves to follow You unconditionally. We hedge our bets and hope for the best on our own, instead of relying upon Your Son Jesus Christ who has never wavered in his care for us. Forgive us Lord, and help us to have a share in You. 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 *“O Come, All Ye Faithful”* *No. 41*

 (Children may come up front during the last verse

 for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *2 Chronicles 26:1-5 (OT p409)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 13:1-11 (NT p107)*

SERMON The Gospel of JohnRev. Robert Bronkema

*“Having a Share With Jesus”*

\*HYMN *“O Jesus I Have Promised”* *No. 388*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Invocation”* – Beach Joy Ide, organ / John Hamilton, viola

 \*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 *“The Solid Rock”* *No. 379*

\*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 *“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” – Whitney*