Sunday, September 15, 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  *“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”* – Englert

*“Prelude”* - Lang

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 79*

 Leader: Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of Your name; deliver us and forgive our sins for Your name’s sake.

 **People: We Your people, the flock of Your pasture, will give**

 **thanks to You forever; from generation to generation**

 **we will recount Your praise.**

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

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Lord of all creation, we praise You and adore You this morning. We thank You for giving us a place in Your kingdom. You have prepared a place for us that will eternally be our own. Our thanksgiving should never end as we see how You love us. But Lord, we often turn our backs on Your provision and on Your love. We stumble through life thinking we are walking alone in our journey. Forgive us Lord for being blind to Your desires for us. Turn us back to Your presence in a powerful and a loving way. 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 *“Eternal God Whose Power Upholds”* *No. 412*

**Eternal God, whose power upholds both flower and flaming star,**

**To whom there is no here nor there, no time, no near nor far,**

**No alien race, no foreign shore, no child unsought, unknown:**

**O send us forth, Thy prophets true, to make all lands Thine own!**

 (Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *1 Kings 18:25-29, 36-39 (OT p325)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 14:1-7 (NT p108)*

SERMON The Gospel of JohnRev. Robert Bronkema

*“Finding a Place in the Inn”*

\*HYMN *“Trust and Obey”* *see insert*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Grace”* – Hamlin

 \*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 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”* *No. 420*

\*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 *“Postlude Fugue in A Minor” – J.S. Bach*

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*I Will Follow*

*Revelation Song*

*Came to My Rescue*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*1 Kings 18:25-29, 36-39; John 14:1-7*

Sermon  *“Finding a Place in the Inn”*

\*Closing Song

*Your Name*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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