Sunday, September 8, 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  *“Partita on ‘Christ You are My Life’”* – Pachelbel

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 78*

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

***People: With upright heart He tended them,***

***And guided them with skillful hand.***

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

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Faithful and loyal Father, we come before You this morning praising You for Your steadfast love. While we turn away from You, You turn to us with blessings that we do not deserve. When we desert You, You guide us along streams of righteousness that never run dry. When we refuse to conform to Your desires for our life, You still provide us with opportunities for grace and redemption. We are not worthy of Your love, thank You for never turning away from us. Forgive us and lead us back again to Your side so that we would never betray 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 *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”* *No. 482*

**Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!**

**O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!**

**All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;**

**Join me in glad adoration!**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *2 Samuel 11:14-17 (OT p284)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 13:21-30 (NT p108)*

SERMON The Gospel of JohnRev. Robert Bronkema

*“Turning on the Lord”*

\*HYMN *“Great is Thy Faithfulness”* *No. 276*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“Near to the Heart of God”* – McAfee

\*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 *“Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”* *No. 538*

\*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 *“Toccata in F Major” – Buxtehude*

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Endlessly*

*Beautiful One*

*How Great is the Love*

*Waiting Here For You*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*2 Samuel 11:14-17; John 13:21-30*

Sermon  *“Turning on the Lord”*

\*Closing Song

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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