Sunday, October 6, 2013 World Communion Sunday 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  *“Introduction and Choral”* - Boellmann

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 82*

 Leader: God has taken His place in the divine council;

 In the midst of the gods He holds judgment.

 **People: Rise up, O God, judge the earth;**

 **For all the nations belong to You!**

\*HYMN *“Come Sing to God” No. 181*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Almighty and eternal God, You have called us to a life of friendship with You and with those around us. You have chosen us to be Your children long before we could ever have chosen You. You have called us to live in community long before we understood what that meant. You welcome us into Your family even before we knew what family meant. Forgive us for being so self-centered that we miss Your work around us. Teach us not to focus so much on our own well-being that we miss the needs around us. 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 *“What Wondrous Love Is This”* *No. 85*

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss**

**To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,**

**To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *1 Samuel 20:12-17 (OT p264)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 15:12-17 (NT p109)*

SERMON The Gospel of JohnRev. Robert Bronkema

*“True Friendship”*

\*HYMN *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* see insert

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“This Is My Father’s World”* – 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  *“Toccata”* - Boellmann

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Holy is the Lord*

*Strong God*

*Hungry (Falling on My Knees)*

*When I Speak Your Name*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*1 Samuel 20:12-17; John 15:12-17*

Sermon  *“True Friendship”*

Communion

\*Closing Song

*Lead Me to the Cross*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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