Sunday, September 29, 2013 8:30 & 11:00am

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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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 81*

 Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength;

 shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

 **People: Raise a song, sound the tambourine,**

 **the sweet lyre and the harp.**

\*HYMNS *“Our God”*

*“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”*

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

\*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

*[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with*

 *handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]*

\*HYMN *“Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart”* *No. 145*

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King.**

**Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 5:1-7 (OT p634)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 15:1-11 (NT p109)*

SERMON The Gospel of JohnRev. Robert Bronkema

*“Abide With Me”*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Jesus Teach Me”* – Courtney 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.*

\*HYMN *“Abide With Me (Eventide)”* *No. 543*

\*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

Sermon Notes:

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