**Sunday, November 3, 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  *“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”* – arr. Bartlet

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Alice Eisenhooth

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 86*

 Leader: Gladden the soul of Your servant, for to You, O Lord,

 I lift up my soul.

 **People: For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving,**

 **abounding in steadfast love to all who call on You.**

\*HYMN *“Holy, Holy, Holy” No. 138*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Loving and faithful Lord, we praise You for Your abundant grace. We celebrate Your constant presence with us and adore Your company on our common journey. But Lord, we have stumbled along that path and have chosen ways that often stray from Your desires. Forgive us for being blind to Your plan for our life and lead us back to Your side. 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 *“Sing Them Over Again to Me”*

**Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life**

**Let me more of their beauty see, wonderful words of life.**

**Words of life and beauty teach me faith and duty:**

**Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life,**

**Beautiful words, wonderful words, wonderful words of life.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: *“Poor George”*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Numbers 13:23-33 (OT p129)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 28:11-15 (NT p149)*

SERMON *“Committing Encouragement”* Rev. Gary Meier

\*HYMN *“To God Be the Glory”* *No. 485*

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Consider the Lilies”* – Burroughs Chancel Choir

Flute: Mikayla Horst

 \*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  *“Now Thank We All Our God”* – arr. Swann

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

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\*Praise & Worship

*Awesome is the Lord Most High*

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Hosanna*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*Numbers 13:23-33; Acts 28:11-15*

Sermon  *“Committing Encouragement”*

Communion

\*Closing Song

*Glory To God Forever*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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