Sunday, January 12, 2014  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 *“Schmϋcke dich, O liebe Seele”* – Brahms

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 90

 Leader: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.

 **People: Before the mountains were brought forth**

 **or ever You had formed the earth and the world,**

 **from everlasting to everlasting You are God.**

\*HYMN *“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty” No. 482*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God of grace, forgiveness, and everlasting love, we come before You today rejoicing in Your presence and Your guidance. We give You thanks for having washed us clean of our sin. We give You thanks for providing us with a Savior who knows us. We give You thanks for creating us to be Your children. But we ask forgiveness because we try to force our way of living into our lives when You show us a different way. We ask for Your mercy as we try to let Your grace happen. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray, 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 *“Come, Thou Almighty King”*

**Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,**

**Help us to praise:**

**Father, all glorious, o’er all victorious,**

**Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 51:1-12 (OT p520)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 18:1-11 (NT p112)*

SERMON *“Let It Happen”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN  *“Fairest Lord Jesus”* *No. 306*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Pastorale”* - Zipoli

 \*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 *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” No. 263*

\*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  *“Tocatta in 7”* – Rutter

 ***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Because Of Your Love*

*Mighty to Save*

*Hosanna*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: David Griffith

Scripture Reading:

*Psalm 51:1-12; John 18:1-11*

Sermon *“Let It Happen”*

\*Closing Song

*Glory To God Forever*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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