Sunday, February 16, 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 *“Adagio from Sonata I” - Mendelssohn*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 95*

 Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord;

 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

 **People: Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving;**

 **let us make a joyful noise to Him with songs of praise.**

\*HYMN *“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain” No. 114*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Jesus, God of the Ages, the one who was and is yet to come, we praise you for your unchangeable nature. Jesus, you created the heavens and the earth, we give you thanks. Jesus, you move through the church, your bridge, and inspire us to acts that are beyond our ability. Loving Savior, you are our Lord and our God. Forgive us for watering you down to just a friend, or for keeping you out of reach as if you are unable to relate to us. Forgive us our doubts, so that we may with confidence lean wholly upon your name. 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 *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*

**Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,**

**Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one;**

**Holy Zion’s help forever, and our confidence alone.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 32:1-6 (OT p78)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 20:19-29 (NT p115)*

SERMON: The Gospel of John *“My Lord and My God”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN  *“How Great Thou Art”* *No. 467*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”* 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.*

\*APOSTLES’ CREED *(p.14 in the hymnal)*

\*HYMN *“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”*  *No. 379*

\*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  *“Pasticcio” - Langlais*

 ***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

 *Desert Song*

 *King of Heaven*

 *Amazed*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: David Griffith

Scripture Reading:

*Exodus 32:1-6; John 20:19-29*

Sermon *“My Lord and My God”*

\*Closing Song

*Beautiful One*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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