Sunday, February 2, 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 *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”* – arr. Wood

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 93

 Leader: The Lord is king, He is robed in majesty;

 The Lord is robed, He is girded with strength.

 He has established the world; it shall never be moved.

 **People: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters,**

 **More majestic than the waves of the sea,**

 **Majestic on high is the Lord.**

\*HYMN *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” No. 281*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God of the underdog, of the oppressed, of the beaten down, and the voiceless, we praise You today for Your steadfast love and immovable loyalty. You have given us the victory through Jesus Christ over all things that we may face in this world. Even when it seems that life is impossible, you make it not only possible, but full of joy and glory. We give You thanks for always believing in us, even when we don’t believe in You. Forgive us for our unbelief. Forgive us for judging situations according to what seems possible. Teach us again that all things are possible if we have faith in Jesus. 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 *“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”*

**Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,**

**Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *1 Corinthians 1:25-31 (NT p166)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *1 Samuel 17:1-11, 48-51 (OT p260)*

SERMON: *“Who Wants the Underdog?”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“Offertory on Dennis”* – Southbridge

 \*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

\*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  *“Recessional on St. Anne”* – Young

 ***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Hosanna (Praise is Rising)*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)*

*How He Loves*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Jean Pontz

Scripture Reading:

*1 Corinthians 1:25-31; 1 Samuel 17:1-11, 48-51*

Sermon *“Who Wants the Underdog?”*

Communion

\*Closing Song

*Your Grace is Enough*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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