Sunday, February 23, 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 *“Flutes” - Langlais*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 96*

Leader: O sing to the Lord a new song;

Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: Sing to the Lord, bless His name;**

**Tell of His salvation from day to day.**

\*HYMN *“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” No. 489*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Lord of all creation, You have shepherded us through the ages. You have kept us close to Your side as we have faced adversity and when we have celebrated. We praise You for how through the generations Your steadfast love is always evident. Forgive us for not passing down our love for You to our children. Teach us to see Your signs that are everywhere so that we might show them to the little ones who are precious in Your sight. 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 *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*

**Let earth’s wide circle round in joyful notes resound:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

**Let air and sea and sky from depth to height reply:**

**May Jesus Christ be praised!**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Joshua 4:1-7 (OT p196)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 20:30-31, 21:24-25 (NT p115)*

SERMON: The Gospel of John *“The End”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN  *“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”* *No. 356*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“Come My Way, My Truth, My Life”* - Whitehill 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 Faith Looks Up to Thee”*  *No. 383*

\*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  *“Allegretto” - Scholze*

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Holding Nothing Back*

*King of Heaven*

*Healer*

Prayer & Peace

Preschool Song

Children’s Message: Beth Feiler

Scripture Reading:

*Joshua 4:1-7; John 20:30-31, 21:24-25*

Sermon *“The End”*

\*Closing Song

*Jesus Paid it All*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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