Sunday, February 9, 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 *“Jesus, Name Above All Names Above”*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 94*

Leader: The Lord will not forsake His people;

He will not abandon His heritage.

**People: The Lord has become my stronghold,**

**And my God the rock of my refuge.**

\*HYMN *“Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above” No. 483*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**God of justice and love, we praise Your name this morning. We give You thanks for allowing us to go through life with a reason for our sufferings. We love You because You first loved us and You always protect us and keep us in the palm of Your hand. Loving God, You never give up on us, even when we turn our back to You at the slightest sign of danger. Forgive us Lord for not seeing some redeeming value in our suffering. Forgive us for doubting Your providence and Your control. Turn us back to Your side where all will become clear. 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 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,**

**For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,**

**Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Isaiah 53:1-9 (OT p683)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 19:1-7 (NT p113)*

SERMON: The Gospel of John *“Were You There?”* Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN  *“What Wondrous Love is This”* *No. 85*

ORDINATION/INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love”* – Butler

\*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 *“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”*  *No. 417* No. 417

\*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  *“Improvisation on Regent Square”*

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Open the Eyes of My Heart*

*Your Name*

*Majesty*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Terri Reiner

Scripture Reading:

*Isaiah 53:1-9; John 19:1-7*

Sermon *“Were You There?”*

\*Closing Song

*Jesus Messiah*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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