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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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 112

Leader: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
Who greatly delight in His commandments.

**People: For the righteous will never be moved;  
They will be remembered forever.**

\*HYMN

*"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"*

No. 457

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Loving Lord, You spoke and created the heavens and the earth and all that is contained therein. Your Holy Spirit continues to speak to us even as we try to speak over Your guidance and direction. We are unable to control our tongues because we think we are right. Forgive us and teach us again how to control our tongues and be listeners instead of talkers. Through Jesus the great listener, 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

*"O Word of God Incarnate"*

No. 327

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 120:1-4 (OT p571)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

James 3:2-12 (NT p230)

SERMON

*"Silence is Golden"*

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

No. 324

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

\*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. 264

\*BENEDICTION AND 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

# *“Come As You Are”*

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Let Your Praises Reign*

*Forever Reign*

*How He Loves*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Readings:

*Psalm 120:1-4; James 3:2-12*

Sermon *“Silence is Golden”*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Blessed Be Your Name*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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