

Sunday, September 21, 2014

8:30am

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 118

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His steadfast love endures forever.

**People: The Lord is my strength and my might;
He has become my salvation.**

*HYMN

"When Morning Gilds the Skies"

No. 487

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Faithful and merciful Father, we worship You today knowing that You hear our prayer. Come close to us so that we can feel Your presence this morning. Renew us for the week to come and place a confidence in us that comes from Your faithfulness. Forgive us for not believing that You listen to us. Forgive us for not knowing how to pray. Forgive us for not trusting Your Scripture which tells us that the prayers of faith can move mountains. We love You Lord. We pray this through our Savior Jesus Christ. 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 for a World"

**O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways,
Where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 18:41-46 (OT p326)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

James 5:13-18 (NT p231)

SERMON

THE BOOK OF JAMES

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"The Prayer of Faith"

*HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

No. 403

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Offertory" – Beck

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

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

No. 384

*BENEDICTION

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God our Creator triumphantly raise;
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
By guiding us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,
As forward we travel from light into Light.**

*POSTLUDE

“Come As You Are”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Our God

Everything

The More I Seek You

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message:

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Sermon *“The Prayer of Faith”*

*Offering/Closing Song

You Are For Me

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
