

Sunday, September 28, 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 *"Amazing Grace"* - Schrader

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 119*

Leader: Let my cry come before You, O Lord;
Give me understanding according to Your word.

**People: Let my supplication come before You;
Deliver me according to Your promise.**

*HYMN *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"* No. 288

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, You are the giver of eternal life. Jesus, the one and only true God, we worship and adore You today. Our understanding of Your redemption is limited to our own lives. When You command us to reach out in love and thanksgiving to all those around us. Forgive us for not allowing ourselves to be fully invested in Your promises, as we continue to fall back on our own abilities. Give us the grace to see where we have made mistakes and the humility to ask for Your help. 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 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

**My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Calvary, Savior divine:
Now hear me while I pray, take all my guilt away,
O let me from this day be wholly Thine!**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 32 (OT p506)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *James 5:19-20 (NT p232)*

SERMON **THE BOOK OF JAMES** Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
"This is What it is All About"

*HYMN *"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"* No. 280

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Blessed Are They"* – Leavitt 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 *"Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"* No. 514

*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

Holding Nothing Back

Your Name

Let It Be Jesus

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Jean Pontz

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 32; James 5:19-20

Sermon *“This is What it is All About”*

*Offering/Closing Song

I Will Follow

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
