

Sunday, October 12, 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 *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* - Raabe

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: CROP Walk

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 121*

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills, from where will my help come?

**People: My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.**

*HYMN *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"* No. 267

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of all creation and lover of our souls, we praise You for Your constant protection. We live in a world that is shrouded in danger, and we are often unsure of where our refuge is. You promise us in Scripture that our help comes from You. Forgive us for living out of our fear and allowing our anxiety to cloud our judgment. We make decisions based on unfounded paranoia that finds its home in our uncertainty. Lead us to Your perfect love that casts out all fear. 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 *"God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"*
**God, You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain.
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms,
call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.
We, created in Your image, would a true reflection be
Of Your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.**
(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Revelation 21:1-4 (NT p259)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *1 Chronicles 29:10-13 (OT p387)*

SERMON **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
"An Almighty God"

*HYMN *"This Is My Father's World"* No. 293

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"* 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 *"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"* No. 510

*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

We Believe

Everything

Majesty

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Readings:

Revelation 21:1-4; 1 Chronicles 29:10-13

Sermon: **APOSTLES’ CREED: FAITH 101** *“An Almighty God”*

*Offering/Closing Song

How Great is Our God

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
