

Sunday, October 19, 2014

8:30am

PRELUDE *"Partita on Lasst uns erfreuen"* – A. Organ

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 122

Leader: I was glad when they said to me,
"Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**People: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,
I will seek Your good.**

*HYMN

"Lift High the Cross"

No. 371

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Author of all life, creator of all good and perfect gifts, You fill this earth with Your Spirit. When You breathed life into us, we responded to Your call. When You gave us this earth and all that is in it, we celebrated our responsibility. When You blessed us with abundance we turned our eyes to the heavens giving thanks. But we have not always given You all the glory. We have tried to create our own idols which were less demanding. We try to wrest control from You, so we can feel comforted in our sins. Forgive us and lead us back to Your side. 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

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

**Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.**

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM FOR JOHN DALTON THOMAS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 1:18-23 (NT p152)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 1:1-31 (OT p1)

SERMON

APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101

Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

"Maker of Heaven and Earth"

*HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 455

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"

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

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

No. 369

*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

Because of Your Love

Indescribable

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Readings:

Romans 1:18-23; Genesis 1:1-31

Sermon: **APOSTLES’ CREED: FAITH 101** *“Maker of Heaven and Earth”*

Apostle’s Creed

*Offering/Closing Song

God of Wonders

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
