

Sunday, October 5, 2014

World Communion

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 *"Cantad al Señor"* - Kolander

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 120*

Leader: In my distress I cry to the Lord, that He may answer me

**People: Too long have I had my dwelling among those
who hate peace**

*HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 276

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Eternal Father, You have given us every reason to believe in Your providence and Your provision. We are not able to touch or feel Your presence in ways that we can hug our children or embrace our friends. Yet we are grounded in the hope that You provide for us, that You will never leave or forsake us. Forgive us for not believing without seeing. Forgive us for demanding signs when they are all around us. Lead us from disbelief to active faith which thinks of others first. 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 *"How Great Thou Art"*

**O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great thou art, how great Thou art!**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (OT p163)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Hebrews 11:1-3 (NT p225)*

SERMON **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
"I Believe"

*HYMN *"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"* No. 377

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Holy Manna"* – Raney 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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (*pg. 16 in the hymnal*)

Apostles' Creed

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together
as Christ's one people. Please drink as you are ready,
in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

“Come As You Are”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

We Believe

Everything

Majesty

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Jean Pontz

Presentation of Bible to Second Grader Matthew Neumann

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 6:1-9; Hebrews 11:1-3

Sermon: **APOSTLES’ CREED: FAITH 101** *“I Believe”*

Communion

Apostles’ Creed

*Offering/Closing Song

Everlasting God

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
