

Sunday, November 16, 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 *"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"* - Wold

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 126*

Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,
we were like those who dream.

People: The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.

*HYMN *"My Lord! What a Morning"* No. 449

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, You pursue us even when we run from You. Your loving presence and Your everlasting love remain a constant in a changing world. We praise You for never giving up on us, even as we imagine that we are alone in this world. By Your grace alone are we able to walk on this earth. Forgive us for turning our back to You when all You want is a consistent relationship with us. 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 *"Lead On, O King Eternal"*

**Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home;
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Psalm 139:7-12 (OT p577)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Ephesians 4:7-10, 1 Peter 3:16b-20 (NT p193, 234)*

SERMON **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** Rev. Robert K. Bronkema
"To Hell and Back"

*HYMN *"Softly and Tenderly, Jesus is Calling"* *see insert*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"At the Name of Jesus"* 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**

"Blessing and Honor"

No. 147

***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**

NEXT WEEK -- APOSTLES' CREED

Jonah 2

Acts 2:22-28

"The Comeback Kid"

"Come As You Are"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

***Praise & Worship**

Open Up the Sky

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Lead Me to the Cross

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Scripture Readings:

Psalm 139:7-12; Ephesians 4:7-10, 1 Peter 3:16b-20

Sermon: **APOSTLES' CREED: FAITH 101** *"To Hell and Back"*

Apostle's Creed

*Offering/Closing Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
