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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP: 8:30am / CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP: 11:00am

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP: 9:30am in Fellowship Hall / SUNDAY SCHOOL: 10:00

Sunday, October 4, 2015

8:30am

World Communion Sunday

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 10

Leader: Rise up, O Lord; O God lift up Your hand;
do not forget the oppressed.

**People: O Lord, You will hear the desire of the meek;
You will strengthen their heart, You will incline
Your ear.**

*HYMN

"In Christ There is No East or West"

No. 440

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, You are the God of the second chance. You provide us with opportunities and blessings that we never expect and certainly don't deserve. But we turn our backs and choose to follow our own wishes and our own desires. Forgive us and allow us to see Your second chances as opportunities to live life to the fullest. Help us to turn our back on temptations which drive us away from You. Continue to give us second chances. Through Jesus our Savior we pray, 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

"Spirit of the Living God"

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 5:18-21 (NT 156)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 18:22-33 (OT p14)

SERMON

GENESIS SERIES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"One More Chance"

*HYMN

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

No. 377

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*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

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 & RESPONSE *"Let There Be Peace on Earth"*

*POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*This Is Amazing Grace
On Your Shoulders
Here With Me*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Jean Pontz

Scripture Readings

Romans 5:18-21; Genesis 18:22-33

Sermon: *"One More Chance"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
