**Sunday, June 9, 2013 8:30am**

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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 *Sanctify Us by Thy Goodness” – J.S. Bach*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 68*

Leader: Let the righteous be joyful; let them exult before God;

 let them be jubilant with joy.

**People: Sing to God, sing praises to His name;**

**lift up a song to Him who rides up on the clouds,**

**His name is the Lord, be exultant before Him.**

\*HYMN *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”* *No. 446*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Loving God, You are the gate that leads to eternal and meaningful life. You gather us and protect us from danger. You lead us away from fear and toward trust. Your gate shields us and provides us refuge in a conflicted world. But we seek conflict, we look to create strife when we could remain in Your fold. Forgive us Lord, and teach us again what it means to be the sheep of Your pasture. We place our lives in Your hands. 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 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness”* *No. 276*

(Children may come up front at this time for the Children’s Message)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 27:16 (OT p73)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *John 10:1-10 (NT p103)*

SERMON The Gospel of John: *“The Gate”* Rev. Robert K. Bronkema

\*HYMN *The Lord’s My Shepherd”* *No. 270*

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

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

 OFFERTORY *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”* Joy Meade, violin

 \*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 *“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”* *No. 281*

\*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE

**Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me. Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God as our Father, brothers all are we. Let me walk with my brother in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now. With every step I take let this be my solemn vow. To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me.**

\*POSTLUDE Improvisation on *“Cwm Rhondda”*

***“Come As You Are”***

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Your Grace is Enough*

*Beautiful One*

*Holy is the Lord*

*10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message

Scripture Reading:

*Exodus 27:16; John 10:1-10*

Sermon  *“The Gate”*

Offertory

\*Closing Song

*Glory to God Forever*

\*Benediction

Sermon Notes:

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