

**January 15, 2012**

**10:30 a.m.**

(\* Denotes the congregation should stand if able)

**PRELUDE** AVE VERUM – MOZART

**CHORAL INTROIT** HOLY SPIRIT, THOU ART WELCOME – PHILLIPS **CHOIR**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS** **Liturgist**

(PLEASE SIGN AND PASS THE ATTENDANCE REGISTER.)

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT** “*Jesus, Stand Among Us*” #222v. 1 (M)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** **Liturgist**

Leader: God is calling, do you hear? You are being called by name, for a purpose.

**People: God, you have searched us and know us. You discern our thoughts from far away.**

Leader: Do not confuse the siren calls of the world for God’s call. Do not confuse the values of this world for God’s values.

**People: You know, O God, when we sit and when we stand. You know when we lie down and where we go.**

Leader: Your words and your deeds are known to God. You were known to God before you were born.

**People: Your knowledge of us is more than we can understand. Your thoughts embrace us amid all you have created.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “How Great Thou Art” #467

**OPENING PRAYER** **Pastor**

**CALL TO CONFESSION** **Liturgist**

We can hide nothing from God, who knows our every thought. God is aware of sins we have not recognized. Whenever we have broken a solemn trust, whenever we have acted on selfish impulse, whenever we have trampled the feelings of others or ignored their need, God has noticed. We cannot be right with God unless we examine ourselves and repent.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (UNISON)

O God, our lives are an open book to you. Help us to recognize in ourselves what you have seen there. Remove the distortions that keep us from acknowledging our sin. Awaken in us a sorrow over the wrong we have done and the good we have neglected. Create in us an earnest desire to change. O God, we are in touch with the pain we have caused and the pain within us. Because of your love and care, we can face and overcome the sins we here confess. Amen.

*(Time of silent prayer)*

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS** **LITURGIST**

Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, and Christ reigns in power for us. Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether, the past is

finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the Good News! In Christ Jesus we are forgiven!

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** *Gloria Patri #579*

**CHILDREN'S TIME** **PASTOR SEEFELDT**

**SHARING OF BLESSINGS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS FOR THE PEOPLE**

**LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)**

**RESPONSE** *Be Calm My Soul* (Insert in front of Blue hymnal) v. 1

**ANTHEM** **THE BEAUTY OF THE LORD – SCHRAM** **CHOIR**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**OT READING: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-10** **PG. 192**

**EPISTLE: 1 CORINTHIANS 6:12-20** **PG. 809**

**GOSPEL: JOHN 1:35-51** **PG. 750 & 751**

**SERMON:** “Come and See” **Pastor Seefeldt**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Apostles’ Creed, traditional, Page 14)

**ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

**THE OFFERTORY** **ALL AROUND IS SILENCE AND PEACE - KUH LAU**

**DEDICATION OF OUR OFFERINGS**

**\*Doxology** #592

**\*THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “Open My Eyes That I May See” #324

**\*CHARGE**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\* RESPONSE** “*Find Us Faithful*” **on Screen**

**\*POSTLUDE** “ POSTLUDE “ - BOELY

**Liturgist: Daryl Philipp**

**Audio: Bob Irwin**

**Choir Director: Kristy Zenk**

**Greeters: Shar Hulstein**

**Organist: Marilyn Jepsen**

**Video: Bob Irwin**

**Ushers: Robert Lyons & Laura Bohnker**

