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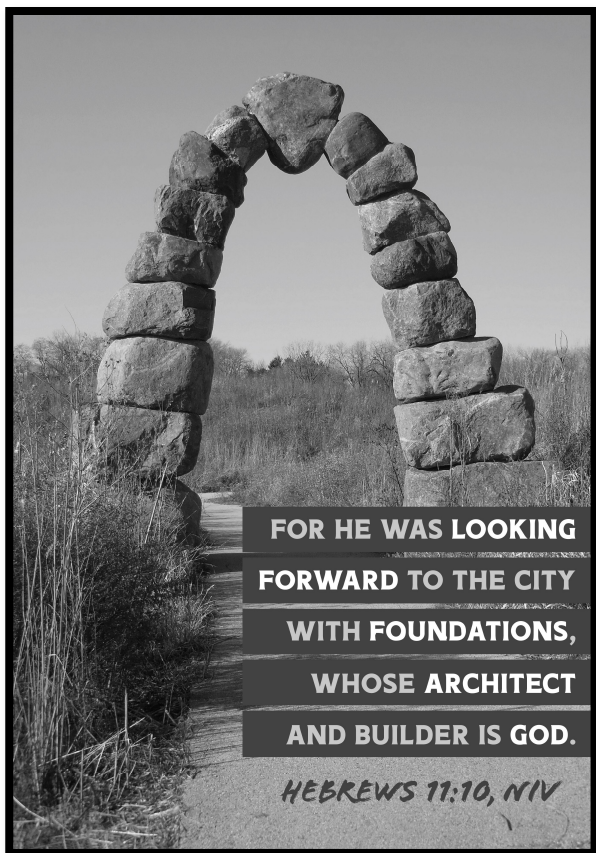
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**A Greater
Imagination**

Those who are able are invited to stand.

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Revelation 15:3-4)

Leader: Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty!

People: Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.

Who will not fear you, O Lord, and bring glory to your name?

For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship you!

SONG OF DEVOTION

A moment to prepare our hearts for worship.

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty and loving God, you have given us eyes to see the light that fills this room; give us the inward vision to behold you in this place. You have made us feel the morning wind upon our limbs; help us to sense your presence as we bow in worship of you. Amen

- **GREETING**
- **SONGS OF PRAISE**

A Thousand Generations

King of My Heart

CALL TO CONFESSION (based on Matthew 22:37-40)

Our Lord Jesus said: “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

As God has instructed us in these great commandments, and because we have not lived in full obedience, let us now confess our sins to God, trusting Christ as our Savior and Lord.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Psalm 130)

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

People: Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

I wait for the LORD, my soul waits, and in his word I hope; my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love, and with him is great power to redeem. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS (Acts 13:38; Eph. 1:7)

Through Jesus Christ forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. In Christ we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace.

MORNING PRAYERS

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

HYMN

#404 *Faith of Our Fathers*

CAMP REPORT

MINUTE FOR MISSION

OFFERING OUR GIFTS

Offertory

- *Doxology*
- *And Blessing* (remain standing and hold hands)

SCRIPTURE READING: Hebrews 11:1-16 (p. 1874)

SERMON: "A Greater Imagination"

Rev. Bryan Kunz

LET US LIVE IN THE POWER OF CHRIST

SONG OF RESPONSE

#767 *For All the Saints*

(v. 1, 2, 5, & 6)

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

- BENEDICTION
- ORGAN RESPONSE
- POSTLUDE