

Sunday, October 9, 2016

8:30am

### Stephen Ministry Sunday

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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 "Adagio" - Cappelen

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: *Stephen Ministry*

INTROIT "O Come, Let us Sing to the Lord" - Nelson Chancel Choir  
CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 51*

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to Your  
steadfast love; according to Your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

**People: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.**

\*HYMN "Take My Life, and Let it Be" No. 391

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION  
**Praise You, Lord God. Your love for humankind present in the beginning of all things, extends throughout history and touches even my life. Your love sees failings and forgives. Your love feels pain and wipes away our tears. Your love knows grief and comforts the sorrowful. Your love sees sin and still loves the sinner. Forgive us when we fail to live lives that reflect Your love. Forgive us the many times we take for granted all that You have done for us. Transform us through Your Spirit, and empower us to serve You, this day and all days, 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 Ed Bredin

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Matthew 17:1-8 (NT p18)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *1 Samuel 3:1-10 (OT 247)*

SERMON "Listen" Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" see below

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD  
OFFERTORY "Cantate Domino" – Page 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.*

\*HYMN "Here I Am, Lord" No. 525

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

\*POSTLUDE "Fantasy of 'Adoro Te Devote'" - Boely

### Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.  
*(repeat two more times)*

**NEXT WEEK**  
2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
Genesis 48:8-16  
"God Bless You"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Your Grace is Enough*

*God of Wonders*

*Glory*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ed Bredin

Scripture Readings

Matthew 17:1-8; 1 Samuel 3:1-10

Sermon *"Listen"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Cast My Cares*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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