
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 “The Son of God is Come” - Dupre

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Food Bank Heather Schnader

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

INTROIT “O Come, Let Us Sing to the Lord” – Nelson Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 54

Leader: Save me, O God, by Your name,
and vindicate me by Your might.

**People: Hear my prayer, O God;
Give ear to the words of my mouth.**

*HYMN “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” No. 145

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of all providence and ruler of all nations, we give You thanks this morning. We praise You that You have entrusted us with a responsibility to play a role in Your kingdom. We give You thanks that the freedoms which we enjoy are not won at the ballot box, but rather have been already claimed through Your Son Jesus Christ. But forgive us Lord for disengaging and thinking that either our voice or our vote makes no difference. You always call us to make a difference and to act. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior, 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

Beth Feiler
*(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for
children’s church at this time.)*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Samuel 16:6-13 (OT p260)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 1:21-26 (NT p118)

SERMON

“Why Do We Vote?”

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

“The Lord’s My Shepherd”

No. 175

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“In This Very Room” – Harris

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.

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

*POSTLUDE

“We All Believe in One God” - Dupre

NEXT WEEK
Judges 4:4-10
Romans 13:1-7
“Now What?”

11:00am Service

Greeting & Announcements

Minute for Mission: *Food Bank*

*Praise & Worship

Forever Reign

All the People Said Amen

Your Name

Prayer & Peace

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Sermon

"Why Do We Vote?"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Mighty to Save

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
