

Sunday, May 14, 2017

Fourth Sunday After Easter

8:30am

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 *"Prelude on 'Hanover'"* – Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Palm 68*

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a song to Him who rides upon the clouds
– His name is the Lord – be exultant before Him.

**People: Awesome is God in His sanctuary, the God of Israel;
He gives power and strength to His people.**

*HYMN *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God, Almighty!"* *No. 138*

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, giver of all life and provider of all wisdom. We give You thanks for those in our life who have shepherded us along the way. We praise You for providing us with people who love us and care for us while at the same time are wise enough to demand responsibility. Forgive us for not understanding the roles that You have established for each one of us as we try together to establish Your kingdom together. 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 *David Griffith*

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Judges 4:4-5 (OT p220)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 16:1-7 (NT p164)*

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** *Rev. Robert Bronkema*
"Co-workers in the Lord"

*HYMN *"In Christ There Is No East or West"* *No. 440*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"For Such a Time as This"* – Martin *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 *"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"* *No. 411*

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

*POSTLUDE *"Postlude on 'Hymn to Joy'"* - Young

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Everlasting God
Your Love Never Fails
I Will Follow*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Readings

Judges 4:4-5; Romans 16:1-7

Sermon

ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES
“Co-workers in the Lord”

*Offering/Closing Song
Unbroken Praise

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK
Brett Foote preaching