

Sunday, May 28, 2017

Sixth 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 *"O God, Thou Faithful God"* – Karg-Elert

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 70

Leader: Let all who seek You rejoice and be glad in You.

People: **Let those who love Your salvation say evermore, "God is great!"**

*HYMN *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* No. 376

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of all nations and giver of all life. We come before You today fully aware that we are citizens of the most powerful nation on earth. With that power comes responsibility. Teach us to be leaders by being servants. Show us what it means to live in a world that only understands violence, when you call us to peace. Guide and direct us to be proud of our willingness to put others first. 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 Brett Foote
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 89:1-4 (OT p545)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 5:18-21 (NT p156)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"Proud to Be a Christian"

*HYMN *"Lift High the Cross"* No. 371

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* – Converse, arr. DeCou

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*HYMN *"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"* No. 561

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

*POSTLUDE *"Postlude on 'Materna'"* - Kirkland

NEXT WEEK
Psalm 89:1-4
Romans 5:18-21
"Proud to be a Christian"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Cornerstone

Open Up the Heavens

Today is the Day

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Brett Foote

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Scripture Readings

Psalm 89:1-4; Romans 5:18-21

Sermon

"Proud to Be a Christian"

*Offering/Closing Song

America the Beautiful

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
