

Sunday, June 18, 2017

# Father's Day

8:30am

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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 *"Largo"* – Handel

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 72

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.  
People: **Blessed be His glorious name forever; may His glory fill the whole earth.**

\*HYMN *"Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!"* No. 430

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Almighty God and Father of all humanity, we join our voices to praise You today, singing of Your wonders, giving thanks for Your grace and care, and celebrating the joys of life You have blessed us with. Today we are especially grateful for the gifts of fathers and the gifts of being a father. We confess that we call You our Father yet we fail to live as Your beloved children. Forgive us for being slow to ask Your guidance and swift to forget Your Word and wander from Your side. We praise You, Holy Father, for Your merciful love, and we resolve today to live more faithfully as Your children. In the name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, 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  
*(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-15, 26-27 (OT p284)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 6:12-14, 20-23 (NT p156)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema  
*"What's Your Passion?"*

\*HYMN *"This Is My Father's World"* No. 293

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Meditation on *"Wonderful Peace"* – arr. Yoder

\*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 *"O for a World"* No. 386

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

\*POSTLUDE *"LaVaillance"* – Telemann, arr. Hopson

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**NEXT WEEK**  
Ezra 3:8-13  
Romans 7:1-6  
*"Out With the Old, In With the New"*

**11:00am**

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship  
King of Heaven  
Hosanna*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message:

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Scripture Readings

2 Samuel 11:1-5, 14-15, 26-27; Romans 6:12-14, 20-23

Sermon

*"What's Your Passion?"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*It is Well*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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