

Sunday, July 23, 2017

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 *"Meditation on 'St. Crispin'" –Goode*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 77

Leader: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

People: You are the God who works wonders;

You have displayed Your might among the peoples.

*HYMN *"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven*

No. 478

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Dear God, we praise You for Your loving kindness and thank You for Your many blessings. We confess that we become so carried away with the busyness of each day, that we do not take time to dwell in Your love. We confess that we allow the stresses and demands of work or family to wear away at our joy in Your love. Forgive us for seeking fulfillment in everything other than Your love. Help us to desire Your truth, Your justice and Your mercy so that we can live each day in the hope of our resurrection. We pray in the name of the one who taught us the truth of Your love, our Savior, Jesus Christ. 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

Hosea 2:16-20 (OT p836)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:1-8 (NT p157)

SERMON

ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

Pieces of Eight

"Setting Your Mind on Chri

*HYMN *"Though I May Speak"*

No. 335

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Pastorale on 'Adelaide'" - Goode*

*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 *"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"*

No. 210

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

*POSTLUDE

"Plein Jeu" – Young

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Cast My Cares

All the People Said Amen

Mighty to Save

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Readings

Hosea 2:16-20;

Romans 8:1-8

Sermon:

Romans: Faith for Dummies / Pieces of Eight

"Setting Your Mind on Christ"

*Offering/Closing Song

Be Thou My Vision

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

<p>Next Week One Service at 9:00am Ezekiel 37:1-14 Romans 8:9-11 <i>"Do You Have the Spirit?"</i></p>



**Just a
reminder...**

Worship Schedule

**Next Sunday, July 30, we will be having
one blended service.**

Please note the time change.

Church Service 9:00am

Coffee Hour 10:00-10:30am

Sunday School 10:30-11:30am