

Sunday, July 9, 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 “Something for Thee” –Lowry, arr. – Goode

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 75

Leader: We give thanks to you, O God; we give thanks; your name is near.
People tell of your wondrous deeds.

People: But I will rejoice forever; I will sing praises to the God of Jacob.

*HYMN “How Firm a Foundation” No. 361

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God of our past, our present, and our future, we praise You, Lord of our lives, and we adore You for making it possible for us to worship and serve You here in this community. We confess our bondage to old patterns even if they no longer serve Your will; we confess our infatuation with new ideas even if they are not in response to Your call. Forgive us for serving ourselves before serving others, and send us the power of Your Spirit to help us hear Your call, and discern Your will so that we can be all that You would have us be as followers of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. 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.)

WELCOMING OF NEW MEMBERS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Proverbs 3:5-8 (OT p586)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 7:14-25 (NT p157)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema

“Lord, Help me! “

*HYMN *If We But suffer God to Guide Us”* No. 282

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *“For the Beauty of the Earth” –Frank*

*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 *“Lord, Speak to Me, That I may Speak”* No. 426

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

*POSTLUDE *“Jubilation” – Young*

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

God of Wonders

Yes and Amen

Revelation Song

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Blessing of High School Mission Trip Participants

Scripture Readings

Proverbs 3:5-8; Romans 7:14-25

Sermon

"Lord, Help me!"

*Offering/Closing Song

From the Inside Out

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
