

Sunday, October 1, 2017

World Communion Sunday

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 'Beach Spring'" - Hopson

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 88

Leader: Every day I call on You, O Lord; I spread out my hands to You.
People: **But I, O Lord, cry out to You; in the morning my prayer comes before You.**

*HYMN "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" No. 142

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION
God of providence and love. We give You thanks that You have given us the ability to see the times and the seasons around us. You have called us to such a time as this to proclaim Your Gospel of salvation. Teach us how to speak and act in a way that reflects Your way and help us to show others Your way. Forgive us for thinking that we are masters of our future. Lead us back into Your fold and protect us under Your wing. Through 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 Esther 4:9-17 (OT p447)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:6-18 (NT p159)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
Pieces of Eight
"At the Right Place at the Right Time"

*HYMN "The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need" No. 175

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY "The Wonder of Grace" - Martin Chancel Choir
*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Welcome
Distribution
**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.
Please drink as you are ready,
in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Next Week
Hosea 2:21-23
Romans 9:19-29
"The People of God"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

This is Amazing Grace

Do it Again

One True God

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Readings

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Sermon: **Romans: Faith for Dummies / Pieces of Eight**

"At the Right Place at the Right Time"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Jesus Loves Me

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
