

Sunday, October 22, 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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 91

Leader: You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, "My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust."

People: **Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

*HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 442

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Glorious God, we come into Your presence with praise and thanksgiving for Your faithful love. In confidence we bring You our confession, knowing that You are with us and will hear us and answer. Forgive us for complaining about Your bounty and for our doubt that Your will is sovereign and is being worked out even as we desert You for gods of our own making. Fix our hearts and minds on what is true and honorable and right so that we can experience the joy and peace that comes from knowing and doing Your will. In the name of Jesus Christ, who calls us to You and intercedes on our behalf, 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

Exodus 16:9-12 (OT (63)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:43-47 (NT p120)

SERMON

"Too Close for Comfort"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

No. 403

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*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

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

No. 447

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

POSTLUDE

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Come, Now is the Time to Worship
Blessed Be Your Name
Amazed*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Readings

Exodus 16:9-12; Acts 2:43-47

Sermon: *"Too Close for Comfort"*

*Offering/Closing Song
From the Inside Out

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

<p>Next Week (Reformation Sunday) Deuteronomy 30:11-14 Romans 10:5-13 <i>"Don't Even Ask"</i></p>
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