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Sunday, April 29, 2018

**Fourth Sunday After Easter**

8:30 & 11:00am

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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

*"Worthy of Worship"* – arr. Hayes  
*"Benedictus on 'Sicilian Mariners'"* – Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 108

Leader: I will give thanks to You, O Lord, among the peoples,  
and I will sing praises to You among the nations.

**People: For Your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,  
and Your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

\* HYMNS

*"O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus"*  
*"One Thing Remains--Your Love Never Fails"*

see insert

ANTHEM

*"You Are My King"* – Foote, arr. Fettke

Chancel Choir

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy God of grace and restoration, we thank You and praise You for gathering us together and naming us as Your people. We confess that Your voice is too often blocked by the voices of our earthly desires. We are often so busy with the works of darkness that we forget that the day and its light is here. Forgive our revelry, drunkenness, quarreling, debauchery, licentiousness, and jealousies and help us put on Your armor of light. Awake in us the desire to always live honorably as Your people. We pray in the name of the one who is the light of our salvation, 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

Beth Feiler

*(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)*

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Hosea 1(OT p835)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*Romans 13:11-14 (NT p162)*

SERMON

**ROMANS FOR DUMMIES**  
*"If It Feels Good, Do It!"*

Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN

*"Near to the Heart of God"*

No. 527

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*"Nearer My God to Thee"* – arr. Smith

\*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

*"Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*"Come, Thou Almighty King"* – arr. Hustad

**Next Week**

Genesis 7:6-16

Romans 14:1-6

*"Living With Animals"*