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Sunday, April 8, 2018

**Youth Sunday**

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*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made

**People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it**

\* HYMN *"Our God"*

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Father, as we continue to remember the sacrifice of Your Son Jesus, we also continue to celebrate that He is risen and seated at Your right hand. Not only do we remember, but we also look forward to the day that He will return in Power and Glory for His bride, the church. As we eagerly await that day of reunion we come before You in humility knowing that we so often spend our time building monuments to our own pride rather than building Your kingdom. Forgive us for choosing our will over Yours. Forgive us for choosing ourselves over others. Forgive us for seeking our own glory rather than the glory of Your Son Jesus. It is in His name that we pray, by the power of Your Spirit. 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 *"Mighty To Save"*

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

*Acts 18:1-18 (NT p138)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

*1 Corinthians 9:19-27 (NT p172)*

SERMON

*"Seeing Life Through the Gospels"*

Walter Kondratowski

\*HYMN *"Holy Is The Lord"*

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 *"Glory to God Forever"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

<p><b>Next Week</b> 1 Samuel 24:16-22 Romans 12:14-16 <i>"Loving Those Who Hate You"</i></p>
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SERMON NOTES:

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