
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
“May the Mind of Christ” – arr. Schrader
“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” – arr. Hustad

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP: The Story of Pentecost and John 3:16

ALL: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life.

* HYMN “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 466

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy Lord, we give You thanks and praise for Your steadfast love and faithfulness. We confess that we are earnest keepers of the good news of Christ but not ambitious proclaimers of Your Word. Forgive our lack of confidence, Lord, and help us to help each other to tell our powerful stories of how You have stretched out Your hand and delivered us and how our souls have been strengthened. We pray in the name of the One who is the good news of our deliverance, 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

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

ANTHEM “Holy Manna” – Raney Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 138 (OT p577)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 15:14-21 (NT p164)

SERMON **ROMANS FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
“I Just Can’t Help Myself!”

*HYMN “Let Every Christian Pray” No. 130

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “O, that I Had a Thousand Tongues” - Manz

*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, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us” No. 129

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

*POSTLUDE “Fugue in A Minor” – Bach

Next Week
Guest Preacher: Rev. David Drain
Joshua 4:4-7
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
“Mending Memories”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*All the Earth Will Sing Your Praises
Build Your Kingdom Here
Head to the Heart*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Sacrament of Baptism

Kelsey Ann Garber & Kylie Mae Garber, daughters of Dustin & Kara Garber
Aubrey Jean Miller, daughter of Ben & Janelle Miller

Scripture Readings

Psalm 138; Romans 15:14-21

Sermon

"I Just Can't Help Myself!"

*Offering/Closing Song

What a Beautiful Name It Is

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
