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Sunday, June 24, 2018

8:30 & 11:00am

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

"Prelude in G" – Bach
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 112

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all that is within me, bless God's holy name!
People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits
Leader: Who forgives all our iniquity, who heals all our diseases
People: Who redeems our lives from the grave, who crowns us with steadfast love and mercy
Leader: Who satisfies us with good as long as we live
People: So that our youth is renewed like the eagle's
Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made
People: We will rejoice and be glad in it.

* HYMN

"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

No. 281

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we confess to You and to one another, that we have sinned by our own fault in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and mind, and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have grieved Your Holy Spirit. In Your mercy forgive what we have been. Help us to amend what we are. Shape and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your Holy Name. 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.)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Moses" – Medema
Dr. Bruce Gerlach, baritone
Donna Burkholder, piano

SCRIPTURE READING

John 20:19-21 (NT p115)

SERMON

"It Takes Practice"

Rev. Dr. Erin Cox-Holmes

*HYMN

"What Wondrous Love Is This"

No. 85

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Meditation on 'Perfect Love'" – Hustad

*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 of Every Blessing"

No. 356

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune" – Purcell

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Head to the Heart

Grace Alone

Build My Life

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Reading

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Sermon

"It Takes Practice"

*Offering/Closing Song

What a Beautiful Name

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

Next Week

(Rev. David Drain preaching)

Leviticus 25:8-12a

John 8:31-36

"Let Freedom Ring"