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Sunday, August 19, 2018

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

"Father, We Thank You" - setting by Farlee
"Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire" – setting by Walther

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 117

Leader: Praise the Lord, all you nations! Extol Him, all you peoples!

People: **For great is His steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

ALL: **PRAISE THE LORD!**

* HYMN

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

No. 229

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of the Pentecost and creator of all peoples and their languages, we thank You and praise You for the power of Your Holy Spirit which gives us life. We confess that we are confused by why You would choose to make it difficult for us to understand one another. Forgive us for using our language as a weapon that causes division, rather than using Your language as a tool for creating unity. Speak to us today in a language that we can hear, and hear us in the language that we know to speak. We pray together in one voice in the name of Jesus who speaks to us every day in a language we can understand, should we care to hear it, assuring us of our salvation. 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.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 11:1-9 (OT p9)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:1-13 (NT p119)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"What's Wrong With These People?"

*HYMN

"Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow"

No. 131

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"A Franciscan Pastoral, based on 'All Creatures of Our God and King'"* - Ashdown

*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, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

No. 126

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

*POSTLUDE

"Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove" - Held

Next Week

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Acts 3:1-10

"What Do You Really Need?"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Holy Spirit

Build Your Kingdom Here

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"What's Wrong With These People?"

*Offering/Closing Song

Head to the Heart

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
