

Sunday, August 12, 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 *"I Stand Amazed in the Presence/Oh How He Loves You and Me"*
 "It is Well with My Soul/When Peace Like a River"

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116

Leader: I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: Because He inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call on Him as long as I live.

* HYMN

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

No. 455

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Covenant God, we give You thanks that You want to be in relationship with us. As You established Your covenant with women and men of faith from the past, so You engage us in a very direct meaningful way. We ask for forgiveness as we have failed to understand that Your covenant necessitates relationship. We have turned our backs on others thinking that You only love us. Forgive us and draw us back into relationship with You and Your people. We pray this through the one who was loved and loves us, 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.)

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 17:9-14 (OT p13)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 2:37-42 (NT p120)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Keeping the Covenant"

*HYMN

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

No. 326

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

*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

"Baptized in Water"

No. 492

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"Thine is the Glory"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

I Will Follow

God of Wonders

Sanctuary

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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Reception of New Members & Sacrament of Baptism

Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:9-14; Acts 2:37-42

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"Keeping the Covenant"

*Offering/Closing Song

I Surrender All

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
