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Sunday, November 18, 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 *"Prelude and Fugue in G Major"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 130

Leader: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

People: But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

Leader: I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I hope.

People: My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

* HYMN *"We Gather Together"*

No. 559

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Generous and faithful God, we thank You and praise You for giving us things both spiritual and physical in abundance. We confess that we hold tightly to the fruits of our harvest. We don't believe we can be like the lilies of the field because our troubles for today turn into our worries for tomorrow. Shouldn't we be prepared? Forgive us for not placing our complete trust in You, despite Your complete faithfulness to us. We pray together in the name of Jesus Christ, who taught us that You are with us, in us, and for us. 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

Ali Elias

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

ANTHEM *"A Simple Thanksgiving"* – Martin

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 14:22-23 (OT p171)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 6:34 (NT p6)

SERMON

NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"What, Me Worry?"

*HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

No. 276

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Prelude on 'Nettleton'"* – Young

*OFFERTORY RESPONSE *"We Give Thee But Thine Own"* (v. 1) *No. 428*

*HYMN *"We Plow the Fields and Scatter"*

No. 560

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

*POSTLUDE *"Festal March"* – Handel

Next Week (November: Stewardship Month)

Rev. Dr. Michael Wilson preaching

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

The Lion and the Lamb

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Nothing I Hold Onto

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Ali Elias

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Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 14:22-23; Matthew 6:34

Sermon: **NOVEMBER: STEWARDSHIP MONTH** *"What, Me Worry?"*

*Offering/Closing Song

For Your Glory

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
