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Sunday, January 20, 2019

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

"In the Bleak Midwinter" – Holst, setting by Gibbs
"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" – Thomerson, setting by Burkhardt

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 132

Leader: Let us go to His dwelling place; let us worship at His footstool.

People: For the Lord has chosen Zion; He has desired it for His habitation.

*HYMN

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

No. 343

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God and Father of our ancestors and of all the saints that have gone before us, we thank You and praise You for Your intercession in our lives, and for preparing and raising up leaders in our midst. We confess that because we cannot always see the work of Your hands, we often second-guess those whom You have ordained to lead us. Forgive us, and help us to support each other as we do our best to respond to Your call. We pray together in the name of Your perfect servant, Jesus. 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.)

ANTHEM

"Here I Am, Lord" – Schutte

Chancel Choir

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 45:1-9 (OT p42)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 7:9-16 (NT p124)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Let Me Tell You About My Father"

*HYMN

"This Is My Father's World"

No. 293

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"* – African-American Spiritual, setting by Hobby

*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

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

No. 563

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

*POSTLUDE

"As with Gladness Men of Old" – Kocher, setting by Hobby

Next Week (Rev. David Drain preaching)

Ezekiel 37:1-10

Romans 5:1-5 & 8:24-25

"Hope to Cope"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
Unstoppable God
God of Justice
Good Good Father

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Beth Feiler
(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children’s church at this time.)

Scripture Reading
Genesis 45:1-9; Acts 7:9-16

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *“Let Me Tell You About My Father”*

*Offering/Closing Song
Lift Every Voice and Sing

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
