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Sunday, April 7, 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

"Jesus, Lead Thou On" – Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 141

Leader: I call upon You, O Lord; come quickly to me; give ear to my voice when I call to You.

People: **Let my prayer be counted as incense before You ,
and the lifting up of my hands as an evening sacrifice.**

*HYMN

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

No. 446

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we praise You and thank You for Your everlasting patience and mercy as You wait for us to heed Your call. We confess that we do not believe we have what it takes to respond fully to Your command. Forgive us when our first response is always "No, we can't do that." Help us to stop making up excuses, and accept your assurances, so that we can respond in faith, "Yes we can, with God's help!" We pray this together as Your church, in the name of Jesus who said "Yes" to You, and saved 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

David Griffith

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-9 (OT p698)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-9 (NT p127)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Peter, Paul and Salvation"

*HYMN

"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"

No. 298

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Write Your Word Upon My Heart" – Larson

Chancel Choir

*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.
Please drink as you are ready,
in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"O How Happy Are Ye" – Brahms

**Next Week
Palm Sunday)**

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Luke 19:29-40

"Palms or Passion?"

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
 Head to the Heart
 Your Grace is Enough
 Great Are You, Lord

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: David Griffith
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Scripture Reading
 Jeremiah 1:4-9; Acts 9:1-9

Sermon *“Peter, Paul and Salvation”*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song
 Came to My Rescue

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
