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Sunday, May 19, 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

"Adagio" – Rheinberger
"In Thee is Gladness" - Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 144

Leader: My rock and my fortress, my stronghold and my deliverer,
my shield in whom I take refuge.

**People: Happy are the people to whom such blessings fall;
happy are the people whose God is the Lord.**

*HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God" (by request)

No. 288

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for Your unfailing compassion and mercy. We confess that when You command us to "Wash, and be clean," we question how best to respond. Forgive us when we think we know better, and for not understanding that healing begins with our obedience. We pray together as Your people living in Resurrection time, in the name of the risen 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

Ali Elias-Lizardo

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Kings 5:8-14 (OT p336)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:32-42 (NT p128)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Does God Still Heal?"

*HYMN

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

No. 394

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Adagio" – Franck

*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

"It Is Well With My Soul"

see insert

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

*POSTLUDE

"All Glory Be To God on High" – Telemann

Next Week

Genesis 13:14-18

Ephesians 4:1-6

Acts 10:9-16

"When Did Loving Jesus Stop Being Enough?"

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

I Am Free

Revelation Song

Resurrecting

Prayer & Peace

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Sermon **Sermon Series: Acts** *"Does God Still Heal?"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Healer

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
