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Sunday, May 26, 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 *"Variations on the Navy Hymn"* – Joseph

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 144

Leader: I will extol You, my God and King, and bless Your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless You, and praise Your name forever and ever.

ALL: GREAT IS THE LORD, AND GREATLY TO BE PRAISED; HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE.

*HYMN

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

No. 562

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and triumphant God, we thank You and praise You for giving us Your Son who reconciled us to You. We confess that we hear Your command to be witnesses and to testify to our love of Jesus. Show us mercy as we struggle to live into your call to bear with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Hear our prayer 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

David Griffith

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

ANTHEM

"Boundless Love" – Kirkland

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 13:14-18 (OT p11); Ephesians 4:1-6 (NT p193)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 10:9-16 (NT p128)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"When Did Loving Jesus Stop Being Enough?"

*HYMN

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

No. 276

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" – Kerr

*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

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

No. 561

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

*POSTLUDE

"Christ Lag in Todesbanden" – Zachau

Next Week

Holly Miller preaching

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Great Are You, Lord

I Shall Not Want

One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Reading

Genesis 13:14-18; Ephesians 4:1-6; Acts 10:9-16

Sermon

Sermon Series: Acts

"When Did Loving Jesus Stop Being Enough?"

*Offering/Closing Song

Simple Gospel

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
