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Sunday, August 18, 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 *"Prelude and Fugue in E Minor"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 6*

Leader: O Lord, do not rebuke me in Your anger, or discipline me in Your wrath.
People: **Turn, O Lord, save my life, deliver me for the sake of Your steadfast love.**

*HYMN *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"* No. 466

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Almighty and forgiving God, we thank You and praise You for the awesome wonder of Your love. Together we confess that we fear You because we know we can't keep Your law. Forgive us when we confuse the laws of Moses with Your law of love so that we may be saved from ourselves. We pray together as Your transformed people walking in the way of Christ, our savior. 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 Tess Feiler
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Toccata on Old 100th"* - Young

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (OT p167)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 15:1-5 (NT p134)*

SERMON Rev. Robert Bronkema
SERMON SERIES: ACTS
"What Does it Take to Be Saved: Part 1?"

*HYMN *"Though I May Speak"* No. 335

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Gloria Tibi"* - Tallis

*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 *"Arise, Your Light Is Come"* No. 411

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

*POSTLUDE *"What God Ordains is Always Good"* – Walther

Next Week Psalm 23 Acts 15:6-11 <i>"What Does It Take to Be Saved: Part 2?"</i>

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

From the Inside Out
Cornerstone
Good Good Father

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Tess Feiler

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Scripture

Deuteronomy 10:12-22; Acts 15:1-5

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *"What Does it Take to Be Saved: Part 1?"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Build My Life

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
