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Sunday, August 4, 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 *"Voluntary in D"* – Bennett

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 4

Leader: Answer me when I call, O God of my right! You gave me room when I was in distress.
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

**People: But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for Himself;
The Lord hears when I call to Him.**

*HYMN *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* (by request)

No. 150

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and gracious God, we thank You and praise You for calling us to be Your people; to be Your hands and Your feet at work in the world. We confess that we are not as certain and sure of You as You are of us. Forgive us when we doubt that we can be people of change. Help us to feel Your Spirit when we do Your work, use the gifts You gave us, and continue to work at changing the world. We pray together as Your transformed people in name of Jesus, who set us free. 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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Defender"

Tess Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 16:1-3 (OT p62)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 13:38-52 (NT p133)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"The Squeaky Wheel Gets Passed Over"

*HYMN

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

No. 366

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Our Father in Heaven Above" - Telemann

*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 (*pg. 16 in the hymnal*)

Welcome

Words of Institution

Distribution

**[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread with words such as,
"The body of Christ for you"; and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you."
As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" –
in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

"In Thee Have I Trusted, Lord" – Bach

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*All Creatures of Our God and King
Beginning and the End
Defender*

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: David Griffith

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

Scripture

Exodus 16:1-3; Acts 13:38-52

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *“The Squeaky Wheel Gets Passed Over”*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Come to the Table

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

Next Week
Genesis 31:25-32
Acts 14:8-18
“A Case of Mistaken Identity”