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Sunday, September 1, 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 B flat"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
You have set Your glory above the heavens.

**People: When I look at Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and the stars that
You have established; what are human beings that You are mindful of them,
mortals that You care for them?**

*HYMN *"Morning Has Broken"* No. 469

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and compassionate God, we thank You and praise You for Your unending mercy and grace. We confess that
our prayers for healing are often tinged with doubt rather than abounding in faith. Forgive us when we hesitate to
seek You and knock at Your door, despite Your assurance that it will be opened to us, so that we may open our
lives to Your healing presence. We pray together in the name of Jesus, who chose to make us whole. 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.)

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Adagio"* - Beethoven

STORIES OF HEALING

*HYMN *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"* No. 276

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Deal Thou With Me in Mercy, Lord"* - Bohm

*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 *"Postlude in G Minor"* – Bach

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
Beginning and the End
Here As in Heaven
God With Us

Prayer & Peace

Children’s Message: Ali Elias-Lizardo
(For those who wish, children grades K-4 can leave for children’s church at this time.)

Stories of Healing

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song
Great Are You, Lord

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

Next Week
Amos 9:11-12
Acts 15:12-21
“Once Saved, Now What?”