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Sunday, October 13, 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 *"Blessed Jesus, We Are Here"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 13

Leader: I trusted in Your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in Your salvation.

People: **I will sing to the Lord, because He has dealt bountifully with me.**

*HYMN *"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"*

No. 460

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Gracious and loving God, we thank You and praise You for being always ready and waiting with your steady arms of love. We confess that we fear making waves and too often seek the false security of calm waters. Forgive us when we are afraid to be out in the light. Help us to come on out into the open standing firmly upon Your Word. We pray together as Your people in the name of the Word--Jesus 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

Beth Feiler

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

ANTHEM

"All Earth Rejoice With a Gladsome Voice" – Vivaldi, arr. Hopson

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

1 Kings 19:1-10 (OT 326)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 16:35-40 (NT p136)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Out in the Open"

*HYMN

"Live Into Hope"

No. 332

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Trompette in Dialogue" – Clerambeault

Chancel Choir

*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

"I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord"

No. 441

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

*POSTLUDE

"Postlude in D" – Fischer

Next Week

2 Samuel 24:10-14

Acts 17:16-21

"What to Do When You Are Deeply Distressed"

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Grace Alone

Holy Spirit

King of My Heart

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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

Scripture Reading

1 Kings 19:1-10; Acts 16:35-40

Sermon *"Out in the Open"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Great Are You, Lord

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
