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Sunday, November 3, 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 in A Minor"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 16*

Leader: I keep the Lord always before me; because He is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

People: **You show me the path of life. In Your presence there is fullness of joy;
in Your right hand are pleasures forevermore.**

*HYMN *"For All the Saints"* No. 551

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy God, Lord of all, we give You thanks and praise for everyone across history that You commissioned to witness to Your living Word. We confess that when we read about the early church leaders and their work for You, we hold them up as superheroes, and in so doing, separate them from anything that we could hope to do. Forgive us for the limits of our imagination and our courage and give us the strength to rise up in Your name. We pray together as Your transformed people, in the name of our dear leader, 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 David Griffith

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Amos 1:1 (OT p849)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 18:1-4 (NT p138)*

SERMON Rev. Robert Bronkema
SERMON SERIES: ACTS
"Working for the Lord"

*HYMN *"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"* No. 426

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Look At the World"* – Rutter Combined Choirs

*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

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" - Rutter

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.*

Please drink as you are ready,

in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"Postlude in F Major"* – Bach

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship
Head to the Heart
King of My Heart
Lord I Need You

Prayer & Peace

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

First Scripture Reading: Amos 1:1

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 18:1-4

Sermon *“Working for the Lord”*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song
Who You Say I Am

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

Next Week
Exodus 20:18-21
Acts 18:24-28
“The Church’s One Foundation”

