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Sunday, February 9, 2020

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 *"Soliloquy" – Young*

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24

Leader: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in His holy place?

People: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false, and do not swear deceitfully.

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

No. 460

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and loving God, we thank You and praise You for the grace that builds us up and sanctifies us. Forgive us when we fail to be good shepherds of Your people. Help us to be on our guard for those who distort the truth in order to draw us away from the work You have called us to do. Send us the strength of heart and will to do that work in Your name. We pray together as Your transformed people in the name of our Lord Jesus. 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 *"Christ Is Always With You" – Stratton/Drennan*

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 34:7-12 (OT p191)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 20:25-38 (NT p141)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS
"Saying Goodbye"

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

No. 388

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Christ, Who Makes Us Glad" – 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.*

*HYMN *"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"*

No. 411

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

*POSTLUDE *"A Mighty Fortress" – Pachelbel*

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Who You Say I Am
Called Me Higher
Here Again*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 34:7-12

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 20:25-38

Sermon: *"Saying Goodbye"*

*Offering/Closing Song

We Believe

*Benediction



Next Week

Proverbs 19:20-23

Acts 21:7-14

"Thy Will Be Done"

First Forum Event

**Rev. Vladimir Tatarnikov
Lutheran Pastor in Belarus**

February 13, 2020 at 7:00pm
In Fellowship Hall

You are invited to spend the evening with Rev. Tatarnikov
as he shares the life of a Christian in the last remaining
communist country in the former Soviet bloc.

