

Sunday, May 18, 2014

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty.

People: O Lord, how manifold are Your works! In wisdom You have made them all; the earth is full of Your creatures.

*HYMN

"The Church's One Foundation"

No. 442

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, you do show partiality. You are partial to those who call upon Your name for salvation. You are partial to those whom You have created and into whom You breathed life. You say blessed are the poor, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Teach us Lord how to show no partiality, and to live our lives as gratitude to Your partiality. Forgive us when we are partial based upon our own sinful judgments. Lead us from bigotry to salvation. Through Christ our Savior, 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

"Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

**Lord, speak to me, that I may speak
in living echoes of Thy tone;
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek
Thine erring children lost and lone.**

(Children may come up front during the hymn for the Children's Message)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Deuteronomy 10:17-21 (OT p 167)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

James 2:1-7 (NT p229)

SERMON SERIES

BOOK OF JAMES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Show No Partiality"

*HYMN

"In Christ There Is No East or West"

No. 440

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

(pg. 16 in the hymnal)

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"It Is Well With My Soul" – arr. Beck

Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*APOSTLES' CREED (p.14 in the hymnal)

*HYMN

"Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining"

No. 425

*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

Alleluia, alleluia; alle, alleluia;
Alleluia, alleluia; alle, alleluia.

*POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK

Judges 10:6-9

James 2:8-13

"Does the Nation Need to be Under God?"

"Come As You Are"

11:00am

*Praise & Worship

Because Of Your Love

Everything

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

Scripture Readings:

Deuteronomy 10:17-21; James 2:1-7

Sermon Series

BOOK OF JAMES

"Show No Partiality"

*Closing Song

Shout To The Lord

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
