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Sunday, October 14, 2018

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 *"Thanks Be to God"* – Handel/arr. Wolford
Piano and Organ Duet, Donna Burkholder, piano

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 125*

Leader: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,
which cannot be moved but abides forever.

People: **As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds His people,
from this time on and forevermore.**

* HYMN *"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"* No. 478

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy Father, Sovereign Lord, we thank You and praise You for choosing us to be Your saved people. We confess that we forget we are the servant, not the master. We prefer to choose for ourselves what needs to be done in the name of Jesus. Forgive us for our disobedience to Your word. Remove our fear of the job that you have chosen for us. We pray together in the name of Jesus, who accepted his job and reconciled us to You. 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 K-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

ANTHEM *"Jesus My Breath, My Life, My Lord"* - Carter Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 18:13-27 (OT p65)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Acts 6:1-7 (NT p123)*

SERMON **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"That's Not My Job!"

*HYMN *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"* No. 367

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Sanctus"* (Holy) – Faure/arr. Wolford Piano and Organ Duet

*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 *"O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"* No. 357

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

*POSTLUDE *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* – arr. Kohlmann Four-hand Piano Duet

Next Week (Dr. Debra Bronkema) Numbers 9:15-18 Matthew 7:7-12 <i>"Open the Eyes of Our Hearts"</i>
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11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Build Your Kingdom Here
Great Are You, Lord
Here As in Heaven*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Reading

Exodus 18:13-27; Acts 6:1-7

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS**

"That's Not My Job!"

*Offering/Closing Song

God of Justice

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
