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Sunday, March 24, 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 *"Durch Adam's Fall"* – Homilius

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 140*

Leader: I know that the Lord maintains the cause of the needy,
and executes justice for the poor.

**People: Surely the righteous shall give thanks to Your name;
the upright shall live in Your presence.**

*HYMN *"Be Thou My Vision"* No. 339

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Holy and powerful God, we thank You and praise You for revealing Yourself to us and for calling us to You. We
confess that we forget that You made us in Your image and that all of our abilities and talents come from You.
Forgive us for not trusting that when You call us, You have already given us what we need to answer, "Send me."
We pray together in the name of the One who showed us how, Your Son 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 *"Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God"* – Mueller Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 4:1-3, 10-13 (OT p51)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Luke 8:26-39 (NT p68)*

SERMON *"Wait, Really? Surprising Discipleship"* Brett Foote

*HYMN *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* No. 306

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"* – Bach

*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 *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* No. 403

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

*POSTLUDE *"Herzliebster Jesu"* – Kauffman

Next Week

Isaiah 53:7-9

Acts 8:26-40

"Believing in God vs. Believing God"

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Only King Forever

Cornerstone

Nothing I Hold Onto

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

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Scripture Reading

Exodus 4:1-3, 10-13; Luke 8:26-39

Sermon *"Wait, Really? Surprising Discipleship"*

*Offering/Closing Song

God of Justice

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
