



*Confirmation Sunday*

*April 8, 2018*

**PRELUDE** “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

arr. Raymond Haan

## **WELCOME and RELATIONSHIPS of PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” [LSB 576]

## **OPENING LITURGY**

### **PEOPLE of PEACE in PRAYER**

*Father in Heaven:*

•**Peace, Comfort, and Healing:** **Andy and Johnny Barlag**-injured and recovering from a serious car accident; **Brenda** (Charlie Summer’s daughter’s mother-in-law)-undergoing treatment for cancer; **Easton** (grandson of the Verdier’s)-recovering from surgery; **Farol** (sister of Judy Higdon)-diagnosed with cancer; **Carla** (daughter of Judy Higdon, sister of Mike)-undergoing surgery on Monday; **family of Nelson** (step-father of Joe Weppelman)-died last week; **Bart and Jeana** (friends of Antay Parker)-as they grieve the sudden death of their daughter.

•**Praise and Thanksgiving:** **Doug and Julie East**-celebrating 18 years of marriage; **Mark** (brother of John Weisheit)-thankful for successful cancer surgery;

•**Wisdom and Courage** to our **Red Apple / AIM** and **Mosaic Ministries.**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER** *The Family Prayer of the People of God*

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Ezekiel 36:24-28 [NIV]**

<sup>24</sup>“For I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries and bring you back into your own land. <sup>25</sup>I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities and from all your idols. <sup>26</sup>I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. <sup>27</sup>And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. <sup>28</sup>Then you will live in the land I gave your ancestors; you will be my people, and I will be your God.

**R:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

**HOLY GOSPEL Luke 10:21-24 [NIV 84]**

<sup>21</sup>At that time Jesus, full of joy through the Holy Spirit, said, “I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. Yes, Father, for this is what you were pleased to do.

<sup>22</sup>“All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows who the Son is except the Father, and no one knows who the Father is except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.”

<sup>23</sup>Then he turned to his disciples and said privately, “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. <sup>24</sup>For I tell you that many prophets and kings wanted to see what you see but did not see it, and to hear what you hear but did not hear it.”

**P: Christ is Risen!**

**C: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**SERMON HYNN “In Christ Alone”**

**SERMON “YOU WILL BE MY PEOPLE”**

**THE RITE of CONFIRMATION**

**8:30**

*Daniel Bradley*  
*Robbie Cozad*  
*Anabel Davison*  
*Matthew Marckmann*  
*Mebrahtu Mengsteab*  
*Dylan Quale*  
*Zoe Quale*  
*Maryn Sylvester*

**11:00**

*Ethan Boyd*  
*Addisyn Harraid*  
*Alexa Jones*  
*Emily Kohtz*  
*Kaelee Lytle*  
*Peyton Shannon*  
*Katelyn Tietjen*  
*Isabel Valcárcel Bryan*  
*Starr Weppelman*

**BLESSING OVER THE CONFIRMANDS**

**RESPONSE “We Believe”**

**WORDS of INSTITUTION**

## THE PEACE

### OFFERING

*(Before Communing, please take time to read our statement of faith found in the pew rack in front of you; fill out and place your attendance card and offering in the basket as you come forward.)*

### DISTRIBUTION MUSIC

**“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”** [LSB 702]

**“Christ Be My Leader”** [LW 365]

**“We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight”** [LSB 720]

### BENEDICTION

### CLOSING HYMN “Doxology”

**POSTLUDE** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

arr. Michael Burkhardt

SERMON: *Rev. James L. Mueller*

LITURGIST: *Rev. Morgan Hamilton*

DIRECTOR OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION: *Laura Bredehoft*

### CONNECT

- 6Stones CPR Spring Blitz | April 20-21 | Peace assigned House #19 | Register Online!
  - Questions? Contact Kevin Sheets: (kevin@3sheetswoodworks.com)
- 38th Annual Men’s Retreat | April 27-29 | Register Online Today!
- VBS 2018 | June 25-29 | Save the Date! | Registration Opens Soon!



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