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11:00 a.m. LiveStream

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**August 30, 2020** 

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# Worship Service August 30, 2020

Please remember to welcome our guest preacher, Dr. Gregg Allison.

## "GATHERING TOGETHER

#### **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**INVITATION TO WORSHIP** Ephesians 4:1–6

GATHERING SONG O Church, Arise See Insert

TIME OF CONFESSION

SPECIAL MUSIC O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing arr. Walton

**Bert Lundstrom** 

**GROWING IN THE WORD** 

**SCRIPTURE READING** Acts 13:44–52

**SERMON** The Church of the Word in the World Dr. Gregg Allison

**GOING INTO THE WORLD** 

**CLOSING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER** 

\*SENDING BLESSING

Scripture reading for next week:
1 Timothy 4:6–10
DOPPELGANGER DISCIPLES: Training in the Lord's Gym

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# The Church of the Word in the World

What is the church?

#### **Nicene-Constantinopolitan Creed:**

"We believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church..."

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"you should remember the predictions of the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior through your apostles" (2 Pet 3:2)

- 2. Historically, the church extended its apostolicity to include an authoritative Tradition and an authoritative Magisterium, as well as added the doctrine of apostolic succession.
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