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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** 

"Trio No. 2 (Op. 49)" - Rheinberger

## GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

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

CHORAL INTROIT Chancel Choir

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

CALL TO WORSHIP: Psalm 24 Alyssa Marie Foreacre

Leader: Lift up your heads, O gates, and be lifted up,

O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

People: Who is this King of glory?

The Lord of hosts, He is the King of glory.

\*HYMN "Come, Thou Almighty King" No. 139

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION Alyssa Marie Foreacre

God of transformations, loving Jesus, we come to You today on this first Sunday of Lent aware of how we need to be changed. You have given us every opportunity to see Your grace and love, but we turn away from You and toward immediate gratification. You have transformed our lives through Your blood on the cross, but we would rather dip into the warmth of cultural attractions and temptations. Forgive us for going through life as if our relationship with You didn't matter. Bless us this Lenten season so that we would turn even more toward You. Through Jesus Christ our Savior we pray. 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 Jean Pontz

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Romans 12:1-2 (NT p161)

Ryan Edgar Foreacre

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 26:12-22 (OT p22)

SERMON GENESIS SERIES Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Being Transformed vs. Conforming"

\*HYMN "Open My Eyes That I May See" No. 324

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY Meditation on "Gordon" – Goode

\*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.

PRAYER Mason Edward Nellius

\*HYMN "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" No. 423

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

\*POSTLUDE Fantasia on "Adoro Te Devote" - Boely

## **Other Scouts Participanting:**

Kyle Eiche Maxwell Nellius Kevin Eiche, Scout Leader

## 11:00am

Greeting & Announcements
*Praise & Worship God of Wonders Our God Forever
Prayer & Peace
Children's Message: Jean Pontz
Scripture Readings Romans 12:1-2; Genesis 26:12-22
Sermon "Being Transformed vs. Conforming"
*Offering/Closing Song Unbroken Praise
*Benediction
Sermon Notes:

NEXT WEEK

Hebrews 12:1-3 Genesis 27:1-29 "Passing on the Blessings"