

Sunday, February 21, 2016

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 Meditation on "Evan" – Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL
(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

CHORAL INTROIT "Jubilant Song" - Pote

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 25

Leader: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord;
teach me Your paths.

**People: Lead me in Your truth, and teach me, for You are
the God of my salvation; for You I wait all day long.**

*HYMN "Rejoice the Lord is King" No. 155

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Eternal God and Father of all. You have blessed us throughout the generations. We praise You for passing down to us the promises of Scripture found in Your Son and our Savior Jesus. You want us to share this message with all people, and pass it down from generation to generation. But we are caught up with that which glitters. We prefer to focus on that which attracts. We aren't drawn to Your eternal truths and would rather vie for temporary pleasures. Forgive us loving Lord. Place us back on Your path. 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 David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 12:1-3 (NT p226)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 27:1-29 (OT p23)

SERMON **GENESIS SERIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"Passing on the Blessings"

*HYMN "Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed" No. 78

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Cantate Domino" – Page Chancel Choir

***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.*

***HYMN**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

No. 306

***BENEDICTION & RESPONSE**

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

***POSTLUDE**

"Postludium in F" - Koppang

**Noon Lenten Services
12:00noon in our Sanctuary**

February 24	Strasburg Mennonite
March 2	St. Michael's Lutheran Church
March 9	Wesley United Methodist
March 16	Victory Church

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Joyful (The One Who Saves)

Come Thou Fount Come Thou King

Today is the Day

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

Scripture Readings

Hebrews 12:1-3; Genesis 27:1-29

Sermon *"Passing on the Blessings"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Amazed

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK
Preschool Sunday
Guest Preacher: Rev. Michael Wilson