

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, March 6, 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 *"Adagio Choral No. 3" – Franck*

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

CHORAL INTROIT *"A Jubilant Song" – Pote* Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 26*

Leader: Prove me, O Lord, and try me;
test my heart and mind.

**People: For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.**

*HYMN *"The Church's One Foundation"* No. 442

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving Lord, You are the God of every event that takes place in our lives. Your presence guides and directs us as we seek out Your wisdom and insight. We ask for Your forgiveness for those times that we miss the opportunities that You put before us. Gently lead us back to understanding Your presence as the only guiding principle in our lives. Help us to be excited for the life that You give us. 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 Beth Feiler

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 8:12-17 (NT p158)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 27:30-40 (OT p24)*

SERMON **GENESIS SERIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"The Most Important Day of Your Life"

*HYMN *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"* No. 81

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *"Come and Kneel at the Cross" – Price/Besig* 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.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer (pg. 16 in the hymnal)

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together
as Christ's one people. Please drink as you are ready,
in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

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

*POSTLUDE *"Psalm XIX" - Marcello*

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Open the Eyes of My Heart
That's Why We Praise Him
Revelation Song

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Beth Feiler

Scripture Readings

Romans 8:12-17; Genesis 27:30-40

Sermon *"The Most Important Day of Your Life"*

Offering

Communion

*Closing Song

Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK

Neutral Pulpit