
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 *“Erbarm’ Dich Mein, O Herre Gott” – Bach*

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

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 29*
Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings,
Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
**People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name;
Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

*HYMN *“The Day of Resurrection”* No. 118

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Loving Lord, we praise You that You have not changed over time. Even as our lives evolve and we wander closer and further from You, the steadfast love of Your presence never changes. Teach us again to embrace that which You have taught us while at the same time to not be afraid to embark on new ventures. Forgive us for being stuck in our ways and for wanting change just for the sake of change. Remind us to lean back into Your love as we kick forward to the joy of Your eternity. Through His name 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 Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *James 1:19-21 (NT p229)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Genesis 29:15-30 (OT p26)*

SERMON **GENESIS SERIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
“Lean Back and Kick Forward”

*HYMN *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”* see insert

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY *“In This Very Room” – Harris* 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 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* No. 403

CHILDREN’S CHOIR

*BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

*POSTLUDE *“Fugue in E Minor (Cathedral)” - Bach*

NEXT WEEK
Mark 9:38-41
Genesis 31:43-55
“Good nuff”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Children's Choir

*Praise & Worship

Everlasting God

At Your Name

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Terri Reiner

Scripture Readings

James 1:19-21; Genesis 29:15-30

Sermon *"Lean Back and Kick Forward"*

*Offering/Closing Song

Your Name

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
