
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 "Our Father, By Whose Name"

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 44

Leader: Rouse yourself! Why do you sleep, O Lord?

Awake, do not cast off forever!

People: Rise up, come to our help. Redeem us for the sake of your steadfast love.

*HYMN "Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 478

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God of love and compassion, your Holy Spirit moves in our lives in ways that we cannot control. We often want to keep our emotions and our spirituality to ourselves. Teach us that you command us to share the Good News. Teach us that when we sense your presence it is okay to get goose bumps. Forgive us for our stoicism, and free us from constraints. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior, 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

John 11:32-37 (NT p105)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 42:18-25 (OT p39)

SERMON GENESIS SERIES Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Why Did Jesus Do What He Did?"

*HYMN "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" No. 357

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "On Eagle's Wings"

*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 "Lead On, O King Eternal" No. 447

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

*POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK

Acts 9:36-42 Genesis 43:1-15 "Letting Go"

11:00am

| Greeting & Announcements | |
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| *Praise & Worship You Are My King (Am Pledge Jesus Messiah | nazing Love) |
| Prayer & Peace | |
| Children's Message: Beth Fei | ler |
| Scripture Readings John 11:32-37; Genesis 4 | 2:18-25 |
| Sermon: GENESIS SERIES | "Why Did Jesus Do What He Did?" |
| *Offering/Closing Song How Great Thou Art | |
| *Benediction | |
| SERMON NOTES: | |
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