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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 “Canon” - Couperin

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 45

Leader: Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.  
Your royal scepter is a scepter of equity.

**People: Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness.**

\*HYMN “O God of Earth and Space” No. 274

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION  
**Eternal and everlasting God, we approach Your throne with grace this morning full of thanksgiving. We praise  
You for folding us into Your family and for not counting our sins against us. Forgive us for not allowing You to be  
Lord over all areas of our life. Help us to let go of that which we want to control. Show us again Your promise of  
an abundant life which is ours to claim. 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 19:16-22 (NT p21)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 43:1-15 (OT p40)

SERMON **GENESIS SERIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema  
“Letting Go”

\*HYMN “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” No. 298

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Meditation on ‘Gordon’” - Frank

\*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 “Now Praise the Lord” No. 255

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

\*POSTLUDE “Fanfare” - Buxtehude

**NEXT WEEK**  
Matthew 20:1-16  
Genesis 43:26-34  
“The Fairness of God”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*King of Heaven*

*The Greatness of Our God*

*At Your Name*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

Scripture Readings

Matthew 19:16-22; Genesis 43:1-15

Sermon: **GENESIS SERIES**    *"Letting Go"*

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Your Name*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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