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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 "Herr Jesus Christ, dich zu uns wend" - Walther

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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: CROP Walk

INTROIT "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" – Young Chancel Choir CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 49

Leader: Hear this, all you peoples;

give ear, all inhabitants of the world.

People: My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation

of my heart shall be understanding.

\*HYMN "The God of Abraham Praise" No. 488

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, You are faithful. We praise You for Your presence that is never wavering. We give You thanks for Your everlasting love. We confess that we often doubt the power of Your presence. We confess that we don't love as we ought and we betray Your desires for our life. We confess that we don't let others know of Your faithfulness because we are afraid of what they might think. Give us courage and strength for the days that are before us. 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 David Griffith

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Ruth 1:15-18 (OT p241)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 46:1-7 (OT p43)

SERMON GENESIS SERIES Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Great is Thy Faithfulness"

\*HYMN "Great is Thy Faithfulness" No. 276

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "I Will Give Jubilant Thanks" – Williams/Barrett 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 "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure" No. 251

(Sung to the tune: Maryton)

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

\*POSTLUDE "Kyrie, Gott heiliger Geist" - Dupre

**NEXT WEEK** 

Luke 15:3-7 Genesis 46:28-31 "Reunited!"

## 11:00am

Greeting & Announcements
*Praise & Worship  Joyful (The One Who Saves)  Today is the Day  One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)
Prayer & Peace
Children's Message: David Griffith
Scripture Readings Ruth 1:15-18; Genesis 46:1-7
Sermon: <b>Genesis Series</b> "Great is Thy Faithfulness"
*Offering/Closing Song  Great is Thy Faithfulness
*Benediction
SERMON NOTES: