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PRELUDE "Fairest Lord Jesus" - Frank

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

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 46

Leader: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth  
should change, though the mountains shake in  
the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and  
foam, though the mountains tremble with its  
tumult.**

\*HYMN "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" No. 457

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Loving God and giver of all good and perfect gifts, we give You thanks that You are not fair and that You love us unconditionally even though we don't deserve it. Forgive us for demanding more from others than what You demand from us. Forgive us for not receiving Your love without guilt and shame. We praise You for allowing us to live our lives as an expression of gratitude. 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 Terri Reiner

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 20:1-16 (NT p41)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 43:26-34 (OT p40)

SERMON **GENESIS SERIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema  
*"The Fairness of God"*

\*HYMN "The Lord's My Shepherd, All My Need" No. 125

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Meditation on 'Evan'" - Young

\*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

*\*[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread with words such as, "The body of Christ for you"; and the cup with words such as, "The blood of Christ for you." As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, "Amen" -- in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God's gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

\*ALLELUIA

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE "Fanfare in A minor" - Johnson

**NEXT WEEK**  
Luke 6:43-49  
Genesis 44:14-18, 30-34  
*"The Final Exam"*

**11:00am**

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Here I Am to Worship*

*Desert Song*

*Take My Life*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Terri Reiner

Scripture Readings

Matthew 20:1-16; Genesis 43:26-34

Sermon: **GENESIS SERIES**    *"The Fairness of God"*

Communion

\*Offering/Closing Song

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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