INTROIT

**CALL TO WORSHIP** 

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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 "Rhosymedre" - Williams

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

(Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor)

"O Come, Let us Sing to the Lord" - Nelson Chancel Choir

Psalm 52

Leader: I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever. I will thank You forever, because of what You

have done.

People: In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim

Your name, for it is good.

\*HYMN "Rejoice, the Lord is King" No. 155

## \*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Father, Creator, Protector and Deliverer, we praise You for Your unwavering love and protection. We live in a time when we need to ask forgiveness. Our sin is before us, we fall into the temptation of cursing others, when You tell us to bless. You have given us opportunities to thrive and we squander them by obsessing over the politics of today. Give us wisdom while at the same time reminding us that You have blessed 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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NT p186)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 48:8-16 (OT 45)

SERMON "God Bless You" Rev. Robert Bronkema

\*HYMN "Though I May Speak" No. 335

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Adagio in Eb" – Korner 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 "We Give Thee but Thine Own" No. 428

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

\*POSTLUDE "Grand Choeur" - Franck

## 11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship  Blessed Be Your Name  All the People Said Amen  King of Heaven
Prayer & Peace
Children's Message
Scripture Readings 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Genesis 48:8-16
Sermon "God Bless You"
*Offering/Closing Song  Lord I Need You
*Benediction
SERMON NOTES:

## **N**EXT **W**EEK

James 4:13-17 Genesis 50:1-3, 15-21 "What if . . . ?"