
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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Leah Welk---Haiti Mission Trip

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 78

Leader: Give ear, O My people, to My teaching;
incline your ears to the words of My mouth.

People: With upright heart He tended them, and guided them with skillful hand.

*HYMN

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

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*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION & PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

God of new life, we praise You and thank You for being God of the lost, the homeless, and the hungry. We confess that we have looked for You in all the wrong places and wonder why we cannot find You. We walk the corridors of power, sit at the head table, and applaud those who we think are the winners, while You are on the sidewalks, handing out food at back alleys, and encouraging the meek. Grant us mercy. Forgive our cold hearts and melt them in service to others. Challenge us to discover that by living in Your grace we are enabled to find You in all the right places and to proclaim Jesus Christ as the hope, joy, and peace the world seeks. In the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray . . . Amen.

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

[Please share Christ’s peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN

“Cornerstone”

see insert

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Terri Reiner

(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children’s church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Ezekiel 37:1-14 (OT p806)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:9-11 (NT p158)

SERMON

ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES

Rev. Robert Bronkema

Pieces of Eight

“Do You Have the Spirit?”

*HYMN / OFFERING

“How Great Is Our God”

see insert

*BENEDICTION

Next Week
Isaiah 11:1-9
Romans 8:12-17
“Kid’s Play”

SERMON NOTES:
