
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

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 81

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.
People: **Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.**

*HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

No. 455

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Loving God, creator of all people and redeemer of humanity, we give You thanks today. We give You thanks for a family who loves You and loves each other. We give You thanks for a community that is willing to share each other’s joys and sorrows. But we have failed in reaching out to those around us who might think, look, and act differently from us. Help us to expand our understanding of our family to include all those whom God has created. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior, Amen.

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Lyla Nicole Barge, daughter of Todd & Darla Barge

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:1-6 (OT p577)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:26-27 (NT p158)

SERMON

**ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES
Pieces of Eight
“Can I Get a Witness?”**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*HYMN

“O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”

No. 357

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*HYMN

“Blessed Assurance”

No. 341

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

POSTLUDE

Next Week
Judges 16:15-22
Romans 8:28
“What Good Can Come of That?”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Open the Eyes (of My Heart, Lord)
Be Thou My Vision
Glory*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Readings

Psalm 139:1-6; Romans 8:26-27

Sermon: **Romans: Faith for Dummies / Pieces of Eight**

"Can I Get a Witness?"

*Offering/Closing Song

Your Love Never Fails

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
