
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 “Schumucke dich, o liebe Seele” - Telemann

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 82

Leader: O God, do not keep silence; do not hold Your peace or be still, O God!

People: **Let them know that You alone, whose name is the Lord,
are the Most High over all the earth.**

*HYMN “O Worship the King” No. 476

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

God, You make all things work together for good, for those who trust in You. Lord, we trust in You, and yet we see things that are not good taking place in this world. Loving God, we come before You offering our lives, and yet we face suffering and pain. God of mercy and justice forgive us for wanting to have a relationship with You just so that we can enjoy the benefits of eternal life. Teach us to love You as a response to the joy that we know we have as Your children. Lead us back on the path when we complain and stop trusting. 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

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Judges 16:15-22 (OT p234)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:28 (NT p158)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema

Pieces of Eight

“What Good Can Come of That?”

*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” No. 464

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Meditation on ‘Beech Spring’” - Hopson

*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 “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” No. 466

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

POSTLUDE “Allegro in F Major” - Koppang

Next Week
Psalm 139:13-18
Romans 8:29-30
“Do We Have to Talk About Predestination?”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

The Greatness of Our God

I Will Follow

Take My Life

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Terri Reiner

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Scripture Readings

Judges 16:15-22; Romans 8:28

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

"What Good Can Come of That?"

Marriage Celebration Uniting Jack Stauffer & Amy Black

*Offering/Closing Song

Everlasting God

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
