
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 “Adagio” - Mendelssohn

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 87

Leader: On the holy mount stands the city He founded.
People: **Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God.**

*HYMN “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!” No. 138

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Almighty God, we praise You and thank you for choosing to love us from the moment You conceived of the idea of Adam and that nothing from the past, the present, nor the future can separate us from Your love. However, we confess that we allow everything in creation to separate us from You. Forgive us for risking to displease You by not actively and constantly recognizing that You are our king and our liberator over everything in our lives, so that we are free to openly and boldly do the work of Your kingdom here on earth. We pray this in the name of the one who loved us more than himself, Jesus Christ. 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 Genesis 6:1-8 (OT p285)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 8:38-39 (NT p158)

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

Pieces of Eight

“Nothing Can Separate Us From the Love of God”

*HYMN “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less” No. 379

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “How Majestic is Your Name” - Larson Chancel Choir

*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 “How Great Thou Art” No. 467

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

POSTLUDE “Psalm XIX” – Marcello

Next Week (World Communion Sunday)
Esther 4:9-17
Romans 9:6-18
“At the Right Place at the Right Time”

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Lord, I Need You

Healer

You Are Great

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Terri Reiner

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Scripture Readings

Genesis 6:1-8; Romans 8:38-39

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

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*Offering/Closing Song

Desert Song

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
