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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 “Introduction to Chorale in E Major” – Franck/Wenger

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 83

Leader: How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!  
People: **My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;  
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

\*HYMN “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

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\*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

**Eternal and loving God, we prepare ourselves for Your coming through lives of service. We praise You for having chosen us to be Your children. Encourage us to live as we have been chosen. We give You thanks for claiming us while we were unable to choose You. Enable us to choose You freely each day. We celebrate Your works in our midst. Forgive us for forcing our hand when we don’t feel Your presence. 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

David Griffith

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 139:13-18 (OT p578)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 8:29-30 (NT p158)

SERMON

**ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES  
Pieces of Eight**

Rev. Robert Bronkema

*“Do We Have to Talk About Predestination?”*

\*HYMN “When the Saints Go Marching In”

see insert

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “Meditation on ‘I Hear the Savior Say’” – arr. Yoder

\*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.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer (pg. 16 in the hymnal)

Words of Institution

Welcome

Distribution

*\*[As you come forward, the leaders will offer the bread with words such as,  
“The body of Christ for you”; and the cup with words such as, “The blood of Christ for you.”  
As you receive these gifts, you may simply respond with, “Amen” –  
in this way you acknowledge the bread and cup as God’s gifts to you through Jesus Christ.]*

\*ALLELUIA

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

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**Next Week**  
1 Samuel 17:41-50  
Romans 8:31-37  
*“More Than Conquerors”*

**11:00am**

Greeting & Announcements

\*Praise & Worship

*Open Up the Heavens  
Today is the Day  
One Thing Remains*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: David Griffith

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Scripture Readings

Psalm 139:13-18; Romans 8:29-30

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

*"Do We Have to Talk About Predestination?"*

Communion

\*Offering/Closing Song

*The Stand*

\*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

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