
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 "Pastorale on 'Adelaide'" - Goode

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 89

Leader: I will sing of Your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim Your faithfulness to all generations.

People: **I declare that Your steadfast love is established forever;
Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.**

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" No. 376

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Lord Almighty, We praise You for Your steadfast hand at the potter's wheel. We worship You for Your great patience and love for us, for being the objects of Your mercy rather than Your wrath. We confess that we have lived as if we are the potters and not the clay. Hear our thoughts, our regrets, and our confessions for acting with disregard for the impact we may have on others, good or bad. We come to You longing for a change in our hearts, for healing, for another opportunity to get the order of things right. We pray in the name of the one who showed us the power of clay in Your hands, 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

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

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Hosea 2:21-23 (OT p836)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Romans 9:19-29 (NT p159)

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"The People of God"

*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" No. 383

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Write Your Word Upon My Heart" - Parker/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 "To God Be the Glory" No. 485

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

POSTLUDE "Jubilation" - Young

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Forever

Holy is the Lord

You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message:

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Scripture Readings

Hosea 2:21-23; Romans 9:19-29

Sermon: **Romans: Faith for Dummies**

"The People of God"

*Offering/Closing Song

From the Inside Out

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:
