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Sunday, March 8, 2020

Second Sunday in Lent

8:30am

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 *"Jesus, Lead Thou On"* – Young

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 26

Leader: Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

People: For Your steadfast love is before my eyes, and I walk in faithfulness to You.

*HYMN

"I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

No. 457

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, we thank You and praise You for choosing us to be Your people. We confess that we often take our citizenship in the family of God as a birthright rather than a right that springs from faith. Forgive us, and help us as we journey together and discover the advantages of claiming that we are a citizen of the Kingdom of God. We pray together in the name of the one who always walks this pilgrimage with us, 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

Tess Feiler

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

ANTHEM

"Create In Me A Clean Heart" – Mueller

Chancel Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

2 Chronicles 7:12-18 (OT p393)

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 22:22-29 (NT p143)

SERMON

SERMON SERIES: ACTS

Rev. Robert Bronkema

"Using Your Citizenship to Your Advantage"

*HYMN

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

No. 359

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Aria" – Young

*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

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

No. 84

*BENEDICTION & CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

*POSTLUDE

"O World, I Must Leave Thee" – Reger

11:00 Service

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

Your Grace is Enough

Desert Song

Here As in Heaven

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message: Tess Feiler

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

First Scripture Reading: 2 Chronicles 7:12-18

Second Scripture Reading: Acts 22:22-29

Sermon: **SERMON SERIES: ACTS** *"Using Your Citizenship to Your Advantage"*

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Who You Say I Am

*Benediction



Next Week
Psalm 133
Acts 23:6-10
"When Our Agendas Divide Us"