

Gathering

Prelude & Greeting

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;

**As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be: world without end. Amen.**

*Call to Worship Psalm 34:8

Taste and see the Lord is good.
Blessed are those who trust in God.

*Hymn *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* # 419

*Prayer of Confession Psalm 130

**Help, GOD - the bottom has fallen out of my life!
Master, hear my cry for help!
Listen hard! Open your ears!
Listen to my cries for mercy.**

**If you, GOD, kept records on wrongdoings,
who would stand a chance?**

**As it turns out, forgiveness is your habit,
and that's why you're worshiped.**

**I pray to GOD - my life a prayer -
and wait for what he'll say and do.**

**My life's on the line before God, my Lord,
waiting and watching till morning,
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**O Israel, wait and watch for GOD -
with GOD's arrival comes love,
with GOD's arrival comes generous redemption.
No doubt about it - he'll redeem Israel,
buy back Israel from captivity to sin.**

* Declaration of Forgiveness Ephesians 4:32

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave us.

* Gloria Patri *Glory Be to the Father ...* # 559

*The Kiss of Peace John 20:19

שלום Peace be with you. **And also with you.**

Sacred Word λυπέω - lepeo - grieve - sadden (Eph. 4:30)

Anthem

Prayers of Intercession

The Word

Prayer for Illumination

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.

Writings **2 Samuel 18:5-9, 15, 31-33** page 292 OT

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

Epistle **Ephesians 4:25-5:2** page 194 NT

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Alleluia *Seek ye first the Kingdom of God* # 270

And His righteousness

And all these things shall be added unto you

Allelu Alleluia!

Gospel **Mark 6:35, 41-51** page 41 NT

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon *Do Not Grieve the Holy Spirit of God*

* We Belong to God st. 42-43 Insert

Offering

*** Doxology**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord Christ,

you are the living bread that has sustained us.

May we rest in Thy peace,

**trusting that Thy grace Thou have given us
will be renewed like manna in our wilderness,
nourishment for the challenge of tomorrow
and confirmation of the promise of eternal life.**

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (debt/debtors)

Sending

***Hymn** *He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought* # 431

***Charge & Blessing**

Postlude

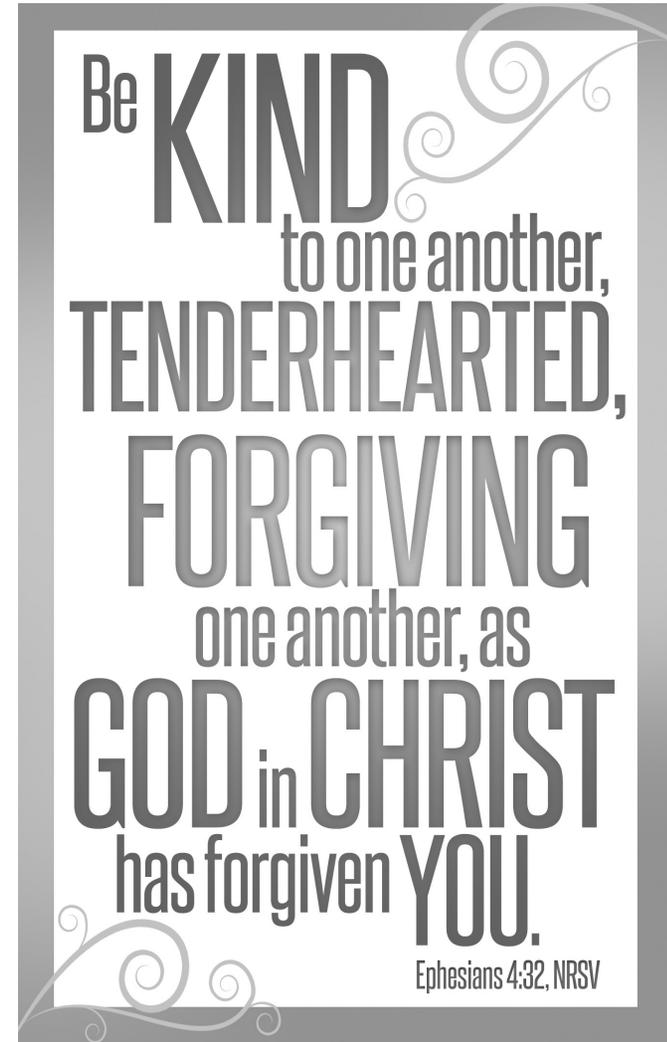
Rev. William Hudson: Pastor

Cecil Varney: Choir Director

Dora Gilliam: Organist

Kelli Coleman: Pianist

***All May Stand**



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August 12, 2018

11:00 AM Service

Our World Belongs to God,
Christian Reformed Church in North America st. 42-43

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called to be holy, dedicated to service.
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we deal patiently with others.
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we bring good news to all sinners
with understanding of their condition,
and with hope in God.
We grieve that the church,
which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope,
and spans all time, place, race, and language,
has become a broken communion in a broken world.
When we struggle for the purity of the church
and for the righteousness God demands,
we pray for saintly courage.
When our pride or blindness blocks
the unity of God's household, we seek forgiveness.
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