

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 2, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Hózhó

Connor Chee (b.1987)

Preparing to Worship

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

(Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1)

*Call to Worship

Leader: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord.

*Hymn

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

#551

*Welcome and Greeting from God

Call to Confession

All: Although we want to do good, evil is right there with us. For in our inner being we delight in God's law; but we see another law at work in us, waging war against the law of our minds and making us a prisoner of the law of sin at work within us. What wretched sinners we are! Who will rescue us from this body that is subject to death?

Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

All: Thanks be to God, who delivers us through Jesus Christ our Lord! [from Romans 7:25a]

Hymn

"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

#175

*The Peace

Minister: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

ALL: And also with you.

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 51

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation

"Love for the Ruins"

Prayer of Application

*Hymn

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

#405

The Lord's Supper

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Leader: Holy and right it is and our joyful duty...

ALL: Holy, holy, holy Lord,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!

Affirmation of Faith

ALL: Christ has died,

Christ is risen,

Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Communion Hymn

“There Is a Redeemer”

#833

Organ music

Toccata per l'elevazione

Girolamo Frescobaldi
(1583-1643)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Eternal God, heavenly Father. You have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the sacrament of his body and blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart. Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.

Congregational Prayer concluding with the Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

As it is written: "They have freely scattered their gifts to the poor; their righteousness endures forever." [2 Corinthians 9:9]

*Hymn

“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”

#946

*God's Blessing, affirmed by congregational **"Amen"**

Postlude

III. Allegro, from *Concerto in A Minor*, BWV 1065

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Steven Rodriguez

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Chrissy Null

Congregational Song Leader: Jan Cooper

Children's Message: Steven Rodriguez

Offertory Deacon: Bob Null

Congregational Prayer: Zach Veenje

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All Liturgy Scripture References - NRSVue - unless otherwise noted.