

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 12, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude

Intermezzo in D Major

Max Reger (1873-1916)

Preparing to Worship

A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil.

This too, I see, is from the hand of God, for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment?

(Ecclesiastes 2:24,25)

* Call to Worship

Leader: May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works— he who looks at the earth, and it trembles, who touches the mountains, and they smoke.

All: We will sing to the LORD all our lives; we will sing praise to our God as long as we live. May our meditation be pleasing to him, as we rejoice in the LORD. (from Psalm 104:31-34)

* Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

#581

* Welcome and Greeting from God

Call to Confession (Liturgist)

Leader: Your decrees are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb. By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward. But who can discern their own errors?

All: Forgive our hidden faults. Keep your servants also from willful sins; may they not rule over us. Then we will be blameless, innocent of great transgression. May these words of our mouths and this meditation of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, LORD, our Rock and our Redeemer. (from Psalm 19:10-14)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy. *(Proverbs 28:13)*

* Hymn

“In Christ Alone”

#770

* 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: 1 Samuel 14:1-23 (ESV)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation

“The Fall of Saul: Part II”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

#863

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

“Remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ” (Acts 20:35b)

* Hymn

“Soon and Very Soon” (verses 1-3)

#482

* God’s Blessing, affirmed by congregational **“Amen”**

Postlude

Toccata Septima

Georg Muffat (1653-1704)

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Brad Zinnecker

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Kyle Hall

Congregational Song Leader: Lara Larsson

Children’s Message: Heidi Zinkand

Offertory Deacon: Charlene DeLallo

Congregational Prayer: Beth Tshorke

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All Liturgy Scripture References - NRSVue - unless otherwise noted.