

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 7, 2026 – 10:00 AM

Youth Sunday

Prelude - Please join in on the chorus

“All Hail King Jesus”

J. Riddle, P. Mattis, R. Jackson,
and S. Gretzinger

Preparing to Worship

“Look, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to each person according to what they have done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End.” (*Revelation 22: 12-13*)

Musical Call to Worship

“Entrata and Exuberance”

arr. Margaret Tucker

* Welcome and Greeting from God, affirmed by congregational “**Amen**”

Call to Confession

Leader 1: John records in Revelation chapter 1 a vision of the risen Christ:

Leader 2: And among the lampstands was someone like a son of man, dressed in a robe reaching down to his feet and with a golden sash around his chest. The hair on his head was white like wool, as white as snow, and his eyes were like blazing fire. His feet were like bronze glowing in a furnace, and his voice was like the sound of rushing waters. In his right hand he held seven stars, and coming out of his mouth was a sharp, double-edged sword. His face was like the sun shining in all its brilliance. (*Revelation 1:13-16*)

Leader 1: In his risen glory, Christ speaks directly to the seven churches in Asia Minor. He commends them for the good things they are doing but also calls them to repent of their sins. If Christ were speaking to Rochester Christian Reformed Church, what would he say? Take a moment for silent confession.

Prayer of Confession

Leader 2: Lord, we confess that we tend to be prideful, looking down at our brothers and sisters while feeling a sense of superiority.

Leader 1: Lord, we confess that we tend to be greedy, desiring and taking more than we need and forgetting about those who have little or none.

Leader 2: Lord, we confess that we are quick to anger, growing irritated and lashing out when things do not go our way. Forgive us for these and our other sins.

* Assurance of Pardon

Leader 1: The same Christ who comes to judge the world is also the Lamb that was slain for our sins, as John records in Revelation chapter 5:

Leader 2: Then I saw a Lamb, looking as if it had been slain, standing at the center of the throne, encircled by the four living creatures and the elders. The Lamb had seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who sat on the throne. And when he had taken it, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb. Each one had a harp and they were holding golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of God's people. And they sang a new song, saying:

**Leader 1 and ALL: "You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
because you were slain,
and with your blood you purchased for God
persons from every tribe and language and people and nation.
You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God,
and they will reign on the earth." (Revelation 5:6-10)**

Leader 2: Thanks be to God that he has purchased us, ransoming us from death.

Leader 2 and ALL: Amen!

* 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.

Musical Children's Message

"Revelation Song"

K. Jobe

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: *Revelation 2:17*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation

"The White Stone with a New Name"

Prayer of Application

Preparation for the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Passing of the Bread

Song "Psalm 16" arr. S. Rodriguez

The Passing of the Cup

Song "Psalm 16" (congregation joins in on chorus) arr. S. Rodriguez

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents. Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all she had to live on." (*Mark 12: 41-44*)

* Hymn "Halle, Halle, Halle" #768

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

Postlude "May the Road Rise to Meet You" arr. V. C. Johnson

May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.

May the joy you bring to others
be multiplied to you,
And may all the days
of your life be filled with peace.

May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand.

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Jack Vanden Heuvel

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgists: Ivy Porte-Knox and Noel Chambery

Congregational Prayer: Zach Veenje

Offertory Deacon: Ray Croucher

Youth Bell Choir: Matthew Coddington, Noel Chambery, Claire Hughes, Kyle Hughes, Ivy Porte Knox, Anna Rose Vande Brake, Peter Vande Brake, Ava Van Harken, Mari Van Harken, and Dick Astifan, Director

Worship Band: Ava Billings, Geoffrey Cooper, Kaniyah Cooper, Luz Greenman, Claire Hughes, Kyle Hughes, Lara Larsson, Kevin Smith, Anna Rose Vande Brake, Peter Vande Brake, and Steven Rodriguez, Director

Liturgical Dance Team: Luz Greenman, Claire Hughes, Esther Rodriguez, Anna Rose Vande Brake, and Joanna Rodriguez, Choreographer

Adult Choir: Ryan Chan, Director

Special Music Arrangements: Steven Rodriguez

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