Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 25, 2026 – 10:00 AM
Extraordinary Time

Prelude *In Nomine* Richard Alwood

Preparing to Worship

Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you. (*Psalm 86:4-5*)

* Call to Worship

Liturgist: [8] There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,
nor are there any works like yours.
[9] All the nations you have made shall come
and bow down before you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.
[10] For you are great and do wondrous things;
you alone are God.

All: [11] Teach me your way, O Lord,
that I may walk in your truth;
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.
[12] I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart,
and I will glorify your name forever.

Liturgist: [13] For great is your steadfast love toward me;
you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

* Welcome and Greeting from God, affirmed by congregational **"Amen"**

Adult Choir "Psalm 86" Carl J. Nygard

Hear my voice, O LORD, when I pray.
Hear my prayer when I cry from the lowly place;
In your mercy, LORD, let me stay;
Hear my voice, O LORD, when I pray.

Hear my voice, O LORD, when I cry;
Hear my words when I call from the lowly place;
I will pray, O LORD, lest I (die) hear my words, O LORD I cry.

From the grave's descent You have taken me,
When the men of the world have forsaken me.
In my day of need and my time of grief,
Hear the prayer for my body and soul's relief.

In the morning, LORD, I will sing,
with a song that will rise from the holy place,
And my praises, LORD, it will bring;
In the morning, LORD, I will sing.

Alleluia, alleluia. Amen.

Call to Confession

Liturgist: Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, “There is peace and security,” then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! (*1 Thessalonians 5:1-3*)

Prayer of Confession

Liturgist: But you, brothers and sisters, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So, then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober, for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. *(1 Thessalonians 5:4-7*)

Assurance of Pardon

Liturgist: Hallelujah! People of the day, rejoice in the salvation of your Lord!

All: But since we belong to the day, let us be sober and put on the breastplate of faith and love and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. (*1 Thessalonians 5:8-10*)

Liturgist: Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing. (*1 Thessalonians 5:11*)

* Hymn ”At the Name of Jesus” #220, verses 1, 3-5

Children’s Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: *1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:6a* NIV

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.
ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation Whom Do You Imitate?

Prayer of Application

* Hymn “In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified” #861

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

You Philippians indeed know that in the early days of the gospel, when I left Macedonia, no church shared with me in the matter of giving and receiving except you alone. For even when I was in Thessalonica, you sent me help for my needs more than once. Not that I seek the gift, but I seek the profit that accumulates to your account.
(*Philippians 4:15-17*)

Ministry Update - Rochester Family Mission

Connection Group Report - Pickle Ball

Fasting and Prayer Update

* Hymn “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning” #119

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

Postlude *Voluntary in D* William Croft

Leading Us in Worship Today:
Minister: Pastor Bill Vis
Organist: Julianne Zhu
Liturgist: Katherine Singleton
Choir Leader: Lara Larsson
Congregational Song Leader: Jeff Harp
Children's Message: Tim VandeBrake
Offertory Deacon: Ray Croucher
Congregational Prayer: Ray Croucher

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