

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 6 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude

“Allein Gott in der Höh’ sei Ehr”

J.L. Krebs (1713-1780)

Preparing to Worship

“The Lord is good to all
and has compassion on all he has made.
All your works will give thanks to you, Lord.
Your loyal followers will praise you.”
Psalm 145:8,9

* Call to Worship

**All: We will extol you, our God, O King.
We will praise your name continually.
Every day we will praise you.
We will praise your name continually.**

* Hymn

“The God of Abraham Praise” vs. 1,2,4 & 5

#39

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

Call to Confession

Leader: “What is your only comfort in life and death?”
**All: “That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul,
both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ.”**

Prayer of Confession

Leader: “There is no one righteous, not even one; there is no one who understands;
there is no one who seeks God.” (*Romans 3:10-11*)

Silent Prayer

* Assurance of Pardon

Leader: If anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous One, and he himself is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for our sins but also for the whole world.
[1 John 2:1-2]

**All: “He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from all the power of the devil.**

He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father
not a hair can fall from my head;
indeed, all things must work together for my salvation.
Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life
and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him."

* Hymn "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" #424

* The Peace

Leader: 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: 2 Corinthians 11:16-12:10 NRSVue

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation: "Not the Endgame You'd Expect"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn "When Peace like a River" #451

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

"Command those who are rich in this world's goods not to be haughty or to set their hope on riches, which are
uncertain, but on God who richly provides us with all things for our enjoyment. Tell them to do good, to be rich
in good deeds, to be generous givers, sharing with others. In this way they will save up a treasure for
themselves as a firm foundation for the future and so lay hold of what is truly life." (1 Tim 6:17-19)

* Hymn "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God" #953

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

Postlude Prelude in D Major J.C. Kittel (1732-1809)

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Steven Rodriguez

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Boothe McGinnis

Congregational Song Leader: Jackie Dykshoorn-Fenton

Children's Message: Bethany Miller

Offertory Deacon: Charlene DeLallo

Congregational Prayer: Jeff Harp

Resources for Worship: Heidelberg Catechism, Question 1,

Lift Up Your Hearts, Faith Alive Publishers, Grand Rapids.

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