

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 29 – 10:00 AM

Prelude “Praeludium & Allemande from Partita No. 1” BWV 825 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Preparing to Worship

“The Lord himself goes before you and will be with you; he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.”

Deuteronomy 31:8

* Opening Prayer

Leader: Write your blessed name, O Lord,
upon our hearts, there to remain
so indelibly engraved,
that no prosperity, no adversity
shall ever move me from your love.

Be to me a strong tower of defense,
a comforter in tribulation,
a deliverer in distress,
a very present help in trouble.
Shepherd me through the many
temptations and dangers of this life.

ALL: Lead me to your kingdom. Amen.

* Call to Worship

Leader: “In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God,
And the Word was God.

ALL: In him was life, and the life was the light of all people.

Leader: The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.” (John 1:1, 4-5)

**ALL: By the power of your Spirit, help us lift up our hearts in praise to
you, the light and life of the universe!**

* Hymn “Praise the Lord! Sing Hallelujah”

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

Call to Confession

Silent Prayer

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Give me boldness, Lord, even as doubt crouches at my door,
that I may choose to anchor my heart not only in the
ebb and flow of feelings but in what I know to be true.

ALL: Forgive us Lord and lead us to your kingdom!

Leader: Search me O God, and find within me
any sin that brings dishonor to your name and grieves your Spirit.

ALL: Forgive us Lord and lead us to your kingdom!

* Assurance of Pardon

Minister: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we
might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

ALL: Amen.

* Hymn

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

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* 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 10:1-11)

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation

“Meek and Weak”

Prayer of Application

* Hymn

“Marvelous Grace” or “Grace Greater Than All our Sin”

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Congregational Prayer

Offertory (2 Corinthians 8:7)

“But as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—see that you excel also in this generous undertaking.”

Ministry Update - Rochester Family Mission

* Hymn “O Word of God Incarnate” vs. 1 and 3 #757

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

Postlude “Praeludium from BWV 545b” J.S. Bach

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Steven Rodriguez

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Lindsey Hall

Congregational Song Leader: Susan Gilbert-Collins

Children’s Message: Sarah Smith

Offertory Deacon: Ben Cooper

Congregational Prayer: Sue Frelief

Ministry Update: Pastor Warren Meeks

Resources for Worship: Every Moment Holy, Douglas McKelvey, Rabbit Room Press; Lift Up Your Hearts, Faith Alive Publishers, Grand Rapids. Book of Common Worship, Westminster/John Knox Press. CCLI #2832768 ONE LICENSE #733715 A