

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 19 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude "Intonazione e Ricercar del quarto tono" Andrea Gabrieli (1533-1585)

Handbell Call to Worship "Carillon for a Joyous Day" arr. Douglas Wagner

* Congregational Call to Worship (from Psalm 81)

Worship band sings: Oh be joyful, Oh be joyful in your hearts
and give thanks to God our Savior
for God's mercy, for God's mercy's everlasting.

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength;

ALL: shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

Leader: Raise a song, sound the tambourine,

ALL: the sweet lyre with the harp.

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon,

ALL: at the full moon, on our festal day.

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* Hymn "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" vs. 1-3, 5, 8 No. 590

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

* Mutual Greetings

Call to Confession (*John 15:4*)

Prayer of Confession.

Assurance of Pardon (*Micah 7:18-19*)

* Song "Shout to the Lord" No. 603

* 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: *John 15:1-17*

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation "Joy and Our Spiritual Formation in Christ"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" No. 581

Congregational Prayer

Offertory (*1 Chronicles 29:14*)

"But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand."

* Song "The Trees of the Field" Rubin/Dauermann

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

Postlude No. 23 from "29 Little Preludes", Op. 51 Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Richard Loerop

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Andy Elliot

Worship Band: Jackie Fenton, Jan Cooper, Chris Hall, Sue Bratt Cok

Adult Bell Choir: Richard Astifan, Director

Congregational Song Leader: Jeff Harp

Children's Message: Bethany Miller

Offertory Deacon: Bob Null

Congregational Prayer: Ray Croucher

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