

Rochester Christian Reformed Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 14 – 10:00 AM

Ordinary Time

Prelude "Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr", BWV 675 J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" and "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You" Cello Trio

Preparing to Worship

Praise the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the sky. Praise him in the heavens.

Praise him, all his angels. Praise him, all his heavenly assembly.

Praise him, O sun and moon. Praise him, all you shiny stars. (*Psalms 148:1-3*)

* Call to Worship

* Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" Hymn # 551

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

Call to Confession

Leader: How blessed are those whose actions are blameless, who obey the law of the Lord.

All: How blessed are those who observe his rules and seek him with all their heart, who, moreover, do no wrong, but follow in his footsteps. (*Psalms 119:1-3*)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: You demand that your precepts be carefully kept.

All: If only I were predisposed to keep your statutes.

Then I would not be ashamed, if I were focused on all your commands. (*Psalms 119:4-6*)

Silent Reflection and Prayer

All: O Lord, intervene for the honor of your name even though our sins speak out against us.

Indeed, we have turned away from you many times. We have sinned against you. (*Jeremiah 14:7*)

Assurance of Pardon

Minister: God demonstrates his own love for us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Much more then, because we have now been declared righteous by his blood, we will be saved through

him from God's wrath. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, how much more, since we have been reconciled, will we be saved by his life? (*Romans 5:8-10*)

* 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: *Joshua 10:1-15* (NIV)

Minister: This is the reading of God's word.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Proclamation

"The Audacity of Faith"

Prayer of Application

* Hymn "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior" Hymn #334

Congregational Prayer

Offertory

All the gods of the nations are worthless, but the Lord made the sky.

Majestic splendor emanates from him; his sanctuary is firmly established and beautiful.

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the nations, ascribe to the Lord splendor and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the splendor he deserves. Bring an offering and enter his courts. (*Psalms 96:5-8*)

* Hymn "The Heavens Declare Your Glory" Hymn #3

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

Postlude Dies sind die heil'gen zehn Gebot', BWV 635 J.S. Bach

Leading Us in Worship Today:

Minister: Rev. Richard Loerop

Organist: Ryan Chan

Liturgist: Boothe McGinnis

Cello Trio: Alexa Hamway, Ellie Hall and Kyle Hall

Congregational Song Leader:

Children's Message: Bethany Miller

Offertory Deacon: Dale Chambery

Congregational Prayer: Jeff Harp