

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Prayers for the Lost

Call to Worship: #629 (WC)

God's Greeting

Song of Worship:

Bern Slinkman, *Faith CRC Elder*

"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

"Here I Am to Worship"

Relying on Grace

Report of God's Work around the World

Jim and Ruth Padilla-Deborst,

Missionaries with Resonate Global Mission

Song of Response: #45 (WC)

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Prayer

Song of Worship:

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

(children ages 3 - Kindergarten are dismissed for Children's Church)

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith General Fund

Hearing God's Word

Song of Preparation: #297

"Spirit of Living God"

Scripture:

Luke 19:1-10 (*p. 1039*)

Sermon:

TO SEEK AND SAVE

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #330:1,3 (LH)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Benediction

Doxology: #330:4 (LH)

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader & Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Organ:

Donna Erdman

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

Guitars:

Matt Bulthuis, Mike Printz

(PH-Psalter Hymnal; WC-Worshiping Church- in pews; LH-Lift Up Your Hearts Hymnal-not in pews)

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #669,1,2,4 (WC)

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 1 (*p. 8 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Children's Message

Song of Worship: #95 (PH)

"Gracious God, My Heart Renew"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Life on Wheels

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Jude 1-2 (*p. 1213*)

Sermon:

TRUE POWER, TRUE CALLING

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #397:1,2 (PH)

"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"

Benediction

Doxology: #397:3 (PH)

"Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit"

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Worship at Faith

This morning we're picking up our Learning to Love the Lord series with Luke 19:1-10. This story of Zacchaeus is at the heart of the good news of Jesus. Children's activity kits with the theme of Jesus seeking and saving the lost will be available in the narthex for this service.

This evening we're beginning a brief series focused on the book of Jude. This series will be called Sustainable Power.

Reading the Gospel of Luke: For this week, the Children/Family reading plan will read the stories of the lost sheep and the lost coin in Luke 15:1-10. Reading Plan A works through the whole chapter of Luke 15. Reading Plan B concludes a second reading through the Gospel with chapters 21-24.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

April 7, 9:30 AM: Professions of Faith

April 7, 6:00 PM: Forever Praise

April 14, 9:30 AM: Palm Sunday Service and Baptism

April 14, 6:00 PM: Hymn Sing with Passion Week focus

April 19, 7:00 PM: Good Friday and Lord's Supper

April 21, 9:30 AM: Easter Service

April 28, 9:30 AM: Roseland for Mission Emphasis Sunday

April 28, 6:00 PM: Rev. Mike Moore for Mission Emphasis Sunday

Upcoming Music Opportunities

Please take note of the following music opportunities for Good Friday (Men's Chorus) and Easter morning (Choir & Orchestra). Please contact Jan or Donna if you have any questions.

Good Friday/Easter Rehearsals:

March 31: Choir, 10:45 AM; Orchestra, 4:00 PM

April 7: Men's Chorus, 10:45 AM; Choir, 11:15 AM; Orchestra, 4:00 PM

April 14: Men's Chorus, 10:45 AM; Choir, 11:15 AM; Orchestra, 4:00 PM

Prayer & Praise

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 14 on the south side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

We extend our Christian sympathy to **Julie & Randy Huisman and family** on the death of Julie's father, **Edward J. De Boer**, last Saturday. A funeral was held at Faith on Thursday. May you find comfort in God's love, peace in His faithfulness.

Ralph Van Kampen went to be with his Lord last Sunday. We extend our Christian sympathy to his family and friends. A funeral was held on Friday. *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Matthew 5:4*

Dick Brichta is recovering after spending some time in the hospital last week with a couple infections. Pray for Dick to continue to regain strength and mobility.

Keep **Al Havenga** in prayer as he undergoes rehab at Beacon Hill in Lombard after a respiratory infection and some other health issues.

Karen Tazelaar was able to return home last week after some time in rehab for hip surgery.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Grace Lanenga** who lives in Village Woods in Crete, IL.

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Life on Wheels.

March 31 AM: Tapestries of Life. PM: Gideons.

Announcements

Sunday School and Catechism Classes are taking a spring break today and next Sunday. They will resume on April 7.

Young Adult Meal: Join us tonight at 7:15 - 8:30 PM in the fellowship hall for a meal and discussion. Bring a soup, salad or dessert! Please RSVP to Jonathan, 630-280-8046.

Kids and Coffee this Thursday: Are you and your kids looking for some fresh company this week? Come to church this Thursday morning, March 28, from 9:00 - 11:00 AM for a casual time of letting kids run around and play together. No planned activities; just an opportunity to spend time in community. Contact Laura Lanser with any questions.

Come join us for Sisters & Snacks, between 9:30 - 11:00 AM on Monday, April 1 for fellowship, coffee and snacks with old and new friends at church. This is an open invitation to connect with other women. We look forward to seeing you! Any questions see Sharon Rozendal or Jan Slinkman.

Shoebox Ministry needs you! We are going to have a "Puzzle" drive from now until Sunday, April 6. What kind of puzzles do we need? We need new boxed puzzles of 24 pieces all the way to boxed puzzles of 500 pieces. We cannot use board puzzles, unless they are smaller than 8"x10", so they fit in our boxes. We fill shoeboxes for children from infant to 18 years of age (boys & girls). We will have a box in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to donate some puzzles! Thank You!

Ebenezer CRC visit: On Sunday, April 7, a few members from Faith will be worshipping with Ebenezer CRC in Berwyn as part of the Ebenezer-Faith partnership we've been developing this year. Contact Pastor Matthew if you're interested in coming along for this time of worship with our sister church.

Creative Connections: Save the Date of Thursday, April 25 for the next women's craft night. More information and a sign up will be available next week Sunday.

Women and Girls of Faith, elementary school age and up and their friends are invited to breakfast Saturday, April 27 at 8:30 AM. Come to enjoy food & fellowship, and hear returning speaker, Heather Strooboscher.

Save the Date: the Annual Memorial Day Hymn Sing will be on Sunday, May 26, 2019!

Help us bless our college students and military personnel this spring semester by donating snacks, toiletries, candy, mechanical pencils, post-its, stress balls or other fun study tools. Items will be accepted in Jonathan's office through April 21, and boxes will be sent out the week of April 22 in time for spring finals. If your child has had a change in address since last semester or have questions, please contact Laura Miller, lauramiller289@comcast.net.

Administrative Assistant Search: The Staff Relations Committee is searching for a new administrative assistant for Faith. The position would have part-time flexible hours. If you need more details talk to Niki in the office. It would be our preference to have a current Faith CRC member fill the position. If you are interested in applying for this position please forward a resume and letter of interest to assistantsearch@faithelmhurst.org.

VBS – ROAR! Join us from June 17-20 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM for a week to remember of worship, games, science station, Bible teaching and drama! Free for children aged four through 5th grade. Register online today.

Photos of Ministry Events! Please send any good photos you have of Faith CRC ministry events to office@faithelmhurst.org. Then we can share all the various things God is doing at Faith on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter! Thank you! As always, please let the office know if you prefer not to be included in online photos.

Youth News

The Gathering will meet next on March 31 from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Sky Zone: Join us for trampolines and pizza on Friday, April 5, 6:45 - 9:15 PM. Meet at Elmhurst Sky Zone—contact Jonathan if your student needs transportation. Cost: \$20, which includes 1 hour of jumping, pizza and a drink.

Asylum will meet next on April 7 from 7:00 – 8:30 PM. Join us for a meal, fellowship, games and Bible study - invite your friends!!

The Gathering Late-Nighter: Join us for this social event on Friday, April 12 from 6:00 - 10:30 PM. Activities will include games, acts of random kindness in the community, dodge ball, desserts, board games and more! Bring \$3.00 for pizza.

This Week at Faith

Today

Young Adult Meal, 7:00 PM

Wednesday, March 27

Men's Prayer Group, 7:00 - 8:00 AM

Thursday, March 28

Kids & Coffee, 9:00 AM

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Maria Kearney Next Week: Dave Printz

Kitchen: Spencer & Rebecca Anderson, Hank & Becky Vander Naald*

Next Week: Pete & Barb Holtrop, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa*

Library: Chuck Slinkman Next Week: Chuck Slinkman

Audio Visual: Steve David, Mike Speelman, Colin Middel

Next Week: Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Chris Slinkman

Nursery Hostess: Jayne Lindemulder Next Week: Flory Hoving

Infant Nursery: Mindy Slinkman, Cindy Vander Naald, Sophia Schuringa

Next Week: Julie Speelman, Heather Turner, Emily Turner

Toddler Nursery: Chelsea Barney, Lindy Oostman, Will Hoving

Next Week: Kim Kooyenga, Laurie Van Dahm, Jacki Van Dahm

PM Nursery: Bethany Voss, Hannah Schuringa

Next Week: Joy Koopmans, Linda Van Dyk

2018 – 2019 ELDER/DEACON DISTRICTS

Church Members:

1. A – B
 2. C – E
 3. F – Hof
 4. Hol – J
 5. K – Li
 6. Lo – Ra
 7. Re – Tat
 8. Taz – Van D
 9. Van K – Vel
 10. Ven – Z
- Out of Town

Elder/Deacon team:

- Mike Tornow/Mark Van Dahm
Pete Holtrop/Spencer Anderson
Len Turnbull/Jonathan Huizinga
Chris Kakabeeke/Dan Kooyenga
Mike Hoving/Cal Boonstra
Don Oostman/John Tazelaar
Greg Lanenga/Corey Van Dyk
Dave Voss/Adam Zarek
Bern Slinkman/Scott Piersma
Jim Engel/Chris Slinkman
Don Miller/Steve David