

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Songs of Praise:

“10,000 Reasons”
“Glory to God Forever”

Relying on Grace

God's Will for Our Lives

Prayer

Song of Worship: #472 (WC)

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

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

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Matthew 9:18-26

Sermon:

THE 5 MARKS OF MIRACULOUS FAITH

Prayer

Blessed to Serve

Song of Response: #378 (PH)

“I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace”

Benediction

Doxology: #366:1,3 (PH)

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!”

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leaders:

Pastors Lanser and Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Organ:

Jan Slinkman

Bass Guitar:

Carter Bulthuis

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: #321:1,3,4 (PH)

"O Day of Rest and Gladness"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 103 (*p. 52 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Worship: #247 (LH)

"I Love Your Church, O Lord"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Lawndale CRC

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Exodus 20:8-11, Romans 14:5-12 (*pp. 74, 1124*)

Sermon:

LIVING FOR THE LORD TODAY

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #324:1,2 (PH)

"God Himself is With Us"

Benediction

Doxology: #324:3 (PH)

"God Himself is With Us"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Sermon:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Piano:

Jan Slinkman

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

Today at Faith

This morning we continue in our series on the miracles in Matthew: *Resurrection Power: How Jesus' Miracles Renew Us*.

This evening we'll read Romans 14:5-12 and reflect on how God's Law gives us the freedom and responsibility to practice Sabbath in our lives.

Upcoming Worship at Faith

May 20 AM: Pentecost Celebration, Recognition/Blessing of Graduates
May 27 PM: Memorial Day Hymn Sing
June 3 AM: Installation of New Elders and Deacons
June 10 AM: Communion

Offerings

Today: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Lawndale CRC.
May 20: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Crossroads Prison Ministries.
May 27: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Ebenezer CRC.

The Deacons gratefully acknowledge the following offerings in April:

Faith General Fund	\$69,866	All God's Children	\$132
Faith Promise Missionaries	\$5,096	Calvin Seminary	\$787
Faith Benevolent Fund	\$545	Dordt College	\$370
Faith Building Fund	\$225	Elim Christian Ministries	\$1,951
Faith Education Fund	\$480	Luke Society	\$463
The Gathering Taco Dinner	2,565	Timothy Assistance Fund	\$5,146
		Unity Christian School	\$385

Total offerings for April \$88,011

Actual General Fund receipts from June 1, 2017 through April 30, 2018 totaled approximately \$675,000 compared to budgeted receipts of \$745,000 or a \$70,000 shortfall to budget. Actual accrued expenses for the same period totaled \$735,000 or a \$60,000 actual shortfall.

As of April 30, 2018, the Timothy Tuition Assistance obligation for the 2017-2018 school year was approximately \$38,000.

Prayer & Praise

At the Congregational meeting held May 6, the proposed budget for June 2018-May 2019 was approved. **Dirk Glaubke, Mike Hoving, Chris Kakabeeke and Mike Tornow** were elected to the office of elder. **Cal Boonstra, Steve David, Dan Kooyenga and Mark Van Dahm** were elected to the office of deacon. Newly elected office bearers will be installed on June 3 during the morning worship service. At the Council organizational meeting last Monday evening, the following Council officers were elected: Vice President - **Dirk Glaubke**, Vicar - **Mike Hoving**, Clerk of Council - **Don Miller**, Deacon Chair - **Steve David** and Treasurer - **Jon Kinnas**. Council would like to thank the congregation for its continued support.

If you have prayer needs, please visit room 1 on the north side of the sanctuary after the morning service.

Sue Sipusich is at Lutheran General due to a combination of issues. Please pray for clarity and improvement in her health.

Please keep **Ron Tazelaar** in your prayers as he continues to undergo cancer treatments and struggle with various complications.

Terry Vander Naald had back surgery last week. Please pray for effective pain relief for Terry.

Remember to pray for those who are unable to join us in worship. Today we think of **Wilma Folkerts** who lives in Park Place of Elmhurst.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out with PADS, the ministry to the homeless. Whether you prayed for PADS, brought food or volunteered, your help was appreciated. Last weekend was the last time for our church to serve at the Elmhurst PADS site until next October. Please keep the homeless in your prayers.

Announcements

Graduates: If you are graduating this year we would like to hear from you! Please email office@faithelmhurst.org, with your graduation details and future plans so we can acknowledge High School Graduates in morning worship and all graduates in the bulletin on May 20.

Sermon Illustrations: Are you an artist, graphic designer, calligrapher, or just someone who thinks visually? During our current morning sermon series, *Resurrection Power*, we're looking for people to visually reflect on the sermon and then share their work with our church family. This will mean producing a drawing or other artwork that reflects the teaching of a morning sermon, and then we'll share that work with the congregation the week following the sermon. For more information contact Laura Lanser or Niki Tazelaar.

Celebrate Life and Mothers! Thank you for your "Help Save Lives" baby bottle donation to support the ministry of CareNet in their life-saving work! ALL bottles should be returned ASAP to the Fellowship Hall. Thank a mother on this special day for giving life!

Fathers and Sons of all ages are invited to the Cadet Father/Son Camp out, May 18, 19 and 20. The camp out will be at Tunnel Trail Campground in Wilton, Wisconsin. We will be bicycling on the Sparta/Elroy Bike Trail. Bicycles helmets & tents are available. More information is on the table in the Narthex along with a sign-up sheet.

VBS Save the Date: All four year olds through 5th grade are invited to join our church for a week of activities and Bible learning from 9:00 – 11:30 AM daily, June 18-21. Our thrilling theme this year is *Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus!* Online registration has begun.

Youth News

Puerto Vallarta Trip Training: Students and leaders will meet on Saturday, June 9 from **8:45 AM - 1:00 PM**. We will meet at church then carpool to Evanston, to meet up with our partner church's youth group. Lunch provided.

VBS Crew Leaders: Contact Jonathan if you want to be a VBS crew leader this year! – June 18-21 from 9:00 - 11:30 AM.

Catechism, Asylum and Gathering: on summer break.

This Week at Faith

Today

Sunday School & Catechism will be on summer break until September.
The Sermon Discussion Group will meet in room 4/5 at 10:45 AM.

Monday, May 14

Incoming Elder & Deacon Orientation will be at 7:00 PM in room 4/5.

Wednesday, May 16

Men's Prayer Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.
The Discipleship Committee will meet at 7:00 PM.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Maria Kearney

Next Week: Barb Vroom

Kitchen: Pete & Barb Holtrop*, Gerrit & Lori Wieringa

Next Week: Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder*, Byron & Cathy Plate

Library: Jeri Cook, Laura Miller

Next Week: Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa

Audio Visual: Steve De Boer, Mary Huizinga, Colin Middel

Next Week: Dan Kooyenga, Logan Van Proyen, Chris Slinkman

Nursery Hostess: Ruth Flikkema

Next Week: Nicole Huizinga

Infant Nursery: Val Hoving, Joy Koopmans, Paige Hoving

Next Week: Mary Huizinga, Lindy Oostman, Ben Murphy

Toddler Nursery: Mindy Slinkman, Julie Speelman, Lauren Miller

Next Week: Diana De Boer, Ruth Flikkema, Leah De Boer

PM Nursery: Chelsea Barney, Olivia Schuringa

Next Week: Linda Van Dyk, Sarah Schuringa