

Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

New City Catechism Q & A 36, 37

God's Greeting

Song of Worship: #393 (PH)

"Creator Spirit, by Whose Aid"

Relying on Grace

Blessing of Graduates

Song of Consecration: #946 (LH)

Prayer

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

Jonathan Barney

Director of Youth Ministries

Song of Worship:

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

"Glory to God Forever"

Giving with Thanks

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Faith General Fund

Hearing God's Word

Scripture:

Sermon:

Prayer

Matthew 9:27-34 (p. 964)

3 ATTITUDES OF MIRACULOUS FAITH

Blessed to Serve

Song of Commitment: #428: 1,2,4 (PH)

Benediction

Doxology:

Postlude

"Out of My Bondage"

"We Receive Your Blessing"

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader and Sermon:

Organ:

Guitars:

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

Pastor Greg Schuringa

Donna Erdman

Matt Bulhuis, Mike Printz

God Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and God's Greeting

Song of Praise: #62:1,2,4 (WC)

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

We Express Our Faith and Gratitude

Profession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed (*pg 3 in the back of the PH*)

Prayer

Song of Worship: #365:1,3,4 (WC)

"Abide with Me"

Offertory Prayer

Offering:

Crossroads Prison Ministries

God Speaks to His People

Scripture:

Malachi 3:6, Romans 8:28-39 (*pp. 950, 1119*)

Sermon:

FACING CHANGE

Prayer

We Go Out with God's Blessing

Song of Response: #329:1-2 (LH)

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Benediction

Doxology: #329:3 (LH)

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

Postlude

Leading us in Worship

Worship Leader:

Pastor Matthew Lanser

Sermon:

Pastor Gerry Erffmeyer

Piano:

Donna Erdman

(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 *Resurrection Power: How Jesus' Miracles Renew Us* with the last two miracles in Matthew 9. This Sunday we also celebrate Pentecost, the day when God sent His Spirit to His people in a special way, 10 days after Jesus ascended into heaven.

This evening Rev. Gerry Erffmeyer will be preaching.

Upcoming 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 3 PM: Ice Cream Social following worship

June 10 AM: Communion

Offerings

Today: AM: Faith General Fund. PM: Crossroads Prison Ministries.

May 27: AM: Timothy Tuition Assistance Fund. PM: Ebenezer CRC.

Prayer & Praise

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

Please pray for **Jim Van Kampen** as he starts a powerful 9 week round of chemotherapy and infusions.

Terry Vander Naald continues to recover at home from back surgery. Please pray for pain relief and healing for Terry.

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

Announcements

Sermon Illustrations Are you an artist, graphic designer, calligrapher, or just someone who thinks visually? We're looking for people to visually reflect on sermons from our current series, *Resurrection Power*, 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 following week. We'll be wrapping up this "Sermon Illustrations" project on June 3, and displaying all the artwork on June 10. If you want to make an illustration, we only have three weeks to go, so please do one soon. For more information contact Laura Lanser or Niki Tazelaar.

The Missions Committee will meet following the morning service today at 10:50 AM.

VBS is coming soon! 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.

Faith Book Club has selected *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by James Martin, SJ for discussion at their next meeting. This story invites believers and seekers alike to experience Jesus through Scripture, prayer and travel through the storytelling of Father Martin. Come to know Jesus as the author does, as Messiah, Savior, brother and friend. We will meet on Tuesday, September 18 at 7:00 PM at Park Place. As always, newcomers are welcome.

Youth News

Puerto Vallarta Trip Team-building and Training: Students and leaders will meet on Saturday, June 9. We will meet at church, then carpool to Evanston, and meet up with our partner church's youth group. Drop off at 8:45 AM and pick up approximately 1:15 PM at church. 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 & Sermon Discussion Group will be on summer break until September.

The Missions Committee will meet at 10:50 AM in the Choir room.

Tuesday, May 21

The Evangelism Committee will meet at 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, May 23

Men's Prayer Group will meet from 7:00 - 8:00 AM.

Friday, May 25

Men's Bible Study will meet at 6:30 AM.

Serving Faith Church

Welcome Team: Barb Vroom

Next Week: Cathy Bulthuis

Kitchen: Jim & Kathleen Lindemulder*, Byron & Cathy Plate

Next Week: Val Hoving, Mary Huizinga, Gary & Lisa Vander Naald*

Library: Kathleen Glaubke, Laurie Wieringa

Next Week: Chuck Slinkman

Audio Visual: Dan Kooyenga, Logan Van Proyen, Chris Slinkman

Next Week: Todd Lindemulder, Logan Van Proyen, Adam Zarek

Nursery Hostess: Nicole Huizinga **Next Week:** Jayne Lindemulder

Infant Nursery: Mary Huizinga, Lindy Oostman, Ben Murphy

Next Week: Joy Koopmans, Alyssa Ridder, Sophia Schuringa

Toddler Nursery: Diana De Boer, Ruth Flikkema, Leah De Boer

Next Week: Sue Dillon, Harma Slinkman, Emma Dillon

PM Nursery: Linda Van Dyk, Sarah Schuringa

Next Week: Bethany Voss, Hannah Schuringa

Congratulations to Faith CRC Graduates!

Paige Hoving, Ryan David, Ryan De Boer, Grace Lindemulder and **Leah Tornow** are graduating from 8th grade this year.

Jimmy Allen, Emily De Boer, Austin Hoogendoorn, Nick Huisman, Olivia Schuringa and **Eric Vander Naald** are graduating from Timothy Christian High School this afternoon. Joey Allen is graduating from Bartlett Math & Science Academy. **Jesse Dillon** is graduating from Willowbrook High School today.

Jimmy is heading to Western Michigan University. Emily will be attending North Park University in Chicago to major in Occupational Therapy. Austin will be attending Calvin College. Nick is planning on attending Lewis University. Olivia has chosen Trinity Christian College and Eric is going to Illinois Institute of Technology, majoring in chemistry or engineering. Joey is attending Carthage College in the fall. Jesse will be attending a vocational school in Addison next year.

Lucas Hooker graduated from Baylor University on May 12 with a degree in biochemistry and is going on to University of Illinois Dental School.

Brittany Middel graduated on May 11 from Dordt College with a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management.

Rebecca Miedema graduated from Illinois State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Health Information Management.

Kaitlyn Tobin graduated on May 6 from Hope College with a degree in social work.

Jodi Van Dahm graduated on May 12 from The University of Iowa with a Finance BBA degree.



