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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 12, 2020

*\* Those who are able, please stand.*  
**Congregation responds in bold.**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

**WELCOME**

Ruth Chadwick Moore

**PRELUDE**

Simple Gifts

arr. Mary Hayes  
(born 1958)

Krista Wright, Flute

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

John Wright

Come, worship God, who is worthy of honor.

**We enter God's presence with thanks and a song!**

You are the rock of your people's salvation –  
**to You our jubilant praises belong.**

We are your people, the sheep of your pasture.

**You are our Maker and to you we pray.**

Gladly we come in obedience before You.

**Great is the One whom we worship this day!**

**Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN****All My Hope on God Is Founded****MICHAEL**

1. All my hope on God is found-ed, who does all my trust re-new.  
2. Day by day the al-might-y giv-er boun-teous gifts on us be-stows;  
3. Still from earth to God e-ter-nal hymns of grate-ful praise be sung,

Safe through change and chance God guides me, on-ly good and on-ly true.  
with de-light our souls are nour-ished, plea-sure leads us where we go.  
high a-bove all prais-es prais-ing for the gift of Christ the Son.

God un-known, One a-lone seeks to claim my heart as home.  
Love does stand at God's hand; joy a-waits each new com-mand.  
Hear Christ's call one and all; those who fol-low shall not fall.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sin of this world.**

**Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.**

**The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land  
and pollute the seas.**

**The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor**

**against neighbor and nation against nation.**

**We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,  
of intellect and reason, and have turned them into  
bonds of oppression.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.**

**Set us free to serve you in the world**

**as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.**

### **\*SILENT CONFESSION**

### **\*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

Sisters and brothers – all of us together have received God's mercy in Christ.

**In Christ we are forgiven, freed, and made to be a  
community united in faith.**

**Praise God for new beginnings.**

### **\*GLORIA**      **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me** **GLORY TO GOD**



1 Glo - ry to God, whose good - ness shines on me,  
2 World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Son, whose grace has par - doned me,  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



and to the Spir - it, whose love has set me free.  
World with - out end, 7 with - out end. A - men.



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be. A - men.

**\*SHARING THE PEACE**      *(Worshippers may greet one another with words of Christ's peace.)*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**And also with you.**

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED**

**CHILDREN'S TIME**

The Higgins Family

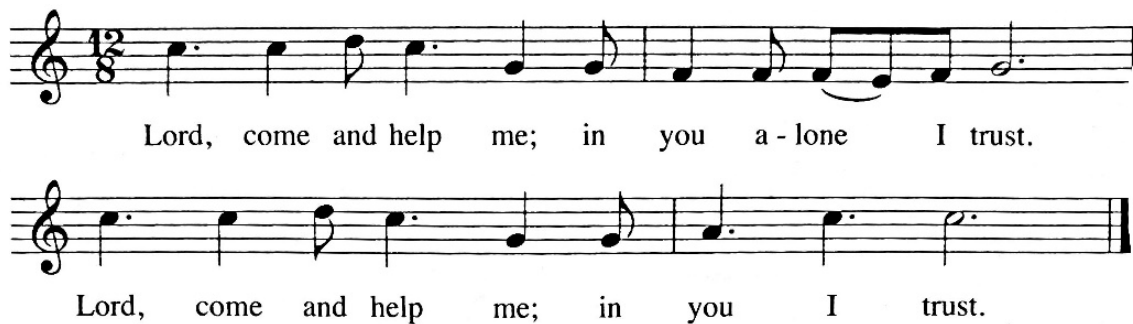
## **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**PSALM 62**

Hal Hopson

(born 1933)

Krista Wright, Cantor



**EPISTLE READING**

Ephesians 2: 11-22

# HYMN

In God Alone  
(please sing in English)

MON AME SE REPOSE

In God a-lone my soul can find rest and peace, in  
*Mon â - me se re - po - se en paix sur Dieu seul: de*

God my peace and joy. On - ly in God my  
*lui vient mon sa - lut. Oui, sur Dieu seul mon*

soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.  
*â - me se re - po - se, se re - po - se en paix.*

# MEDITATION

Dr. Bill Dynes

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**Made in God's image to live in loving communion with our Maker, are appointed earthkeepers and caretakers to tend the earth, enjoy it, and love our neighbors. God uses our skills for the unfolding and well-being of his world so that creation and all who live in it may flourish.**

**Together, male and female, single and married,  
young and old— every hue and variety of humanity—  
we are called to represent God, for the Lord God made  
us all.**

**Life is God’s gift to us, and we are called to foster the  
well-being of all the living,  
protecting from harm the unborn and the weak, the  
poor and the vulnerable.**

**Even now, as history unfolds in ways we know only in  
part, we are assured that God is with us in our world,  
holding all things in tender embrace and bending them  
to his purpose.**

**The confidence that the Lord is faithful gives meaning  
to our days and hope to our years.**

**The future is secure, for our world belongs to God.**

**SOLO**

**Lyric Andante**

**Max Reger  
(1873-1916)**

**arr. Charles Callahan  
Krista Wright, Flute**

## **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive  
us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not  
into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is  
the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.**

## **OFFERING**

# WE ARE SENT INTO THE WORLD

**\*HYMN**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

CHESTERFIELD

1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in  
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the  
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter  
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel

Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings  
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to  
joy like seed and, all our days, to  
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -

to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.  
share a dream and help the blind to see.  
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.  
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

## **\* BLESSING AND CHARGE**

Go now into the world.

**Lift every voice and sing!**

We go, singing a song full of faith!

**We go, singing a song full of hope!**

Go now into the world.

Let all rejoice who have voices to raise!

**May God give us faith to sing always:**

**Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## RESPONSE

I've Just Seen the Rock of Ages

Ralph Stanley (1927-2016)

John and Krista Wright



## IN WORSHIP

**Today's Affirmation of Faith, from "Our World Belongs to God,"** second edition, was approved by Synod 2008 of the Christian Reformed Church in North America. The first edition was adopted by Synod 1986. The affirmation presents a hymn-like expression of our faith within the heritage of the Reformed confessions, especially addressing issues that confront the church today.

**This morning's flute solo, "Lyric Andante,"** was originally composed for String Orchestra by German composer, organist, pianist, teacher, and conductor, Max Reger (1873-1916). Although Reger is known primarily for his organ works, he wrote in almost every genre, including orchestral works, chamber music, and songs. In 1907-1908 he served as music director for the University of Leipzig. In 1907 he became professor of composition at the Leipzig Conservatory until his death. Among his students there were Joseph Haas and George Szell. From 1911 he conducted the court orchestra at Meiningen until it was disbanded in 1914. Although Reger was a very prolific composer, few of his compositions are well known today.

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