Welcome & Announcements
Gathering Hymn 19 verse 1

"God of Great and God of Small"

The Light of Christ Enters

*Call to Worship

written by Rev. Makihiko Arase, CP Minister in Japan

O come, let us worship and bow down

Let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

For the Lord is our God

And we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

O that today you would listen his voice.

Yes, we will listen to the voice.

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn 317 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have called on us to be a new community in Christ, and yet we remain divided. You offer your blessing to the world through your people, but we are distracted by our individual rewards. We often desire grace for ourselves, but judgement for others. We care more about our own desires than the common good. Forgive us for our narrow, inward focus that undermines your good purposes. Strengthen our common bonds and deepen our resolve to promote unity with you and with one another. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

Children's Message

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

Anthem "In You, We Are One"

Althouse

Scripture Reading

Lamentations 3:19-26 (p. 751)

Gerald Miller

Luke 17:5-6 (p. 956)

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Can the World Come Together?" Rev. Andy Blackwelder

Offertory "Let U

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. Hayes

*Hymn 340

"This Is My Song"

*Invitation to the Table

*Affirmation of Faith

from "Our World Belongs to God," Christian Reformed Church, 1986

The church is a gathering of forgiven sinners called to be holy. Saved by the patient grace of God, we deal patiently with others and together confess our need for grace and forgiveness. Restored in Christ's presence, shaped by his life, this new community lives out the ongoing story of God's reconciling love, announces the new creation, and works for a world of justice and peace. We grieve that the church, which shares one Spirit, one faith, one hope, and spans all time, place, race, and language, has become a broken communion in a broken world. We marvel that the Lord gathers the broken pieces to do his work and that he blesses us still with joy, new members, and surprising evidences of unity. Amen.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving & 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.

Communion

Hymn 507

"Come to the Table of Grace"

Hymn 498

"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

Prayer After Communion

*Hymn 306

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*Benediction

*The Light Leads Us

*Postlude "Mercy"

arr. Hopson

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We are glad you have chosen to worship with us! May we all be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God. Throughout the service, those who are able to stand are invited to do so when you see an asterisk (*) and the congregation is invited to say the words in **bold type** together. Elder at the Gate: John McInturff

Calendar

Worship-Chapel Today 8:15am 9:30am Sunday School

10:30am Worship-Sanctuary

(refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following both services) 6:00pm Vespers Choir Rehearsal

7:00pm AA-Community Room

10:30am Staff Meeting-Conference Room Monday

Hand Bell Choir 1:00pm

Retired Teachers-Fellowship Hall 1:00pm

7:00pm AA-Community Room

12:00pm Bridge Group-Covenant Life Room Tuesday

1:00pm Andrew Johnson Choir- Choir Room

6:00pm Fencing Guild-Fellowship Hall Al-Anon-Community Room 6:45pm

Mah Jongg-Covenant Life Room Wednesday 1:00pm

2:00pm Book Club-Heritage Room

6:00pm Choir Rehearsal

3:00pm Mobile Meals Team 2-Fellowship Hall Thursday

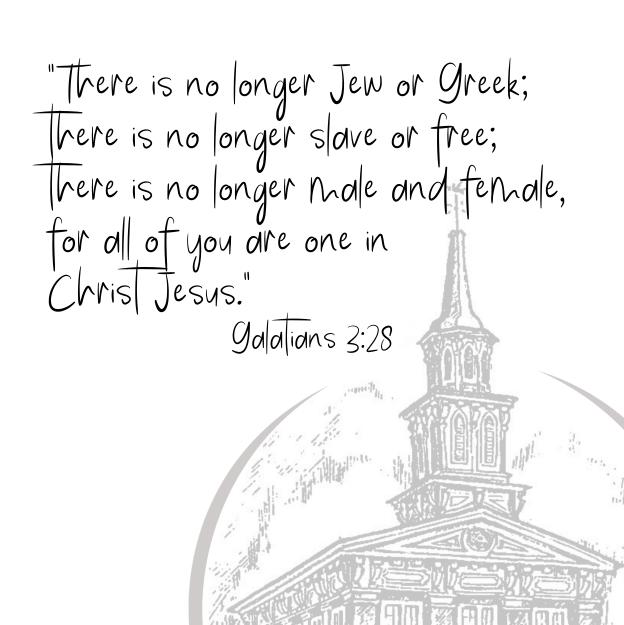
7:00pm AA-Community Room

Friday No Scheduled Activities No Scheduled Activities Saturday

> Worship Leaders Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor Jeff Farr, Director of Music Whitney Ball, Organist Cindy Click, Organist



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