

SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP September 27, 2020



[WORSHIP AT HOME GATHERING SONGS](#)

[VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICE](#)

***Live-stream video is unavailable for
September 27/20.**

*The worship service will be video recorded and will be available in the VIDEO LINK or on the “Bethel CRC Lacombe” Youtube channel after the Worship service at approximately 12 noon on Sunday.

Gathering Songs: (Youtube)
There is a Redeemer & His Mercy is More

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Here we are Lord! We come from the busy-ness of our daily lives from the hubbub of our work and play from the hue and cry of the world around us, we come to worship you. In this hour, we long to meet you, to feel your presence surrounding us, enveloping us, loving us. We long to settle into silence, laying aside our worries and our cares, aware of your presence around us, before us, behind us, within us. Come, Lord Jesus.

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Call to Worship Litany: based on Isaiah 55 and Psalm 42

PASTOR: Come to the waters you who are thirsty; though you have no money, come! Buy wine and milk without money, and without cost.

PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God!

PASTOR: Why spend money on what does not satisfy? Listen to me, and you will have good things to eat, and rich food to enjoy.

PEOPLE: My soul hungers for God, for the living God!

PASTOR: Seek the Lord while he is still to be found; call to him while he is near.

PEOPLE: My soul thirsts for God, for the living God!

~ from *He is Holy*. Posted on the website of the **Christian Reformed Church**

God's Greeting

Song of Praise:

Be Still for the Presence of the Lord

LUYH 532

WE SEE GOD'S GRACE

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

He was always the guest. In the homes of Peter and Jairus, Martha and Mary, he was always the guest. At the meal tables of the wealthy, where he pled the cause of the poor, he was always the guest. Upsetting polite company, befriending isolated people, welcoming the stranger, he was always the guest. But here, at this table, he is the host. Those who wish to serve him must first be served by him. Those who want to follow him must first be fed by him. Those who would wash his feet must first let him make them clean. For this is the table where God intends us to be nourished; this is the time when Christ can make us new. So come, you who hunger and thirst for a deeper faith, for a better life, for a fairer world. Jesus Christ, who has sat at our tables, now invites us to be guests at his.

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Work of God in Creation

With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and you never give up on us—even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death, and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. We proclaim the glory of your name. Amen.

Thanksgiving for the Work of Christ

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread,

and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me." Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

Work of the Spirit

- *Look around—at the people of God who promise to love each other and serve the world,*
- *Look back—over the long history of God's faithfulness, especially in the life of Jesus,*
- *Look forward—to the feast we will share in the kingdom of heaven,*
- *Look "up"—to think about how the ascended Jesus in heaven prays for us and how we trust in him,*
- *Look within—to see both our own sin and need for a Savior and to remember that we are loved by God and are a member of God's own family.*

Apostles' Creed in Unison

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Preparing the Bread and Cup

The bread that we break is a sharing in the body of Christ. The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Invitation

Congregation of Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. If you are truly sorry for your sins, sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as your Saviour, and desire to live in obedience to him as Lord, you are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.

These are the gifts of God and they are for the people of God.

Distribution

Take, eat, remember and believe that the body of Christ was broken for complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Take, drink, remember and believe that the blood of Christ was shed for the complete forgiveness of all our sins.

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayer for God's People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: 2 Timothy 1:3-14

Sermon: Suffering Together for the Gospel

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Song of Response:

I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace

LUYH 690

Offering for Ministry Support for Diana Boot

Prayer for Offering

GOD'S BLESSING

Closing song: Sent Forth By God's Blessing

LUYH 936