

SUNDAY ORDER OF WORSHIP

as for me
and my household,
we will serve
the LORD

November 8, 2020

WORSHIP AT HOME SONGS

VIDEO OF WORSHIP SERVICE

***Live-stream video is unavailable for November 8/20.** *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 Song: (Youtube)
Blessed Assurance

WE GATHER TOGETHER

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Loving and Gracious God—Holy one of Israel—tender one to all who call upon you with repentant and believing hearts: bless us, we pray, with your presence this day. Teach the little ones who have gathered to learn your ways, inspire those who seek your wisdom, energize those who are exhausted, comfort those who grieve, and strengthen those who are weak. Indeed, O God, fill all of our hearts with your praise and lead us in holiness and righteousness in this hour and in the hours to come. We ask it in Jesus’ name. Amen.

Rev. Richard J. Fairchild, and posted on Kir-shalom

Call to Worship:

based on Joshua 24, Psalm 78: 1-7

Put aside the distractions of this world’s many gods, stand in awe before God’s love, prepare to worship in sincerity and faithfulness. The Lord Jesus and his God, we will serve, and his voice we will trust and obey, that generations to come may know their God. Stand up and celebrate the good news this day so that others may set their hope

in the living God. We will not hide our thanks and praise, but tell of the glorious deeds of the Lord and all the wonders God has done for us.

Bruce Prewer

God’s Greeting

Song of Praise:

***I Will Extol You, O My God* LUYH 561**

WE SEE GOD’S GRACE

Confession & Assurance: Heidelberg

Catechism, Questions & Answers 9, 10, 11 & 1

Question 9: *But does not God do man an injustice by requiring in his law what man cannot do?*

Answer: **No, for God so created man that he was able to do it. But man, at the instigation of the devil, in deliberate disobedience robbed himself and all his descendants of these gifts.**

Question 10: *Will God allow such disobedience and apostasy to go unpunished?*

Answer: **Certainly not. He is terribly angry with our original sin as well as our actual sins. Therefore he will punish them by a just judgment both now and eternally, as he has declared: “Cursed is everyone who does not continue to do everything written in the Book of the Law.” (Galatians 3:10)**

Question 11: *But is God not also merciful?*

Answer: **God is indeed merciful, but he is also just. His justice requires that sin committed against the most high majesty of God also be punished with the most severe, that is, with everlasting, punishment of body and soul.**

Question 1: *What is your only comfort in life and death?*

Answer: **That I am not my own, but belong with body and soul, both in life and in death, to my faithful Saviour Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from all the power of the devil. He also preserves me in such a way that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; indeed, all things must work together for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit he also assures me of eternal life and makes me heartily willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

God's Will: The Ten Commandments

- 1. You may not love anyone or anything more than you love God.*
- 2. You may not worship, or put more importance on any person or thing, other than God. You must worship only the Lord, not your parents, not a friend, not a movie star or a sports hero, not a car or boat or skateboard. Nothing.*
- 3. You may not swear. Use God's holy name only in a loving way, never to express anger or frustration.*
- 4. One day of your week should be set aside for rest and the worship of God. Work six days of the week only. You need a special day set aside to relax, to enjoy God's world, and to meet with other Christians.*
- 5. Be respectful to your parents. Love them, and the Lord will reward you with a long life.*
- 6. You may not hate other people; don't ever think of hurting someone else in any way.*
- 7. Keep your thoughts and actions pure. Sex is a gift of God to married couples.*
- 8. You may not take and keep anything that doesn't belong to you.*
- 9. You may not tell lies, especially when that lie will hurt someone else.*
- 10. You may not be jealous of what others have. You may not be jealous of your friend's new toy or clothes or the big house your neighbor lives in. Be satisfied with what you have.*

Adapted from the NIV Adventure Bible (Zondervan) by Ron Rienstra. Part of Lifelong Learning, <http://www.reformedworship.org/article/june-2002/lifelong-learning-service-celebrating-educational-and-discipling-ministry-church> June, 2002, posted on Reformed Worship.

Prayer for God's People

WE HEAR THE WORD

Children's Message

Scripture: Joshua 24:15, Acts 16:16-34

Sermon: It Takes a Family

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN HOPE

Song of Response:

The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear
LUYH 594

Offering for Bethel Church Budget

Prayer for Offering

GOD'S BLESSING

Closing song:

God, the Father of Your People LUYH 927