



Prelude Drum Circle

Welcome & Announcements

Gladys Wierenga

Silent meditation Malachi 4:2

But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall.

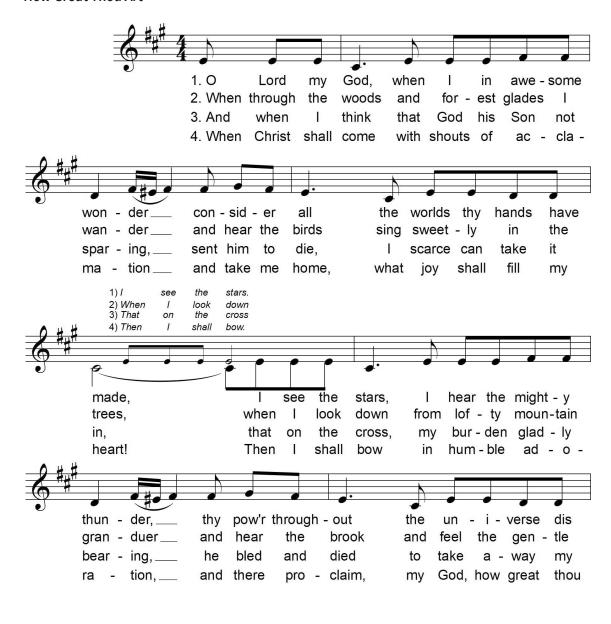
GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

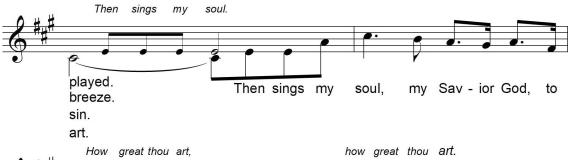
Call to worship Habakkuk 2:14

Elder Dick Friedrich

...the earth will be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

* How Great Thou Art











* Across the Lands





* Invocation concluding with "The Lord's Prayer," spoken together

Our Father who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your 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 the evil one.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

GOD CALLS US TO RENEWAL

Call to confession

Luke 1:50

...his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation.

Prayer of confession followed by a time of silent confession

Declaration of forgiveness

Colossians 1:19-20

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

8:30 service: During the song below, 4- to 6-year-olds are dismissed to the foyer for Christ Kids Worship and will

return following the sermon.

11:15 service: Church bags are available in the foyer.

* Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Trinity Hymnal 76

Verses 1 & 2 ALL Verse 3 MEN & BOYS Verse 4 WOMEN & GIRLS Verse 5 ALL

GOD'S WORD GIVEN TO US

* Scripture reading Ephesians 3:14-21

¹⁴ For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵ from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶ that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷ so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, ¹⁸ may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹ and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. ²⁰ Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹ to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

* Prayer

Sermon	Open Wide	Pastor Andrew VanderMaas
The Table is Set		
The Food is C	Consumed	
The Effects E	njoyed	

Further discussion/questions? andrewvandermaas@christchurchgr.org

Sermons are available online at www.christchurchgr.org

DEDICATING OURSELVES TO GOD

* All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Trinity Hymnal 605

Prayers of the People

During the offertory please pass the red friendship pads found at the end of the rows. Give online at christchurchgr.org or by texting (616) 208-2820

Offertory

Jesus, the Very Thought of You duet

music, Steve Sacks

Jesus, the very thought of you With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far your face to see, And in your presence rest. No voice can sing, no heart can frame, Nor can the memory find, A sweeter sound than your blessed name, O Savior of mankind.

O hope of every humble heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind you are!
How good to those who seek!
But what to those who find? Ah, this!
No tongue nor pen can show
The love of Jesus, just what it is,
None but his loved ones know.

Jesus, the very thought of you With sweetness fills my breast; But sweeter far your face to see, And in your presence rest. Jesus, our only hope is you, And you our prize will be.
O Jesus, come, be our glory now And through eternity.

* Doxology

Trinity Hymnal 731

* Benediction

Kids and All: You are invited to come forward and play rhythm instruments as we sing our closing Amen song.

* And All the People Said Amen!

And all the people said "Amen!"
Oh, and all the people said "Amen."
Give thanks to the Lord for his love never ends.
And all the people said "Amen!"

* Postlude