

WELCOME to the worship service of Omaha Reformed Church!

We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed as you fellowship with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card.

As we assemble we enter the LORD's presence through His Spirit and Word. We rely entirely on the one sacrifice of Christ on the cross. We come to HIM Who is supremely worthy of praise:

"And they sang a new song, saying: "You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God. And we shall reign on the earth."
Revelation 5:9-10

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

[ Trinity Hymnal

 Tr. Psalter Hymnal]

Opening (* Please stand if able)

*Call to Worship and Greeting

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

***Glory Be to the Father** (unannounced) →

***Apostles Creed** (Forms p. 12, **845, 851**)

***Hymn 95C**

"Now With Joyful Exaltation"

Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will:

Colossians 3:1-4:6

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Belgic Confession Article 28 (p. 68)

***Hymn 84C**

"O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely"

God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Scripture: Matthew 3:1-17 Text: Matthew 3:1-6

Sermon: John the Baptist: The Man and His Message Part 1

I. His Redemptive Work

II. His Redemptive Role

III. His Redemptive Effect

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC*

***Hymn 355**

"We Are God's People"

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced) →

(* online giving options: see QR Code)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

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.

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." Gal. 6:2

➤ **PRAY FOR THE OMAHA METRO** that the Lord would open the eyes of many and give spiritual life thru the Gospel of Our Lord Jesus Christ.

➤ **CHURCH FAMILY:** Keep **Denise Lawson and family** in prayer. **Rosemarie and Keith** as well. The **Bouchers: Melanie and Heather's mom**, and **Donovan Johnson** and his upcoming move.

➤ **FRIENDS:** **Angela's dad, Dick De Groot** is on kidney transplant list. One of the **Bonyne** twins has come home, they hope the other will soon. Those struggling with cancer: **Dianne B., Tracie E., Van Haften Family**, and a friend w/ a Parkinson's disease diagnosis.

➤ **DENOMINATION:** **Pastor Lee Johnson** and family that Lee continues to heal. Pray for **Home Missions Pastors: Chuck Muether. Works in Bozeman, MT and Northeast IA.** Retired ministers and their widows.

➤ **NATION:** Our country and those who lead it. Remember those in civil and military service, judges, and those who serve in elected office.

➤ **WORLD:** Remember those in **N. Korea, China, Pakistan, and India.** **Early Rain Covenant Church. Fikret Bocek.** Pastors, missionaries, and believers in **Japan, Philippines, Nepal, Kenya, Mexico, Cuba....**

Tue	Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Meeting this Week	7:00 PM
Sun	Sept 18	Gideon Presentation during AM Service

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER TODAY

This Sunday we are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Those who have professed faith in Christ and continued in that profession, are welcome to partake of the Lord's Table with us. Afterward we will have a **Fellowship Meal**. Visitors are welcome to stay for lunch

Thoughtful Quotations

"Humility is the one thing that, once you think you have it, **you've lost it.**" — **Troy Lacey**

"It is one of the temptations of the devil to tell you not to pray when you do not feel like praying. Pray twice as much then." — **Charles Spurgeon**

"**Worry:** Glancing at God while gazing at circumstances. **Trust:** Glancing at circumstances while gazing at God." — **Matt Smethurst**

"God gives us eternal life not by our merits but according to His mercy." — **Augustine**

OUR HERITAGE

Omaha Reformed Church is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as **The Three Forms of Unity**: the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). We embrace these confessions, along with the **Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds** of the early church, as our own. We believe they continue to accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved" (*Acts 4:12*). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are engrafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints."** We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Our members and pastor will gladly visit with you about these things.

OMAHA REFORMED CHURCH is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS) under the oversight of St. John's Reformed Church of Lincoln, NE. Our Pastor, Randy Klynsma has been serving Christ's Church for over 30 years proclaiming **"the Faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3.

For Assistance call or text Pastor Randy (402)281-3263.

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Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

"In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, and saying, "REPENT, FOR THE KINGDOM OF HEAVEN IS AT HAND!" For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah, saying: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness: 'PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD; MAKE HIS PATHS STRAIGHT.'" Matthew 3:1-3

**Lord's Supper Sunday
September 11, 2022**

**9:00 AM
10:30 AM**

**Discipleship
Worship**

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