### LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome / Announcements [ Trinity Hymnal Tr. Psalter]

**Opening** (\* Plea

(\* 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)

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, word without end. Amen Amen.

\*Song 553

"Sing to the Lord of Harvest"

# **Confession and Prayer**

God's Revealed Will: **Deuteronomy 4, 5** 

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading: Lord's Day 47 (p. 47)

\*Song 138B "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring"

# God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Scripture: Psalm 116:1-14 Text: same

Sermon: The Psalmist Illustrates the Key Elements of True Faith

**Points: I. The Need for this Deliverance** 

II. The Provision of this Deliverance

III. The Response to this Deliverance

# **Concluding Worship**

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC\*

\*Song 116B:1-3,7-8 "I Love the Lord, the Found of Life and Grace"

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced) >

 $(*\ online\ giving\ available\ see\ QR\ Code)$ 

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.

WELCOME in the Name of the LORD! We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed as you worship with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card. In worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We come to Him who is 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 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 5:9-10f

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

- > PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH TO OMAHA that the Lord would open the eyes of the blind and give spiritual life thru the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- > CHURCH FAMILY: Remember Keith and Rosemarie Bernhagen.
  Cailee and Justin Pastoor and their pregnancy. Denise Lawson's father and Donald Boucher, Jr. Ty and Gabriella Smith: that they would receive a duty station so their family can be together.
- > FRIENDS: struggling with cancer: Dianne B., Patty C., Michiell H., Tracie E., Kelsey Van Haften Family, and Barb DeJong. Todd, a friend of the Klynsmas in WI with Parkinson's.
- > DENOMINATION: Pastor Lee Johnson is now at the Immanuel Rehabilitation Hospital and is making slow and steady progress. The Churches and Mission Works of the RCUS. Rev. Steve Carr and his labors in Rogers, AR. Retired ministers and their families.
- > NATION: Our country and those who lead it. We pray for those in civil and military service, judges, and those in elected offices.
- > WORLD: Remember those in N. Korea, China and, India. Adversity in Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Venezuela. Early Rain Covenant Church. Fikret Bocek. Pastors, missionaries, and believers in Japan, Philippines, Middle-East, Pakistan, Nepal, Mexico, and Cuba.

NO Midweek Bible Study this Week (Thanksgiving Service Wed. Eve Wed Thanksgiving Eve Service combined with and at St. John's 7:00PM At: 1101 S 26th St, Lincoln, NE 68502... Look for link in SAT. UPDATE. REMINDER: a Benevolent Offering is being gathered for the Browns.

# THE IMPORTANCE OF CONFESSIONS: WHICH REF. CONFESSIONS?

The Reformed Church in the U.S. embraces two confessional documents from the period of the Reformation. The first, the **Belgic Confession**, covers in some detail the whole range of biblical doctrine. Written in a lively style, it captures the main points of Reformed theology.

The second, the **Canons of Dort**, focuses on the true way to understand the gospel of salvation by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, and for the glory of God alone. It helps us understand that there is nothing in us, or that can be done by us, to save ourselves. We are wholly dependent on God's sovereign grace to impart faith and preserve us in it.

### **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 @ (402)281-3263.

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# Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

"I love the Lord, because He has heard my voice and my supplications. Because He has inclined His ear to me, therefore I will call upon Him as long as I live." Psalm 116:1-2

Sunday, November 14, 2021

9:00 AM Discipleship 10:30 AM Worship

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