

Christ Church

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*Reformed Teaching* † *Re-forming People*

**Prelude**

**Moments of Concern**

**Reception of New Members** – Julie Musselman and Wilbur Miller

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 34:22 The Lord redeems the soul of His servants, and none of those who trust in Him shall be condemned.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 7 (pages 11-12)

**\*Hymn of Adoration:** 322 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

**\*Call to Confession:** Joel 2:12-13 "Now, therefore," says the Lord, "Turn to Me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning." So rend your heart, and not your garments; return to the Lord your God, for He is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness; and He relents from doing harm.

**\*Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, by nature we are faithless and rebellious. We tend to assimilate with the world rather than hold to the plain convictions of Holy Scripture. Forgive us for our pride and our unwillingness to die to ourselves. Have mercy on us for doubt sometimes overtakes us and our faith often grows weak. For the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and cleanse us from the sin of unbelief and rejecting Your promises. We pray in Jesus' Name. Amen.

**\*Agnus Dei**

**Women & Children:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**Men:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

**All:** O Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world grant us your peace. Amen.

**\*Assurance of Pardon:** Romans 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gloria Patri:** No. 142

**\*Collect of the Day:** Almighty and Everlasting God, You alone are true. Lead us to recognize truth, to love truth, to live in truth, to be true, and to speak truth. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we might put off everything belonging to our old nature and put on all that Christ has purchased for us in the new nature He has given. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Epistle Lesson:** Colossians 3:1-11 (page 1047)

**Psalter Selection:** Psalm 116

I love the Lord because He hears my pleading.  
He's heeded me; through life I'll call on Him.  
Bound by the ropes of death and Sheol's terrors;  
In deep distress I grief and trouble found.  
Then the Lord's name in prayer I called:  
"O Lord, I pray to you, deliver my soul!"

Our God, the Lord, is merciful and righteous;  
Gracious, the Lord preserves the simple ones.  
When I was low, to me He gave salvation.  
Turn back again, my soul, and be at rest;  
Rest, for the Lord has dealt well with you.  
My helpless soul You have delivered from death.

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**Missions Moment**

**Children's Sermon**

**\*Hymn of Preparation:** Praise Book #33 "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

**Sermon:** Colossians 3:8-11

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer (unison)** Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy 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 evil, For Thine is the Kingdom and the Power and the Glory, Forever. Amen.

### **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

#### **Offertory**

**\*Offertory Response:** Doxology

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn of Response:** 486 "Open My Eyes That I May See"

#### **\*Benediction**

#### **\*Threefold Amen**

#### **\*Postlude**