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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Exodus 15:11

“Who is like You, O LORD, among the gods? Who is like You, glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders?”

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord’s Day 38 (page 30)

Call to Confession: Isaiah 1:18 “Come now, and let us reason together,” says the LORD, “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall be as wool.”

Prayer of Confession: Father in heaven, we confess that we are often estranged from You. We are not disciplined to draw near to You in corporate worship, giving careful attention to Your Word. We are haphazard in our commitment to spend the Lord’s Day with the body of Christ. We sometimes neglect the sacraments and often neglect public prayer. And we are not as diligent as we should be to imitate Jesus in our offerings for those in need. Instead, we have regarded the day of rest as a day to please ourselves. Forgive us for offending Your holy law and despising Your loving invitation to commune with You. May Your Spirit teach us to cherish our time together in Your presence and cause us to rest from sinning. We pray in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

Kyrie: (recited, not sung)

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

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Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103:11-13 For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father pities his children, so the LORD pities those who fear Him.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gloria Patri: (recited, not sung)

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

Collect of the Day: O Lord, we cannot continue in the way of faith unless You grant us grace. Strengthen and defend us when we suffer so that we might be preserved and in the end find joy in the beauty of Your holiness. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 38:1-22 (pages 637-638)

Missions Moment

Children’s Sermon

Sermon: Isaiah 38:9-22

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.

***Benediction**

***Postlude**