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*Reformed Teaching* † *Re-forming People*

### **Prelude**

### **Moments of Concern**

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 100:1-3 Make a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

**Heidelberg Catechism:** Lord's Day 41 (page 32)

**Call to Confession:** James 4:8-10 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves in the sight of the Lord, and He will lift you up.

**Prayer of Confession:** Father in heaven, have mercy on us and forgive us for we are aware of our impurities. By our thoughts, our words and our actions, we have offended Your law regarding our bodies and our relationships with others. Cleanse us from unholy desires and from profane humor or any activity that would incite unchastity. Instead, make us a clean and holy people, fit to compose the very Bride of Christ, the church. Purify our love of others. We pray in the Name of Jesus whose blood was spilled out in order to wash away our sins. Amen.

### **Kyrie: (recited, not sung)**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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Christ, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Assurance of Pardon:** Isaiah 55:6-7 Seek the LORD while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon.

**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 God, we acknowledge that without Your grace within us, we are not able to please You. We praise You that our Shepherd equips us and provides all we need in order to know, love, serve and enjoy You. We pray in His Name, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 40:1-11 (page 638)

**\*Gospel Lesson:** John 10:11-16 (page 950)

**\*Epistle Lesson:** 1 Peter 1:22-25 (page 1076)

### **Children's Sermon**

**Sermon:** Isaiah 40:6-11

### **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.

### **Benediction**

### **Postlude**