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Reformed Teaching † *Re-forming People*

Prelude

Moments of Concern

Call to Worship: Psalm 104:1-2 Bless the Lord, O my soul! O Lord my God, You are very great: You are clothed with honor and majesty, who cover Yourself with light as with a garment, who stretch out the heavens like a curtain.

Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 42 (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, we confess to You that we have not kept the eighth commandment properly. We have taken goods, money, time or recognition that does not belong to us. We have failed to truly love our neighbor as Jesus has loved us, diligently giving freely and cheerfully of ourselves to share with those in need. We have foolishly squandered gifts You have given. Our hearts are not free of greed. Yet we know and trust the generosity of Jesus, who though He was rich, yet for our sakes became poor that we might share in His glorious riches. For His sake then, take away our guilt and grant us grace to walk in the same righteous ways as our Savior. 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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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: Almighty and merciful God, teach us of Your greatness so that our faith will be anchored firmly in Your precious promises and so that we might walk in humility before You, cheerfully offering ourselves to do Your will. We pray through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. Amen.

***Old Testament Lesson:** Isaiah 40:6-26 (pages 638-639)

***Gospel Lesson:** John 10:27-30 (page 950)

Missions Moment

Children's Sermon

Sermon: Isaiah 40:12-26

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