

Sunday, October 4, 2020

Ordinary Time

SMALL GROUP WORSHIP SERVICE LITURGY

All songs are included in the back of the package.

The entire worship service will be streamed live starting at 9:30am at

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Music = Lisa's Team

Pastor: Hayden Regeling

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WORSHIP SERVICE 9:30 am

*If you are able, please stand.

Prelude (Congregation is welcome to join in singing)

Song: Ever Be by Bethel Music (CCLI Song #7030065 - CCLI License #2024198)

Welcome - Pastor Hayden Regeling

GOD GATHERS US

Call to Worship:

Leader: The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

People: Come, let us adore him.

Leader: Lord, open our lips.

People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

(Psalm 24:-14 NRSV)

* **Song: Hymnal #21 - This is my Father's World** (Public Domain)

* Greetings

* **Song: My Lighthouse by Rend Collective** (CCLI Song #7002032 - CCLI License #2024198)

GOD RENEWS US

Call to Confession

“Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.”
Psalm 139: 23-24 NIV

Song: Hymnal #869 - Here I Am, Lord (One License #A-713971)

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Wondrous God,
who sets suns and moons above us,
mountains and valleys beneath us,
and friends and strangers among us:
how often have we tried to hide from your presence, how seldom have we looked
for your creating face and your fashioning hand!

People: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Wondrous God,
who took upon yourself flesh of our flesh in Jesus our brother,
and being found in human form made the ultimate disclosure of yourself in the
face of Jesus Christ:

how often we have forgotten you,
how seldom have we really loved and followed you!

People: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Leader: Wondrous God,
who pours out freely the Holy Spirit:
how often have we ignored your promptings,
how seldom have we asked for your help or accepted your gifts!

People: Lord, have mercy upon us. Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon & Call to Holy Living:

Leader: Hear the good news:
This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance,
that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.
He himself bore our sins
in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin,
and alive to all that is good.
I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

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Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession | Peter Bergstra

GOD SPEAKS WITH US

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

The Psalm: Psalm 80: 7-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God!

Second Reading: Philippians 3:4b-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Gospel Reading: Matthew 21: 33-46

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Message: Have You Read the Scriptures?

Prayer

Song: Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace) by Joel Houston (CCLI Song #7019974 - CCLI License #2024198)

GOD NOURISHES US

Teaching & Prayer of Thanksgiving

Pastor: At the Lord's Supper we look back, remembering the whole story of our salvation; we look around, seeing that we are together members of the body of Christ; we look forward to the great banquet in God's coming kingdom; and we look up to our ascended Lord, who nourishes us with his body and blood by the Holy Spirit. Let's pray:

With joy we praise you, gracious Father,
for you have created heaven and earth,
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us—
even when we fell into sin.

With gratitude, we thank you, Jesus Christ, our Lord,
for you came among us as the Word made flesh
to show us your glory, full of grace and truth.

With peace, we rejoice in you, Holy Spirit,
for you continue to lead us into all truth
and you comfort us in our weakness.

Therefore, we thank you, Holy Three-in-One, for the deep-rooted assurance you extend to us through this meal. We remember that, in Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, our sins are forgiven, that Jesus will return as triumphant King, that the dead will be raised, and that all people will stand before you in judgment. We face that day without fear, for you, our Judge, are also our Savior and Redeemer.

Institution

Pastor: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in

remembrance of me.” In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying; “This is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

People: **For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.**

Prayer of Consecration

Pastor: Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

Invitation

Pastor: All those who have been baptized in the name of the one true God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – are invited to the table of the Lord. The gifts of God’s grace through Jesus Christ for the people of God gathered and sent by the Spirit.

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(Communion music:)

Pastor: Take, eat, remember and believe, the body of Jesus Christ has been given for the complete forgiveness of all of our sins.

Pastor: Take, drink, remember and believe, the blood of Jesus Christ has been poured out for the complete forgiveness of all of our sins.

Prayer of Celebration

GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND

Offering: First Offering: Ministries of First Hamilton CRC

Second Offering: Benevolent Fund

Ways to give:

- 1) **PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance):** (to get set up with PAR, please email office@firsthamilton.ca)
- 2) **CanadaHelps.org:**
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/first-hamilton-christian-reformed-church/>
(please put a note with designation details in the message area)
- 3) Or, by **mailing** a cheque to 195 Charlton Ave W. Hamilton, ON L8P 2C9

GOD SENDS US

* Blessing

* **Song: Hymnal #908 - Christ, Be Our Light** (One License #A-713971)