

RESPONDING TO GOD’S WORD

Congregational Prayer

Offertory Litany

Minister: With grateful and loving hearts, let us bring our offerings to the Lord.

ALL: We offer our gifts for the glory of God, for the good of our community and world, and for the strengthening of the church.

Offering for General Ministries of RCRC and Deacons’ Benevolence Fund

Offertory “Meditation” L. Vierne
(Please sign and pass Welcome Folders.)

DEPARTING TO SERVE

*Closing Hymn *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* No. 603:1, 3, 4
(gray hymnal)

*God’s Blessing, affirmed by congregational “Amen”

Please remain in the sanctuary and be seated after the blessing.

Words of Appreciation to Our Volunteers

*Postlude “Postlude” L. Vierne

*Everyone able, please stand.

†Latecomers seated.

Leading Us in Worship Today:
Minister: Rev. Chris Fluit
Organist: Cacie Willhoft
Pianist: Elise Chambery
Liturgist: Blaine Willhoft
Children’s Message: Amy Cline
Adult Choir
Choir Director: Kathy Quinn
Sign Interpreter: Sandy Federico

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**LARGE PRINT WORSHIP AND ANNOUNCEMENT FOLDERS  
ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE USHERS.**

**Sermon CDs are available each week.  
Please sign up at the Welcome Center.**



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**MORNING ORDER OF WORSHIP  
June 13, 2010 - 10:00 A.M.**

*We extend a warm welcome to you if you are visiting today.  
Our service proceeds unannounced as printed in this folder.  
(**Bold** type indicates congregational speaking and italics denote congregational singing.)  
We invite you to sign the Welcome Folder as it is passed during the offertory  
and to join us for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall following the service.*

Prelude “Minuet in D minor” J. S. Bach  
*Allegro* from “Sonatina in C major” Clementi  
“Melody” Schumann  
“A River Flows” Yiruma

**OPENING OF WORSHIP**

Choral Call to Worship “Come and Let Us Worship God” Muhabura

Come and let us worship God, turn to serve the living Lord,  
move from where we are misled, do as ancient prophets said.  
Oh, our ever loving God, we, the creatures of your Word  
come to make our home in you, knowing that your Word is true.  
Though our culture goes astray, keen to find an easier way,  
let our eyes be on God’s care evident and everywhere.  
Let us hear our Maker’s voice, and let Christ inform each choice.  
Sister, brother, women, men: let us turn to God again.

†\*Song *Here I Am to Worship* Contemporary #2  
(red songbook)

\*God’s Greeting, affirmed by congregational “Amen”

\*Mutual Greetings

†\*Hymn *Christ Is the World’s True Light* No. 600  
(gray hymnal)

## CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader: O Lord, you call us to reach out in love and generosity to those around us.  
But we confess that sometimes we have been selfish with our resources.  
Forgive us, we pray.

**ALL sing: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

Leader: O Lord, we confess that it is easy for us  
to remain in our own narrow circle and close our eyes to those outside.  
Forgive us, we pray.

**ALL sing: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

Leader: O Lord, we confess that we have not attended as we should  
to the needs of our neighbors and the well-being of our community.  
Forgive us, we pray.

**ALL sing: Jesu, Jesu, fill us with your love,  
show us how to serve the neighbors we have from you.**

Leader: Jesus, fill us with your vision and your love  
so that we may truly work for the welfare of the place where we live.

**ALL: Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon: based on I Timothy 1:15 and I Peter 2:24

\*Hymn *The City Is Alive, O God* No. 597:1, 3, 4  
(gray hymnal)

## HEARING GOD'S WORD

Presentation of Bibles: Anna Davis, Zanneke Fluit, Elizabeth Kuryla, Victoria E.d.P. Sabel,  
Taylor Ziolkowski

Litany of Presentation

Minister: We believe that the Bible is God's Word.

**Congregation: We praise and thank God for his Word.**

Minister: In his Word, God tells us the wonderful story of salvation.

**Congregation: We rejoice in the salvation that comes from God.**

Minister: God wants us to take the story of his salvation into our hearts.

**Congregation: We pray that the Word of God will dwell in us richly.**

Minister: God wants us to love him and to be his servants in this world.

**Congregation: We follow the Word of God in loving service.**

Minister: Children and parents, will you read these Bibles and,  
with the help of the Holy Spirit, take the Word of God into your hearts?

Children and parents: Yes, we will.

Distribution of Bibles

Words of Encouragement

Reading of Psalm 119:105

Children and parents: "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path."

Song *I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart* Contemporary #16  
(red songbook)

Children's Message

Prayer with the Children

Dismissal of the Children (3 year olds - 1<sup>st</sup> grade)

\*Hymn *Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer* No. 543  
(gray hymnal)

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:4 - 7 (pg. 639)  
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.  
**ALL: Thanks be to God!**

Proclamation *Living in Exile*

Prayer of Application

Choral Medley *This World is Not My Home* Hymn medley

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light.  
Take my hand, precious Lord; lead me home.

This world is not my home, I'm just a-passing through;  
my treasures are laid up somewhere beyond the blue.  
The angels beckon me from heaven's open door,  
and I can't feel at home in this world anymore.  
They're all expecting me and that's one thing I know;  
my Savior pardoned me and now I onward go.  
I know he'll take me through, though I am weak and poor,  
and I can't feel at home in this world any more.

Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!  
No more crying there—we are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!  
No more dying there—we are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!

**\*All stand and sing: Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
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Soon and very soon we are going to see the King!  
Hallelujah! Hallelujah! We're going to see the King!**

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