

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome / Announcements [■ Trinity Hymnal ■ Tr. Psalter]

Opening (* Please stand if able)

*Call to Worship and Greeting

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

***Glory Be to the Father** (unannounced) →

***Nicene Creed** (p. 13 Forms, 853 TrPs)

***Song 392**

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 Amen.

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”

Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will:

Exodus 19, 20

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Lord's Day 18 (p.29)

***Song 119P**

“I Have Followed Truth and Justice”

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture Mark 12:35-44 Text: Same

Sermon: JESUS TEACHES THREE IMPORTANT LESSONS

Points: I. His Lordship over David

II. The Hypocrisy of the Scribes

III. The Widow's Two Mites

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC

***Song 89B**

“My Song Forever Shall Record”

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced) →

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, you heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

WELCOME in the Name of the Lord Jesus! We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed while you worship with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card to help us get to know you. In worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We come to Him who is supremely worthy of praise:

“And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God. And we shall reign on the earth.”

Revelation 5:9-10f

Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Gal. 6:2

- **PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH TO OMAHA** that the Lord would open the eyes of the blind and give spiritual life thru the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **CHURCH FAMILY: Thankful Roseann** is doing much better. **Ross and Casey Bousema, Ross** has been deployed. Good health for most.
- **FRIENDS:** struggling with cancer: **Dianne B., Patty C., Michiell H., and Tracie E.** Baby **Jesse Heeren** in NICU. **Kelsey Van Haften Family.** Young girl from CO Springs RCUS: **Maddie Berg.**
- **DENOMINATION:** The **Churches and Mission Works** of the **RCUS.** This week pray especially for **Jim Sawtelle** and his labors in **Minneapolis, MN.** Active and retired ministers. **Upcoming Synod.**
- **NATION:** Our country and those who lead it. We pray for those in civil and military service, judges, and those elected to serve.
- **WORLD:** Persecuted believers, **N. Korea, Venezuela, India,** and **Zimbabwe. Early Rain Covenant Church and others in China. Fikret Bocek.** Pastors and believers in **Japan, Philippines, Middle-East, Mexico, and Cuba.** Receptive hearts and effective discipleship.

Wed Eve Study Deuteronomy 7:12ff. In-person, Zoom, FB Live 7:00PM
Next Sunday Lord's Supper & Mother's Day Brunch will be Provided

NEXT SUNDAY WE PLAN TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

Next Sunday we are planning to celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Those who have professed faith in Christ and continue in good standing, are welcome to partake of the Lord's Table with us. As next Sunday is also **Mother's Day**, the fellowship meal will be prepared by the husbands and children. Husbands/children talk to Pastor Randy for ideas.

SCRIPTURAL ELEMENTS OF WORSHIP: GIVING TITHES AND OFFERINGS

The bringing of tithes and offerings into God's house is a solemn act of thanksgiving to almighty God. It is the duty of the minister to cultivate the grace of biblical giving in the members of the church by calling their attention to the scriptural admonition that every one should give as the Lord has prospered him. He should remind them of the assurance of Scripture that God loves a cheerful giver, and of the blessed example of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who, though He was rich, became poor in order that poor sinners through His poverty might become rich. The consistory shall take care that the offerings of the congregation are used only for the maintenance of public worship, the preaching of the gospel throughout the world, and other Christian objectives. If a member of the church designates his gift to a particular cause, the consistory shall respect his wish unless it is convinced that the specified cause is unworthy, in which case the gift shall be returned to the donor.. (RCUS Directory of Worship)

OUR HERITAGE

Omaha Reformed Church is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as **The Three Forms of Unity**: the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). We embrace these confessions, along with the **Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds** of the early church, as our own. We believe they continue to accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved" (*Acts 4:12*). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are grafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints."** We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Our members and pastor will gladly visit with you about these things.

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Pastor Randy Klynsma is our pastor and has been serving Christ's Church for 30 years, proclaiming **"the Faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3. **Call or Text: (402)281-3263.**

Omaha Reformed Church

"Where the Truth Lives!"

"Then Jesus answered and said, while He taught in the temple, "How is it that the scribes say that the Christ is the Son of David? For David himself said by the Holy Spirit: 'The LORD said to my Lord, "Sit at My right hand, till I make Your enemies Your footstool.'" THEREFORE DAVID HIMSELF CALLS HIM 'LORD'; HOW IS HE THEN HIS SON?'"
Mark 12:35-37

Sunday, May 2, 2021

9:00 AM Discipleship
10:30 AM Worship

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