

Order of Worship
August 24, 2008
8:30 and 11:15 AM

MUSIC as we are GATHERED BY THE CROSS

Good Christian Men - Manz

God of Grace - Manz

Surely the Presence – Wolfe

Choir Introit

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;

I can feel His mighty power and His grace.

I can hear the brush of angels' wings, I see glory on each face;

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

(congregation join on repeat)

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God of Grace and God of Glory - #292

Hughes

(please stand)

God of grace and God of glory, on Thy people pour Thy power;

Crown Thine ancient Church's story, bring her bud to glorious flower.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, for the facing of this hour,

For the facing of this hour.

Set our feet on lofty places, gird our lives that they may be

Armored with all Christlike graces in the fight to set men free.

Grant us wisdom, grand us courage, that we fail not man nor Thee,

That we fail not man nor Thee.

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Rise Up, O Church of God - #293

Williams

Rise up, O Church of God! Have done with lesser things;

Give heart and mind and soul and strength to serve the King of

kings.

Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where His feet have trod;

As foll'wers of the Son of God, rise up, O Church of God!

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(please be seated)

Invocation

Choir

Here I Am, Lord – Schutte/Page

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make the darkness bright.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the, in the night.

I will go, Lord, if You lead, lead me.

I will hold, I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame,

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

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A Time for Children

Dismissal for *kid connection*

Mutual Greeting

Scripture History

Dr. Albert Bell

History Professor, Hope College

Scripture

Matthew 20:1-16

(in the bulletin)

Friendship Registers and Announcements

Tithes and Offerings

Father, I Adore You - Coelho

Doxology - #625

(please stand)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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(please remain standing)

Blest Be the Tie That Binds - #286

Naegeli/Mason

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

(please be seated)

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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (sins)

Revive Us Again - #295

(please remain seated)

We praise Thee, O God, for the Son of Thy love,

For Jesus who died and is now gone above.

REFRAIN

Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Hallelujah, amen!

Hallelujah, Thine the glory! Revive us again.

Revive us again – fill each heart with Thy love;

May each soul be rekindled with fire from above. **REFRAIN**

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Message

**GRACE THAT IS GREATER
THAN ALL OUR SIN**

Grace Greater Than Our Sin - #201

Johnston

(please stand)

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,

Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!

Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured –

There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

REFRAIN

Grace, grace, God's grace,

Grace that will pardon and cleanse within,

Grace, grace, God's grace,

Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide –

What can avail to wash it away?

Look! there is flowing a crimson tide –

Whiter than snow you may be today. **REFRAIN**

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,

Freely bestowed on all who believe!

You that are longing to see His face,

Will you this moment His grace receive? **REFRAIN**

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Benediction

Music as we are SCATTERED TO SERVE



Paul Manz (b.1919) is the composer of the two organ

prelude pieces. He has long served the church as recitalist,

composer, teacher and leader in worship. The esteem and

respect with which Manz is regarded can be seen in the

many honors and honorary doctorates he has received. He

has twice been named one of the "Ten Most Influential Lutherans"

and is listed as one of the "101 Most Notable Organists of the 20th

Century." Composers' names are listed with the hymns today.

The flowers on the altar today are given by Karen Dimock in memory

of loved ones.

Clergy Participants – Dr. Daniel N. Miller, Rev. Dennis J. De Witt,

Dr. Albert Bell; Organist/Director of Traditional Music and Worship –

Roberta Kraft; Pianist – Jan Shashaguay; Sanctuary Choir; Greeters

– Greg and Sandy Fowler (8:30), Dale and Grace Kramer (11:15);

Ushers – Kyle Ritsema and Ray Ritsema (8:30); Gil and Janet

Elsinga, John Piggins, Michael Piggins, Bill and Kathy Winter

(11:15); Coffee and Juice Servers – Dale and Grace Kramer.

Please see the *CCD Weekly* announcement insert for further

information about children being dismissed to *kid connection*

We encourage parents to use our nurseries located near the front entrance. If you need assistance, please speak to an usher.

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