



Waterloo Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday July 12, 2020

We are now in the church season called **Common Time**.

Pastor Vicki will be focussing her sermons on the theme of water, as used in the Bible, during this time.

This service will be held online using Zoom. A recorded copy of the service will also be posted on the WCRC website and be sent out for viewing at another time.

Preacher: Rev. Vicki Cok

Worship Leader: Scott Lammers

Pianist: Lisa Pardys

Liturgy: Kathy Brouwer

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather for Worship

Call to Worship

All who thirst, all who are ailing, all who are exhausted,
come to the water and drink deeply of these living streams.

We come, seeking to be refreshed and healed.

The Holy Spirit through Jesus Christ has washed over us,
and our gracious Father beckons and blesses us.

We come to worship our loving and surprising God.

Song of Praise: LUYH #584 – **Praise, I Will Praise You, Lord**

- 1 Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways
and glorify your name.
Praise, I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!
- 2 Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways
and glorify your name.
Love, I will love you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!
- 3 Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
O God, I will tell the wonders of your ways
and glorify your name.
Serve, I will serve you, Lord, with all my heart.
In you I will find the source of all my joy.
Alleluia!

God's Greeting

We Confess our Sins and Receive Assurance of Forgiveness

Call to Confession:

In repentance and rest is your salvation,
in quietness and trust is your strength,
but you would have none of it.

Yet the Lord longs to be gracious to you;
therefore he will rise up to show you compassion.

For the Lord is a God of justice.

Blessed are all those who wait for him! (Isaiah 30:15, 18)

Confession:

Holy and merciful God,

So often we do not include you in our daily lives.

We neither trust nor wait for you.

We expect you to answer our prayers in prescribed ways,
and if you do not,

we stop looking for,

or do not recognize,

or sometimes even reject your answers.

We make our own plans and act without you.

Have mercy on us, O God,

for we are ashamed and sorry.

Blessed Spirit, spark our imaginations,

so we can discern your ways and follow your commands,

no matter how simple or ordinary they seem.

Help us to find your presence and your joy in our daily,

now somewhat isolated and restricted lives,

through Jesus Christ, our Saviour. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon and Response of Praise: LUYH #689 – **There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

- 1 There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven;
there is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.
- 2 For the love of God is broader
than the measures of the mind;
and the heart of the eternal
is most wonderfully kind.
Make our love, O God, more faithful,
let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving
for the goodness of the Lord.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Glory be to you, O God.

You are the fountainhead of all that is good,
the source of all new redemptive beginnings.

Open our eyes and hearts

that we may receive the gift of your Word,

discern your activity within our midst,

and follow your leading

In the name of Jesus,

who brings healing to us and our world
in unexpected ways. **Amen.**

Scripture Reading: **2 Kings 5:1-17**

Concluded with "This is the word of the Lord" and "Thanks be to God"

Sermon: **Wash and Be Clean**

Moment of Silent Meditation

*Take a moment to reflect on what God's word might mean for your life or on a truth that spoke to you.
Please be still until after the pianist concludes this time of silence.*

We Respond with Gratitude

Song of Response: LUYH #690 – **I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace**

- 1 I know not why God's wondrous grace
to me he has made known,
nor why, unworthy, Christ in love
redeemed me for his own.
Refrain
But "I know whom I have believed,
and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed
unto him against that day."
- 2 I know not how this saving faith
to me he did impart,
nor how believing in his Word
wrought peace within my heart. **Refrain**
- 3 I know not how the Spirit moves,
convincing us of sin,
revealing Jesus through the Word,
creating faith in him. **Refrain**
- 4 I know not what of good or ill
may be reserved for me,
of weary ways or golden days,
before his face I see. **Refrain**

Prayers of the People (using Chat)

We will conclude this time of prayer with the Lord's Prayer:

***Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name;
your kingdom come,
your will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for yours is the kingdom and the power
and the glory forever. Amen.***

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Diaconal Prayer

We Are Sent Out with the Spirit

Closing Word:

God has shown you what is good.

And what does the Lord require of you?

To act justly and to love mercy

and to walk humbly with our God. (from Micah 6:8, NIV)

Closing Song: LUYH #2 (vs 3,4,5) – **O Worship the King**

- 3 Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.
- 4 Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!
- 5 O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

Benediction and Choral “***Amen, Amen, Amen***”