



Waterloo Christian Reformed Church

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Sunday August 2, 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: Pieter Looyenga

Guitarist: Scott Lammers

Liturgy: Don Bisch

Welcome and Announcements

We Gather for Worship

Call to Worship

All who thirst, come to the water.

Come, all who are weary;

come, all who yearn for forgiveness.

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

Drink deeply of these living waters.

Glory to you, O Lord, glory to you!

Song of Praise: LUYH #610 (2x w. additional chorus) – **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**

Lord, I lift your name on high;

Lord, I love to sing your praises.

I'm so glad you're in my life;

I'm so glad you came to save us.

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth

to show the way,

From the earth to the cross,

my debt to pay.

From the cross to the grave,

from the grave to the sky.

Lord, I lift your name on high.

God's Greeting

We Confess our Sins and Receive Assurance of Forgiveness

Call to Confession

When we gather to praise God,

we remember that we are people

who have preferred our wills to his.

Accepting his power to become new persons in Christ,

let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Confession: LUYH #652 - **I Lift My Eyes Up**

I lift my eyes up to the mountains;

Where does my help come from?

My help comes from you,

Maker of heaven,

Creator of the earth.

Oh, how I need you, Lord.
You are my only hope;
You're my only prayer.
So I will wait for you to come and rescue me.
Come and give me life.
I lift my eyes up to the mountains;
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from you,
Maker of heaven,
Creator of the earth.

Assurance of Pardon

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who turn to God in hope,
this is God's Word of grace:
We are accepted, we are forgiven, we are loved.
This gift we have from God.
Thanks be to God.

We Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

Holy Spirit,
pour out upon us wisdom and understanding,
that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture,
our hearts and minds may be opened to receive
all that leads to life and holiness.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. ***Amen.***

Scripture Reading: **Amos 5:14-24**

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

Sermon: **A Never-Failing Stream**

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 #941 – **Song of Hope**

- 1 May the God of hope go with us every day,
filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.
May the God of justice speed us on our way,
bringing light and hope to every land and race.
Refrain
Praying, let us work for peace,
singing, share our joy with all,
working for a world that's new,
faithful when we hear Christ's call.
- 2 God will be our shepherd as we go our way
and will not forsake us when we go astray.
Even though the load of life is hard to bear,
we must not forget that God is always there. ***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.***

Offering: **Indwell**

Diaconal Prayer

We Are Sent Out with the Spirit

Closing Prayer:

Loving God,
as we prepare to leave this place,
we await your blessing
so that we may be comforted
by the assurance that you will
be with us during the coming week.
***Continue to speak to us as we seek your face.
Guide us by your Holy Spirit.
Keep us close to you, we pray,
in every aspect of our daily lives,
that we may seek your honor and glory
wherever we are and in whatever we do.***
We pray, anticipating your blessing,
for we pray in the name of Jesus,
our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Closing Song: LUYH #947 – **We Receive Your Blessing**

We receive your blessing; we receive your grace,
as we walk in the light shining from your face.
May the peace that you give change the way that we live
We receive your blessing as we leave this place.
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise him, all creatures here below.
Praise him above, you heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son and praise the Holy Ghost. (repeat from beginning)
(Ending) We receive your blessing as we leave this place.

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