

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) →

***Apostles Creed** (Forms p. 12, **845, 851**)

***Song 8C** "Lord, Our Lord, Thy Glorious Name"

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.

Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will:

2 Peter 2:1-9, 3:1-18

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

Lord's Day 39 (p. 43)

***Song 55**

"To God Be the Glory"

God's Word Read and Applied

Scripture: Proverbs 4:14-27 Text: Proverbs 4:20-27

Sermon: Wisdom Means Keeping Your Heart with All Diligence

Points: I. Things You Must Do to Live

II. Reasons to Embrace Wisdom All Your Heart

III. Things You Must Not Do to Live

Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC*

***Song 484**

"On the Good and Faithful"

*Benediction

*Doxology (unannounced) →

(* online giving available see QR Code)

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! We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed as you worship with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card. 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 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: Keith and Rosemarie Bernhagen** as **Keith** is home and recovering. **Cailee and Justin Pastoor** as they are expecting their first baby in March 2022. **Denise Lawson's** father had a stroke. **Donald Boucher (Jr.)** continues his recovery.
- **FRIENDS:** struggling with cancer: **Dianne B., Patty C., Michiell H., Tracie E., Kelsey Van Haften Family,** and **Barb DeJong.** Girl from CO Springs RCUS: **Mady Berg** continues to do well post-transplant.
- **DENOMINATION:** The Churches and Mission Works of the RCUS. **Pastor Steve Carr** and his labors in **Rogers, AR.** Retired ministers.
- **NATION:** Our country and those who lead it. We pray for those in civil and military service, judges, and those elected to serve in office.
- **WORLD:** Persecuted believers, **N. Korea, China and, India. Adversity in Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Venezuela. Early Rain Covenant Church and others in China. Fikret Bocek.** Pastors, missionaries, and believers in **Japan, Philippines, Middle-East, Pakistan, Nepal, Mexico, and Cuba.**

WED Eve Bible Study We'll be studying Dt. 21 in person / online **7:00pm**

IMPORTANCE OF CONFESSIONS: INTRODUCTION

THE UNITY of the Reformed Church in the U.S. (RCUS) consists to a large extent in its faithful adherence to a common faith and doctrine. The denomination affirms the great creeds of the early church—the Apostles', Nicene, and Athanasian Creeds—which define historic Christianity. It also subscribes to key doctrinal statements of the Protestant Reformation—the Belgic Confession (1561), the Heidelberg Catechism (1563), and the Canons of Dort (1618–19), which together are called the Three Forms of Unity.

The Bible exhorts us to promote the unity of the church through common beliefs: "There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all" (Eph. 4:1–6). It also calls us to have a unity of heart and mind; "Therefore if there is any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any affection and mercy, fulfill my joy by being like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind" (Phil. 2:1–3).

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 engrafted 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.

OMAHA REFORMED CHURCH is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS) under the oversight of St. John's Reformed Church of Lincoln, NE.

Our Pastor, Randy Klynsma has been serving Christ's Church for over 30 years proclaiming **"the Faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3.

For Assistance call or text Pastor @ (402)281-3263.

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"Where the Truth Lives!"

**"KEEP YOUR HEART WITH ALL DILIGENCE,
FOR OUT OF IT SPRING THE ISSUES OF LIFE.
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mouth, and put perverse lips far
from you. Let your eyes look
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path of your feet, and let all your
ways be established." Prov. 4:23-26**

Sunday, September 26, 2021

**9:00 AM Discipleship
10:30 AM Worship**

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