

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

5 July 2026 * Congregation Standing

Prayer for Silent Meditation

We encourage you to use the moments preceding the commencement of holy worship in quiet meditation and preparation. Toward that end we offer the prayer below as food for thought.

Eternal God, the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you: Grant us so to know you that we may truly love you and so love you that we may fully serve you, whom to serve is perfect freedom, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
St. Augustin, AD 354-430

* Apostolic Salutation

Minister: The Lord be with your spirit.
People: And grace be with you.

* Call to Worship Psalm 33, #796

* Hymn In Your Arms, Lord Jesus Christ, 419

* The Law of God Deuteronomy 7:12-16

Prayer of Confession Kneel (as able)

Eternal and everlasting God, we present ourselves this morning before your Divine Majesty, beseeching you to accept our humble and hearty thanks. Direct our thoughts, words, and work. Wash away our sins in the immaculate blood of the lamb and purge our hearts by your Holy Spirit from the dross of our natural corruption, that we may with more freedom of mind and liberty of will serve you, the everlasting God, in righteousness and holiness all the days of our lives. Increase our faith in the promises of the gospel; give us repentance from dead works; pardon our wanderings and direct our thoughts to you, the God of our salvation. Teach us how to live in your fear, labor in your service, and ever to run in the ways of your commandments. Make us always watchful over our hearts that neither the terrors of conscience, the loathing of holy duties, the love of sin, nor an unwillingness to depart this life may cast us into a spiritual slumber. Daily frame us more and more into the likeness of your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name and by whose blood we find remission of sins. Amen.

Adapted from The Daily Prayers of George Washington

* Assurance of Pardon

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9
Minister: Herein is the pardon of the Savior.
People: Thanks be to You, O Lord.

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

* Hymn O Father, You Are Sovereign, #75

* Hymn All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name! #297

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson Isaiah 29:13-16
New Testament Lesson Revelation 11:15-19
Minister: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to You, O God.

* Gloria Patri #735

Prayer for the Sermon

O God, we thank you this day for the sacred Scriptures, for the comfort the Bible has brought to the sorrowful, for guidance offered to the bewildered, for its gracious promises to the uncertain, for its strength given to the weak, and for its progressive revelation of yourself. We thank you most of all that it reveals your Son, the Word made flesh, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Leslie D. Weatherhead, 1893-1976, theologian and preacher at City Temple, London

Sermon

Exalted? Proverbs 14:34

Response to the Word of God

The Lord's Supper

Instruction on the Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Merciful God and Father, whose grace abounds beyond all our sins, we pray that in this Supper, in which we commemorate the death of your dear Son, you will so work in our hearts that we may yield ourselves ever more fully to Jesus Christ. May our contrite hearts, through the power of the Holy Spirit, be nourished and refreshed with His body and blood in the bread and wine, yea, with Him, true God and man, the only heavenly bread, so that we may no longer live in our sins, but he in us and we in him. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
Psalter Hymnal of the Christian Reformed Church, AD 1959

Giving of the Body and Blood of Christ

Our communion elements are gluten free.
Minister: He is risen!
People: He is risen, indeed!

* Hymn Psalm 1A

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

* Our Mutual Confession of Faith

Second Helvetic Confession (1646), Chapter XXIII,

Of the Civil Magistrate, Section 2

It is lawful for Christians to accept and execute the office of a magistrate when called thereunto. In the managing whereof, as they ought especially to maintain piety, justice, and peace according to the wholesome laws of each commonwealth; so, for that end, they shall after the example of the most holy kings and princes of the people of the Lord, advance the preaching of the truth, and the pure and sincere faith, and shall root out lies and superstition, with all impiety and idolatry, and shall defend the Church of God. For indeed we teach that the care of religion does chiefly appertain to the holy magistrate.

* Doxology #731

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen #740

Sermon Outline

Exalted? *Proverbs 14:34*

I. Exalted? As Redemptive History Has Borne Out Consistently, When Godly Righteousness Obtains in Any Given Nation's Character, God Exalts Them Above Others. *v34a*

II. Exalted? As Redemptive History Has Borne Out Consistently, When Ungodly Sin Obtains in Any Given Nation's Character, God Visits Them With Reproach. *v34b*

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**This is what the LORD says
Stand at the crossroads and look
ask for the ancient paths
ask where the good way is and walk in it
and you will find rest for your souls**
Jeremiah 6:16

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