

Sunday Covenant Renewal Worship

30 August 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 138, #835-6

* Hymn Moment by Moment, #623

* The Law of God Deuteronomy 19:15-21

Prayer of Confession Kneel (as able)

O God, guide of our youth, light of the blind, teacher of the ignorant: You enlighten the simple, lead the wanderer back into the right path, and draw praise from the mouths of children. In the light of these truths, we confess our proneness to sin and willful disobedience, knowing that the penitent fully framed in accounts made complete will find forgiveness made complete in the Savior, our Lord Jesus Christ. Teach us your ways and draw us away from the paths of the world. Tarry not, so that we may make haste; we give you humble thanks for no longer leaving us in the world and in sin. Our Savior and God, by pouring your grace into our souls, make our hearts desire you, and in desiring, seek you, and in seeking, find you, and in finding, love you more. Amen. Pierre Jurieu AD 1637-1713, French Huguenot Pastor

* 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 Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord, #6

* Hymn O God, Beyond All Praising, #660

* The Word of God

Old Testament Lesson 1 Samuel 21:1-6

New Testament Lesson Matthew 5:38-42

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

Holiness, Purity, Rest, Shalom, and Vows

Leviticus 24-27

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 138A

Prayer for Alms and Offerings

* We Give Thee But Thine Own #432

* Our Mutual Confession of Faith
The Apostles’ Creed, #845

* Doxology #731

* Benediction

* Threefold Amen #740

Sermon Outline

Holiness, Purity, Rest, Shalom, and Vows

Leviticus 24-27

- I. Holiness and Purity: Whether in Town, Tent, or Tabernacle, Purity Must Be the Rule In One's Behavior Before God. 24
- II. Holiness and Rest: Whether in Town, Tent, or Tabernacle, Rest Must Be the Ruling Principle for the Year of Jubilee. 25
- III. Holiness and Shalom: Whether in the Field, at War, or in Covenant with God, Obedience Brings Blessing, Disobedience Brings Cursing. 26
- IV. Holiness and Vows: Whether Person, Pack Animal, or Possession, a Vow Must Be Made with Integrity Before the Lord. 27

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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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