



The Lord's Day

October 20, 2024 at 9:30am (EDT)

North Hills Christian Reformed Church

Please remember to sign and pass the blue Friendship Register located at the end of your pew.

Gathering Music concluded with *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light* arr. Ann Krentz Organ

Our Call to Worship: *You Shall Have a Song* Harriet Ziegenhals

You shall have a song and gladness of heart
For music can joyfully our love to all impart
Lift every voice, play the flute and violin
And you shall have a song to sing, Alleluia

Make a joyful noise to God all ye lands
Come serve Him with gladness of heart and mind and hands
We are His children, He made us everyone
And we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia

Enter now His gates with thanksgiving and praise
For He is our God let us serve Him all our days
His steadfast love will endure to the end
And we shall have a song to sing, Alleluia

***Our Opening Hymn:** *The Church's One Foundation* Hymnal 251

***God's Greeting**

***Mutual Greetings**

A common greeting, used by Christians for millennia, is “The Lord be with you,” or “The peace of Christ be with you.” The response: “And also with you.”

***A Song of Praise:** *One People, Here, We Gather* Hymnal 243

We Confess to God

Our Call to Confession

Our Prayer of Confession

The Assurance of God’s Grace

***Our Response:** *How Lovely Is Your Dwelling* (Psalm 84) Hymnal 507

Our Morning Prayers

Our Offerings are Received

God Speaks to Us

The Scripture Lesson: I Kings 8: 1–13; 27–30 *The Bible*, page 533

One: This is the Word of the Lord!

All: **Thanks be to God!**

The Anthem: *How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely* MERLE’S TUNE by Hal Hopson, set by Roy Hopp



How lovely, Lord, how lovely is Your abiding place
My soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon Your grace
The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest
And so Your temple calls us within its walls to rest

In Your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day
Is better than a thousand if I from You should stray
I’d rather keep the entrance and claim You as my Lord
Than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford

A sun and shield forever are You, O Lord Most High
You shower us with blessing, no good will You deny
The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go
And from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow

Text: Psalm 84, paraphrased by Arlo D. Duba

The Sermon: *Solomon*

The Sermon Prayer

***Our Closing Hymn:** *Built on the Rock* KIRKEN

1 Built on the Rock, the church shall stand e - ven when
 2 Not in a tem - ple made with hands God the Al -
 3 We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for his

steeples are fall - ing; Christ builds his church in
 mighty is dwell - ing; high in the heavens his
 own hab - i - ta - tion; he fills our hearts, his

ev - ery land; bells still are chim - ing and call - ing,
 tem - ple stands, all earth - ly tem - ples ex - cel - ling.
 hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us life and sal - va - tion.

call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the souls of
 Yet he who dwells in heaven a - bove choos - es to live with
 Yet to this place, an earth - ly frame, we come with thanks to

those dis - tressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.
 us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies his tem - ple.
 praise his name; God grants his peo - ple true bless - ing.

Text: Nikolai Grundtvig, 1854; tr. Carl Doving, 1909, alt.
 Tune: Ludwig M. Lindeman, 1840

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***The Postlude:** *The Church's One Foundation* arr. Jeffrey Honoré

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Leading us in worship today:

The Congregation, Ministers
Allie Born, Deacon
Danielle Walton, Elder & Usher
Letty Costilla, Flute
Gina Grembowski, Liturgist
Noah Cherry, Music Associate
Rev. Dr. Randall D Engle, Preaching Minister
Mary Baker, Organist
Holly Zamojski & Aidan Laidlaw, soloists
Willie Yugas, Technician



About our Worship Environment: For the Trinity Season the Sanctuary is filled with all shades of green—the verdant color of growth and life. On the lectern side of the pulpit, where the Bible is read, an orb (“sun”) echoes the orb found in the bronze *Resurrection* (Edgar Boevé, 1978) wheat sculpture that adorns on the chancel wall. Throughout Christendom, the orb has been used as a symbol of God the Father. On the pulpit side, the same orb “flowers” into a cross as the word of God is preached—notice that there are twelve leaves. The North Hills paraments were designed by the late Chris Stoffel Overvoorde, Professor of Art emeritus, of Calvin University and this set was applied by Mrs. Ellie van Harn.

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The Church's One Foundation

D A G A D

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;
 3 Though with a scornful wonder the world sees her oppressed,
 4 Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,

F# G D A

she is his new creation by water and the Word.
 her character of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth.
 by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
 she waits the consummation of peace forevermore,

D G D Bm Em

From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
 One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
 yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: "How long?"
 till with the vision glorious her long-lingering eyes are blest,

D Gmaj7 Em7 Asus A D

with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
 and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
 and soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
 and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

- 5 Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in One,
 and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won:
 O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
 like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

One People, Here, We Gather

E^b *B^{b7}* *E^b* *B^{b7}* *E^b*

1 One peo - ple, here, we gath - er; one gos - pel here up - lifts
 2 One teach - er calls dis - ci - ples to Ma - ry's "bet - ter part":
 3 One world in - vites our nur - ture, a stew - ard - ship of care
 4 One Spir - it sends us on - ward in wit - ness to the earth,

B^{b7} *G* *E^b* *B^{b7}* *E^b*

a Pen - te - cost of na - tions, va - ri - e - ties of gifts.
 to lis - ten to Christ's les - sons; to learn with o - pen heart;
 for o - ceans, fields, and for - ests—one hab - i - tat we share.
 as min - is - ters of jus - tice and mid - wives for re - birth:

B^{b7} *Fm* *Cm* *F7* *B^b*

When Ba - bel tongues con - found us or dif - fer - en - ces di - vide,
 to live with hon - est ques - tions; to knock, to seek, to find;
 We tend one sa - cred gar - den, as God's own breath im - plores,
 to lead the church with cour - age on ven - tures new be - gun,

E^b *A^b* *B^{b7}* *E^b*

we break one loaf to - geth - er of Christ the cru - ci - fied.
 to love the God of wis - dom with soul and strength and mind.
 from coast - al bays to moun - tains, from east to west - ern shores.
 re - formed yet still re - form - ing, till God's whole will is done.

Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.

Words: Mary Louise Bringle (b. 1953) © 2006 GIA Publications, Inc.

Music (MUNICH 7.6.7.6 D): *Neu-vermehrtes Gesangbuch*, Meiningen, 1693; adapt. and harm. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847, P.D.

How Lovely Is Your Dwelling

PSALM 84

D A7/D Dsus D D7 G A

1 How love - ly is your dwell - ing, O Lord of hosts, to me;
2 Be - neath your care the spar - row finds place for peace - ful rest;
3 Blest they who love and serve you, whose joy and strength you are.

D D7 G Em Asus A D

my soul is long - ing, faint - ing, the courts of God to see.
to keep her young in safe - ty the swal - low finds a nest.
For - ev - er they will praise you, your ways are in their heart.

Bm/D Esus Em E7 A

The beau - ty of your dwell - ing will bring me joy a - new.
So, Lord, my King Al - might - y, your love will shel - ter me;
Though tried, their tears like show - ers shall fill the springs of peace,

D D7 G Em A D

My heart and flesh are cry - ing, O liv - ing God, for you.
be - neath your wings of mer - cy my dwell - ing place will be.
and all the way to Zi - on their strength shall still in - crease.

For other settings of Ps. 84 see 46, 506

Words: Psalter, 1912, alt., P.D.

Music (ST. EDITH 7.6.7.6 D): Justin H. Krecht, 1799, rev. Edward Husband, 1871, P.D.