

May 23

SUNDAY, THE LORD'S DAY

2021

Sermon Notes

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR: Old Time Gospel Medley

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

*GOD'S GREETING

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart” TCH #169:1,2,5

“Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!” PsH #146:1,4

“Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer” PsH #543:1-3

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

HANDBELL CHOIR:..... Wade in the Water

SCRIPTURE:..... Philemon 8-21 (pg. 1870)

MESSAGE:..... JUSTICE

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Apostles' Creed: (unison)

*SONG: “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” PsH #556:1-3

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: “By the Sea of Crystal” PsH #620:3

*RETIRING OFFERING: ReFrame Ministries

(formally known as Back to God Ministries International)

*POSTLUDE

Dr. Bill Sytsma, Worship Leader; Erik DeVries, Organist

PsH=Psalter Hymnal (grey); TCH=The Celebration Hymnal (red)

*If you are able, please stand

WELCOME to New Life Christian Reformed Church! We are glad you are here today! If you are a guest, please enjoy some coffee and fellowship after the morning service. We pray you will be blessed as you worship with us and that you experience the love of Christ among His people.

THIS MORNING WE CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. If you are a guest who believes that the saving work of Christ has been applied to your life, you are invited to participate.

Sermon Title: Justice

Sermon Text: Philemon 8-21

Paul made a _____ request.

The early church existed in a _____ world.

Christ changed the old _____.

The gospel changes our _____.

The gospel transforms our _____.

SERVING TODAY

NURSERY: Tina Hoeksema/Kelly-Sue Stone

SOUND OPERATOR: Ron DeYoung

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Cameron Zandstra

ROVING ELDER: Paul Armendariz

NURSERY CARE is available during our morning worship service for children 0-3 years of age. The nursery is located on our main floor in the east wing of the church at the end of the hallway.

CHURCH FAMILY

PRAYING FOR OUR CHURCH: During the Month of May, the Elders have been meeting with our church members to pray for the future of our church. If you have not been able to join us in previous weeks, please plan to join us in the church basement after our morning worship service today for a time of prayer.

MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER: At their meeting on Wednesday, May 19, Council approved the request of Joy Van Milligan to transfer her membership to Crossroads Community CRC in Schererville. We pray that God will bless Joy in her new church home.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK

Jameson Porter, Roy Smith (75)–5/24

John Boender, Kevin Van Til–5/26

Laura Kortum–5/27

Gale Gard, Adam Menninga, Jorianne Sitter–5/28