

2025

MORNING WORSHIP – 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

HANDBELL CHOIR:..... “Here I Am To Worship”

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP: *(responsive)*

*OPENING PRAYER

***GOD'S GREETING**

*MUTUAL GREETING

*SONGS OF PRAISE:

“Amid the Thronging Worshipers” *PsH* #239:1-3

“Beautiful Savior” v.1,2,4

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SONG: "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" TCH #575:1-3

DEACON'S PRAYER

OFFERING: *Calvin Seminary*

OFFERTORY “Thine Is the Glory”
Handbell Choir

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG: "Rejoice, the Lord Is King" v. 1-3

SCRIPTURE:2 Kings 5:1-19a (pg. 576)

MESSAGE: **CLEANSING THROUGH SAVING FAITH
IN CHRIST ALONE**

PRAYER OF APPLICATION

***SONG: “Jesus Paid It All” TCH #305:1-4**

*PARTING BLESSING

*CLOSING SONG: "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" TCH #236:1-2

*POSTLUDE

Pastor Ted Gray, Worship Leader; Lori Hofstra, 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.

THIS MORNING, we welcome **PASTOR TED GRAY** who is a retired minister in the URCNA. He served Orthodox Presbyterian churches in Oregon and Florida, and Christian Reformed churches in Vermont and Illinois. He retired after serving First United Reformed Church in Oak Lawn, IL. He and his wife, Karen, reside in Crown Point, IN.

Elisha sent a messenger to say to him, “Go and wash yourself seven times in the Joran, and your flesh will be restored and you will be cleansed.” 2 Kings 5:10

SERMON NOTES

SERMON TITLE: "Cleansing Through Saving Faith in Christ Alone"

SERMON TEXT: 2 Kings 5:1-19a

I. Three significant people in this passage include:

1) Naaman, blessed with so much, yet a victim of leprosy (1)

2) A young girl, a captive made servant, with a childlike faith (2)

3) The prophet in Samaria, Elisha, a foreshadow – a “type” – of Christ (3)

II. The passage teaches:

1) The providence of God (1-3) leading to salvation (14-18)

2) The inability of human efforts to cleanse (4-7)

3) The cleansing from Christ portrayed in the Jordan River (13-14)

III. Application: To be cleansed of sin we need, by God's grace and Spirit's power, a childlike faith in Christ alone (3, 14; Matt. 18:1-4)

SERVING TODAY:

GREETERS: Bill Fulton/Rod Otte/Alex Riemersma

NURSERY: Cathie Bennett/Abby Jacobs

POWERPOINT OPERATOR: Kathi Fulton

SOUND OPERATOR: Craig Menninga

ROVING ELDER: Brad Gossman

DEACON'S PRAYER: Drew Eenigenburg

COFFEE & COOKIE SERVERS: Drew & Christina Eenigenburg

OPPORTUNITIES FOR TODAY

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

WORSHIP CENTER & EDUCATION CLASSES will begin on Sunday, September 7.

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES FOR THIS WEEK:

Justin Lagestee–8/31

Lydia Schoen–9/1

Zara Stone–9/2