

Fairlawn Christian Reformed Church

# MORNING WORSHIP

October 5, 2014      10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

*Upon entering the sanctuary please maintain silence and turn off all electronic devices for the sake of the congregation's preparation for worship.*

Prelude: "Prelude No. 2"

Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Silent Prayer and Preparation

\* Call to Worship: 1 Corinthians 12

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

**God has so composed the body that there may be no division in the body, but that the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together. Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.**

\* Hymn: PH 502                      "The Church's One Foundation"                      AURELIA

\* God's Greeting:  
Grace and peace be to you in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Who made heaven and earth.**

Blessed be God,

**And blessed is his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

\* Prayer of the Day:

**Lord Jesus, who prayed that your disciples may be one, even as you are one with the Father, draw us to yourself in a shared love and obedience to your Word, that we might be united to one another in the fellowship of the one Spirit that the world might believe that you have been sent by the Father. This we pray, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

\* Response: PH 635                      "Gloria Patri"                      MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

The Liturgy of John Knox, 1560

**Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you if you dealt with us as we deserve. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and gracious Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths and the thoughts of our minds, may be guided and governed by you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.**

Silent Prayer and Confession

Minister: Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

Revelation 5

Children's Message: "Communion"

Congregational Prayer

### THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: PH 510

"I Love Your Church, O Lord"

ST. THOMAS

(Children age 3 - grade Pre-K may leave during the hymn.)

Readings from the New Testament:

Psalm 133

Philippians 2

Ephesians 4

Colossians 3

John 17

Sermon: *The Recovery of Unity in the Church*

Prayer

\* Hymn: Bulletin pp. 5-6

"Behold the Lamb"

COMMUNION HYMN

### THE OFFERING OF TRIBUTE

\* Offertory Prayer

Offering: Fairlawn General Fund

Offertory: "Clothe Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness"

Brahms

\* Doxology: PH 638

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

OLD HUNDREDETH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below;

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

# THE SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

\* *CONFESSION OF FAITH*: Heidelberg Catechism; Lord's Day 21

PH 883

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Heavenly Father, show forth among us the presence of your life-giving Word and Holy Spirit, to sanctify us and your whole church through this sacrament. Grant that all who share the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ may be one in him, and remain faithful in love and hope. And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf, and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that your whole church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom. Now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

### THE DEDICATORY PRAYER

**We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your great and manifold mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord, whose nature it is to always have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the sacrament of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, that we may evermore dwell in him and he in us. Amen.**

### THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE BREAD AND WINE

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us.

**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

(Please hold each element until all have been served.  
The outer ring holds wine; the inner rings, grape juice.)

### THE THANKSGIVING

Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us praise his holy name with thanksgiving.

**Praise the LORD, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion. Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise.**

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

\* Blessing:

Now may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God our Father, and the abiding fellowship and peace of the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you now and forever. **Amen.**

\* Doxology: "They'll Know We Are Christians"

FITZPATRICK

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,  
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us all one.  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

\* Postlude: "Trumpet in Dialogue"

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