

# MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 6, 2020 | 9:30 A.M.

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## PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

[Isaiah 55:2, 11–12](#)

Choir: “Here I Am to Worship”

God’s Greeting

[Psalm 124:8, Psalm 95:6–7, Philippians 1:2](#)

Prayer of the Day

[based on Psalm 70:1](#)

**Lord God, we long for the coming of your kingdom in Jesus Christ. We lament before you the signs that your kingdom has not come in fullness. We mourn the continued brokenness of our world that brings pain to many we know, and acknowledge with tears our human tendency to turn our back on the gospel of hope in Jesus Christ. In our weakness, O God, come to our assistance. O Lord, hasten to help us. Amen.**

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

[based on Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 31](#)

God’s Will for Our Lives:

[based on Deuteronomy 27:15–19](#)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

[Galatians 3:13–14](#)

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Sermon: *How Long?*

[Mark 9:14–32](#)

Hymn: “[I Know Not Why God’s Wondrous Grace](#)”

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith:

[Apostle’s Creed](#)

## BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Benediction:

[Romans 15:13–14](#)

Doxology: “There Is a Redeemer”

Postlude

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Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken | Liturgists: Bob Banning, Kathy Hudson  
Piano: Terry Ebbeling | Choir Director: Laurie VanderBaan

*Prayer of the Day* from The Worship Sourcebook D.4.5.1

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