

MORNING WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 20, 2020 | 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION AND PRAISE

Prelude: “How Lovely Is Your Dwelling Place”
“Love Is the Only Power”

Robert Lau
Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

[Psalm 78:4–7](#), [89:1–2](#)

God’s Greeting

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

Prayer of the Day

Heavenly Father; wherever we live, we need you. Wherever we live, you call us to serve. We pray that you would provide for all your children — those among us and those around us — homes of shelter and safety, communities of loving encouragement and support, opportunities to serve others as faithful disciples of Jesus, ministers of Christ’s peace. May your Spirit encourage and equip your people for service. Amen.

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

[based on Heidelberg Catechism, Lord’s Day 33](#)

God’s Will for Our Lives:

[Colossians 3:15–4:1](#)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

[1 John 3:1–3](#)

Choir: “[How Deep the Father’s Love for Us](#)”

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

Sermon: *Family Matters*

[Mark 10:1–16](#)

Hymn: “[For the Beauty of the Earth](#)”

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Ministry Moment:

New Church Education Season

Offertory Prayer

Confession of Faith:

[Apostle’s Creed](#)

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Benediction:

[1 Thessalonians 5:23–24](#)

Doxology: “[Love Divine, All Loves Excelling](#)”

Postlude: “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens Adore Him”

Richard Blake

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgist: Larry Masselink, Katie Vande Werken

Organ: Sharon Bakker | Choir Director: Laurie VanderBaan

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