

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

JULY 23, 2023 | 9:30 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Change my Heart, O God / Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"
Arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship: Isaiah 43:1-2

Prayer of the Day:

Ever-living God, guard us, your servants, with your protecting hand as we worship and serve you in this world, and let your Holy Spirit be with us forever. Lead us to know and obey your Word, that we may serve you in this life and dwell with you forever in the life to come, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

* Hymns: "We Will Extol You, God and King"

* God's Greeting Galatians 1:3-5

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession: based on Psalm 51:5, Mark 1:4-5

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Jeremiah 31:33-34

Hymn: "Children of the Heavenly Father" PH 440

God's Will for Our Lives: based on Ephesians 4:1-3, I Peter 2:9

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Cornerstone"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *Rescued by Exile* Micah 4:6-13 (p. 921)

* Hymn: "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought" PH 452

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & Ahadi College Tuition Expenses

* Confession of Faith: from Lord's Day 9 (PH p. 870)

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction: from I Corinthians 16:13-14, Hebrews 13:20-21

* Doxology: "Let All Things Now Living" PH 453

Postlude

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Werken

Liturgist: Emelyn Deweerd, Lois Hassey

Organ/Piano: Brandie Vande Werken

Prayer of the Day adapted from Worship Sourcebook 7.4.5

"Service of Confession" based on CRC Form for Baptism, PH p. 966

God's Will for Our Lives adapted from Worship Sourcebook 7.4.8