MORNING WORSHIP ~ 9:30 AM November 17, 2024

God Gathers Us into Worship

Prelude *Call to Worship *Opening Songs: CH 21 *Prayer *Mutual Greeting

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

We Lift Our Voices to God in Worship

*Songs of Praise: CH 630 What a Friend We Have in Jesus 488 Just As I Am Reading of the Law/Christian Living

We Respond through Prayer

Praises and Prayer Concerns Congregational Prayer Offering

General Fund/Ministry Shares

God Speaks to Us through His Word

Matthew 11:25-30 (p.1513)

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message:

Scripture:

*Song of Response: CH 479

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

Softly and Tenderly

God Blesses Us as We Go Forth in Mission

*Parting Blessing *Closing Song: CH 815

Doxology

*Please stand if able.

EVENING SERVICE The Grace Course 6:00 PM

Prelude

Welcome

*Songs: CH 684 79 Precious Lord, Take My Hand My Jesus, I Love Thee

Offering

Heritage Christian School

Courageous!

*Closing Song CH 734

Be Strong in the Lord

*Parting Blessing

Postlude

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

Bruce Tiemeyer Kevin Bouman, Vern Klaasen, Nancy Leep, Dave Mejeur, Dean Wubben

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<u>OUTREACH</u> Scott Tuinstra Glenn & Nancy Leep Bruce Mejeur Deb Smit

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East Martin Christian



Reformed Church

Loving God by Loving Others

OUR VISION

Our purpose, having been called by Christ to a life of service, is to glorify God through Biblical worship, strengthening and enriching one another in the Christian life, and sharing Christ's love through word and deed in faithful witness, both within our congregation and outside our fellowship.

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