

WE COME TO PRAISE

* **Call to Worship:** *Psalm 33:12-14, 18*

* **God's Greeting**

* **Greet One Another**

* **Jesus Shall Reign** #238:1,2,4 (HFG)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does His successive journeys run,
His kingdom spread from shore to shore,
'Til moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made,
And endless praises crown His head;
His name like sweet perfume shall rise
With every morning sacrifice.

Let every creature rise and bring
His grateful honors to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud "Amen!"

* **From Ocean Unto Ocean** #596:1,4 (PH)
(sung to the tune of *Lead On, O King Eternal*)

From ocean unto ocean
Our land shall name you Lord,
And, filled with true devotion,
Obey your sovereign Word.
Our prairies and our mountains,
The forest, fertile field,
Our rivers, lakes, and fountains
To you shall tribute yield.

Our Savior King, defend us
And guide where we should go;
Forth with your message send us,
Your love and light to show,
Till, fired with true devotion
And kindled by your Word,
From ocean unto ocean
Our land shall name you Lord.

* *indicates to stand if you are able*

* **How Great Thou Art** #483:1,3,4 (PH)

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

Refrain: Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee;
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin; *Refrain*

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And claim his own, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!"
Refrain

WE COME TO CONFESS

Call to Confession: *Heal Our Land*

Heal our land, Father, heal our land;
Hear our cry and turn our nation back to You.
Lord, heal our land,
Hear us, O Lord, and heal our land;
Forgive our sin and heal our broken land.
Forgive our sin and heal our broken land.

Prayer

Assurance: *If My People's Heart Are Humbled*

If My people's hearts are humbled,
If they pray and seek My face,
If they turn away from evil,
I will not withhold My grace.
I will hear their prayers from heaven,
I will pardon every sin.
If My people's hearts are humbled,
I will surely heal their land.

Then My eyes will see their sorrow,
Then My ears will hear their plea.
If My people's hearts are humbled,
I will set their nation free.
If My people's hearts are humbled,
If they pray and seek My face,
If they turn away from evil,
I will not withhold My grace.

***(Children ages 3 years old – 2nd grade may leave
for Children's Church during this song.)***

Offertory Prayer

Offering: *Tuition Assistance Fund*

Offertory: *Patriotic Medley*

WE COME SEEKING

Morning Prayer

* **Holy Ground**

We are standing on holy ground,
And I know that there are angels all around.
Let us praise Jesus now;
We are standing in his presence on holy ground.

* **Scripture:** *Matthew 7:12* pg. 1014

¹² "So whatever you wish that others would
do to you, do also to them, for this is the
Law and the Prophets. (ESV)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message: *The Golden Rule Sums It Up*

WE LEAVE TO LOVE

* **Christian Hearts in Love United** #513:1,2 (PH)

Christian hearts in love united:
Search to know God's holy will.
Let his love, in us ignited,
More and more our spirits fill.
Christ the head, and we his members –
We reflect the light he is.
Christ the master, we disciples –
He is ours and we are his.

Grant, Lord that with your direction
"Love each other" we comply.
Help us live in true affection,
Your love to exemplify.
Let our mutual love be glowing
Brightly so that all may view
That we, as on one stem growing,
Living branches are in you.

*** Parting Blessing**

*** *Christian Hearts in Love United*** #513:3 (PH)

Come, then, living church of Jesus,
Covenant with him anew.
Unto to him who conquered for us
May we pledge our service true.
May our lives reflect the brightness
Of God's love in Jesus shown.
To the world we then bear witness:
We belong to God alone.

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Pastor: *Robert Woodyard*

Congregational Prayer: *Len Honcoop*

Offertory Prayer: *Tim Vander Veen*

Piano: *Ruth Weidenaar*

Organ: *Nancy Zylstra*

Offering: *Tuition assistance is used to help First Church families who choose to send their children to Christian school cover the cost of tuition. Money is disbursed throughout the school year for each family's account. For Christian school information visit www.lyncs.org or www.ebenezerchristianschool.org.*

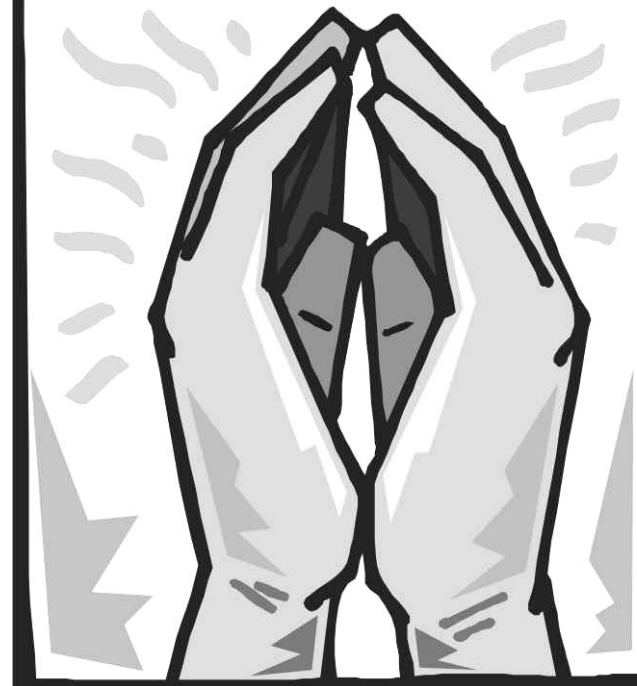
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Sermon Notes

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**Let the peoples
praise you, O God;
let all the peoples
praise you.**

Psalm 67.3



***July 4, 2010
10:30 a.m. Worship Service***