

# zeltenreich *reformed*\*church

April 21, 2024

# ZELTENREICH REFORMED CHURCH

Lord's Day, Sunday, April 21, 2024; 10:30 am

# As you enter for worship, please join others in quietly preparing to worship the Lord.

#### GOD'S CALL TO WORSHIP

Prelude		
Welcome & Announcemen	ts	
Silent Prayer & Call to We	orship	
Votum and Salutation †		
Song of Praise †	"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"	TPH 291
CONFESSION OF SIN		

The Law of God: John 13:34

Corporate Confession of Sin (Unison Prayer)

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. AMEN.

Personal Confession

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Assurance of Pardon: John 14:6

Song of Assurance **†** 

*"Hear Now My Prayer, O LORD" (Song of the month)*  TPH 143A

#### OFFERINGS

Offertory Prayer

*†* Congregation standing as you are able

# *Giving of Tithes Offertory Text:* Hebrews 12:28-29 *Congregational Prayer and The Lord's Prayer*

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### GOD'S WORD

Song of Preparation †	"Praise the LORD, for He Is Good"	TPH 107B
Scripture Reading:	Psalm 107	
Prayer for Illumination		
Sermon:	The Sheep Thank Their Shepherd	
Prayer of Application		
Song of Application †	"O Thank the LORD, for He Is Good"	TPH 136 v.v. 1,2,4,6

### LORD'S SUPPER

Formulary and Instruction for the Lord's Supper Short Form I (Forms and Prayers page 50) Distribution of the Elements and Prayer **††** 

### DISMISSAL

Benediction **†** 

Doxology †	"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"	TPH 570
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Alleluia, Alleluia! Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

*††* The outer ring of communion cups contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice. The wafers are gluten-free.

## Sermon Notes The Sheep Thank Their Shepherd Psalm 107

EV	ENING WORSHIP SERVICE Sunday, April 21, 2024; 6:00 pm	
	Welcome and Announcements	
	Call to Worship	
	*Votum and Salutation	
*Song of Praise	O God, Your Judgments Give the King	TPH 72A
	*Confession of Faith Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 19 (TPH 880 or <i>Forms and Prayers</i> 220)	
	Congregational Prayer	
*Song of Preparation	The LORD Has Spoken to My Lord	TPH 110B
	Scripture Reading Ephesians 1:15-23	
	Prayer for Illumination	
	Sermon The Seated King	
	Prayer of Application	
*Song of Application	Christ, Above All Glory Seated	TPH 372
	*Benediction	
*Doxology	Gloria Patri	TPH 572
	e to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost nning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Am	

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Sermon Notes The Seated King Ephesians 1:15-23

# **Opportunity from Fellowship and Caring**

We have a group of Junior and Senior High students from Cornerstone Christian School, Lynden, WA, who will be worshiping with us on May 5, 2024. This school is affiliated with the American Reformed Church.

There will be 24 students (7 boys and 17 girls) and 5 chaperones attending. We, as a congregation, have offered to provide the noon meal for them and to spend some time getting to know them better.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for you to sign up to bring food and to spend part of the afternoon with them.

# ESL Ministry Announcement and Update

We are excited with the success of our ESL ministry; we have 9 students regularly attending. We are running a kids' club at the same time for their children and have 3 children attending. Some of the students have visited our church for Sunday worship.

We will again offer English classes this Fall going through Spring of 2025 with a winter holiday break. In order to offer a 3<sup>rd</sup> class, we need additional teachers.

If you are considering this ministry opportunity, we invite you to visit one of our classes on any Tuesday evening at 7pm through May 14. If you are interested in being a teacher, you must go through the Mission to North America (MNA) training.

# Westminster will host a two-day in-person MNA ESL training on Friday, June 7, 2024, from 6:00-9:30pm, continuing Saturday, June 8, 2024, 8:45-5:30pm.

An "alumni" portion of the training is just on Saturday, and these participants will need to bring their previously purchased training manual. The registration fee will be paid by ZRC.

If you are interested in attending this training, please contact Wilma Bender at <u>twbender05@gmail.com</u>, and she will send you the registration link. The **deadline to register is May 29.** 

Online training is periodically available through MNA if the in-person training does not work for you.

We are a member congregation of the United Reformed Churches in North America.

We are glad that God led you to worship with us today. We are a Church of sinners saved by God's grace to us in Christ, and we pray that you will receive a rich blessing.

This morning we will be observing The Lord's Supper as part of our worship. If you are a visitor, please refer to the yellow card in the pew rack for instructions on participation. The outer ring of communion cups contains wine, and the inner rings contain grape juice. The wafers in the communion plate are gluten-free.

A cry room with a video monitor is located off the narthex. It is available for your use to attend to the needs of your infant or toddler. Worship activity pages for children are available from the greeters. All Scripture taken from the New King James Version®. Copyright © 1982 by Thomas Nelson. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

April Open/Close & Coffee: Jeff and Larissa Kauffman

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This morning Pastor Robert M. Godfrey will preach from Psalm 107 on *The Sheep Thank Their Shepherd* and this evening from Ephesians 1:15-23 on *The Seated King*.

#### Sunday, April 21, 2024

9:15 am Sunday School and Catechism

- 10:30 am Worship Service and Lord's Supper
- 5:45 pm Hymn and Psalm Sing
- 6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

**Tuesday, April 23, 2024** 7:00 pm ESL

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

9:30 am Ladies' Bible Study6:30 pm Women's Night Out – Nonna Rosa's

#### Saturday, April 27, 2024 7:00 am Man's Bible Str

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Sunday, April 28, 2024

9:15 am Sunday School and Catechism10:30 am Worship Service and Lord's Supper5:45 pm Hymn and Psalm Sing6:00 pm Evening Worship Service

#### Save the Date

May 9: Ascension Day Service May 19: 3rd Sunday Fellowship Meal

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