



First Christian Reformed Church of Detroit

August 1, 2010 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE: *My Jesus, I Love Thee*
Meditation

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CALL TO WORSHIP:

As we are called into worship today,
it is sobering to remember
that when God appeared on earth in the person of Jesus,
most of the world did not recognize him
and therefore did not worship him.
Today we ask for the faith that will open our eyes
to see Jesus for who he is,
that we might worship him in truth.
People of God, behold and see your God!
We open our eyes to see his glory.
We open our ears to hear his wisdom.
We open our hands to offer him gifts.
We open our mouths to sing his praise.
We open our hearts to offer him our love.
He is Lord!

***WELCOME AND GOD'S GREETING**

***SHARING OF THE PEACE**

***OPENING PRAISE:** The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear

PH 542:1,2,4

CALL TO CONFESSION: Our World Belong to God, Part 44

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes
and our happiness than to your will.
We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.
We have spoken without an effort to understand others.
We have kept silence instead of telling the truth.
We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are the Judge.
We have acted rather in accordance with our opinions
than according to your commands.
Within your church we have been slow to practice love of our neighbors.
And in the world we have not been your faithful servants.

***Worshipers are invited to stand.**

**Forgive us and help us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ,
your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

SONG OF ASSURANCE: In Christ There is No East or West PH 540:1-3

PRAYER AND BLESSING WITH THE CHILDREN Jennifer Peacock

***SONG OF PREPARATION:** Lord, Speak to Me that I May Speak PH 528

SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 4:18-22 page 1010

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: *Follow Me*

***SONG OF RESPONSE:** Will You Come and Follow Me Sing! 267:1,2,5

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE Elissa Malefyt

OFFERING: Mission Partners

OFFERTORY: *Grace Greater Than Our Sin* Daniel B. Towner

OFFERTORY PRAYER

***SENDING SONG:** Lift High the Cross PH 373:1,3,4

***GOD'S BLESSING**

***CLOSING PRAISE:** He is Lord PH 633

***CHARGE TO THE CONGREGATION**

Leader: Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

***POSTLUDE:** *Echo Alleluia* Henry Purcell

***Worshippers are invited to stand.**

WORSHIP MINISTERS

Preacher: Candidate Geoff Van Dragt; Organist: Helen MacDonald; Scripture Reader: Paul Hulswit; Offertory Prayer: Larry MacDonald

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