

**“Whoever you are...wherever you are on life’s journey,
you are welcome here.”
God is Still Speaking**

THE REFORMED CHURCH OF THE

Ascension

UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST



An Open and Affirming Congregation

August 8, 2021

10:00 AM



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Order of Worship

PRELUDE

“I Am the Bread That Came Down from Heaven” (Kenneth)

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR/RECEIVING THE LIGHT

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hear, O people of God, and declare that the Lord is our God.

People: **Our Lord is, indeed, God, the One who is creator of heaven and earth and all who dwell in it.**

Leader: We gather in response and gratitude to God’s invitation and love for us.

People: **We’ve come to worship the God who created us and all humanity like Adam and Eve, in God’s image and in God’s likeness.**

Leader: So let us now worship our great God.

People: **To the God of love and justice and peace, we lift up our hearts and minds in worship.**

Leader: For even in the midst of injustice and oppression, this is still the day that the Lord has made.

People: **And we shall rejoice and be glad in it.**

GATHERING HYMN

“God Is Here!” *Glory to God 409*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, who gave us Jesus Christ, the Bread of Life, we respond to your goodness by offering ourselves as dough to be made alive by the leaven of the Gospel. Knead us and mold us to fit your will for us. Flavor us with the richness of Christ's teaching, shape us by Christ's sacrificial love on our behalf, infuse us with your Spirit, and send us forth to be bread for the world.

silent prayer of confession

KYRIE

Leader: Lord have mercy.
People: Christ have mercy.
Leader: Lord have mercy.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS

First Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8
Second Reading Ephesians 4:25-5:2
please rise
Gospel Lesson John 6:35,41-51

Leader: Holy Wisdom

People: Holy Word

THE SERMON

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
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.
Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

THE OFFERING OF OUR TITHES & OURSELVES

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Holy God, our love overflows in the gift of your Spirit.
Bless these gifts we offer that they may spread your
blessing in a world of hurt and need, in Christ's name.
Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly” Glory to God 509

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

TAKING THE LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

POSTLUDE

“His Praise Shall Forever Be on My Lips” (Mraz)

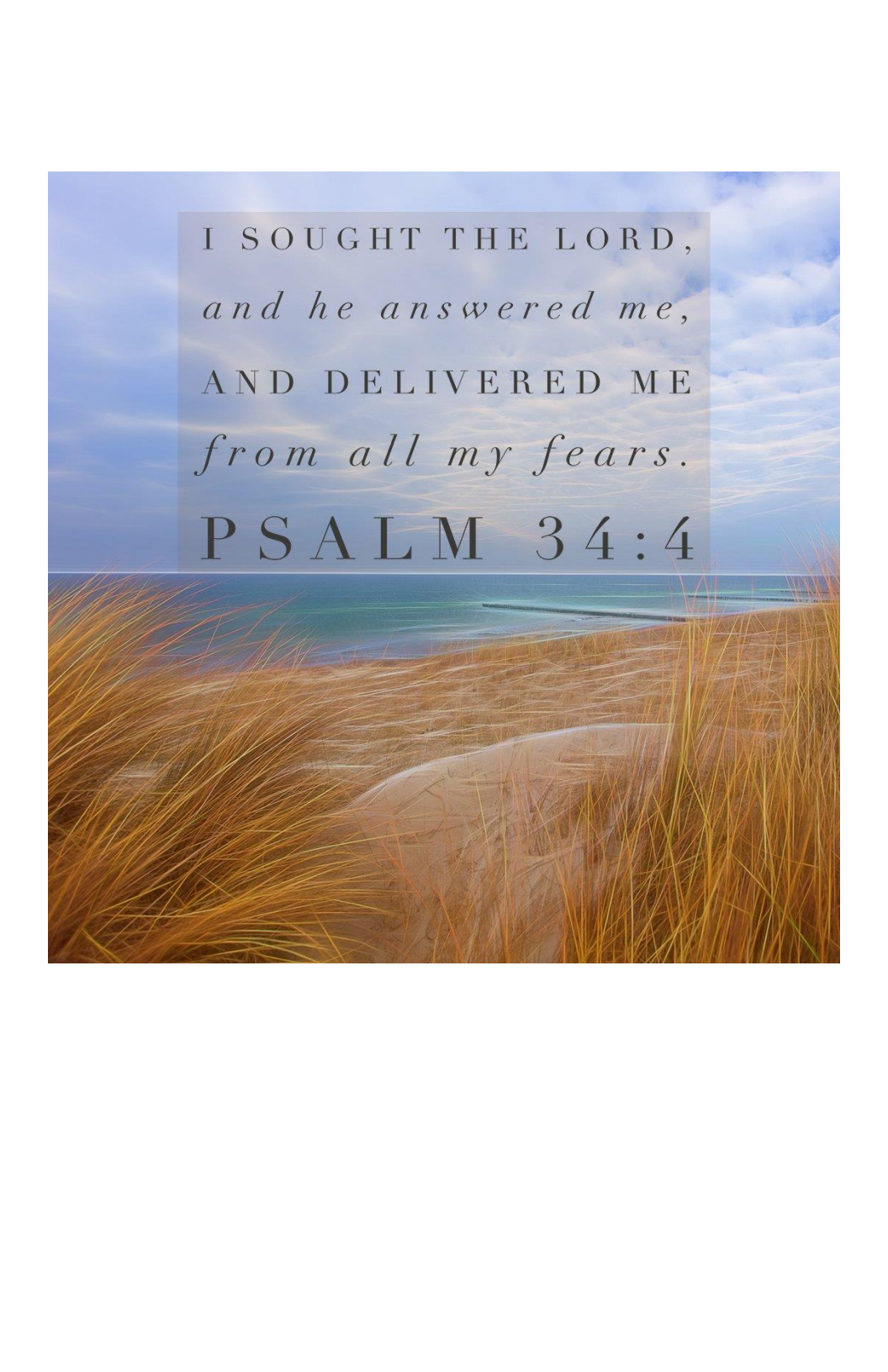
**Thank you, Liz Brunton,
for leading our worship today.**

August Birthdays 8/8-8/14/2021

Liam Ladd, Mary Kate Sicher (13)

August Anniversaries 8/8-8/14/2021

Bob & Mary MacNeel (13)



I SOUGHT THE LORD,
and he answered me,
AND DELIVERED ME
from all my fears.

PSALM 34:4



We welcome you to our Community of Faith. We pray that God will speak to you during this worship experience. If you have need of pastoral assistance, we encourage you to contact Pastor Dwayne at the church office number listed below or make an appointment with him today.

We welcome children in worship at all times. If you would prefer, childcare is available. Please see one of our ushers. Children's bulletins and crayons are available from the ushers.

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| Pastor | The Rev. Dwayne A. Mosier |
| Minister of Music | Dan Weckerly |
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