**Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church**

August 15, 2021—6:00 PM

**Entering God’s Presence**

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Psalm 84:1-4

\*The Lord’s Greeting

\* Songs of Praise—*Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*Psalm 150/Praise the Lord*

**Offering our Worship**

Faith Expression—The Apostles’ Creed (PH 813)

\*Song—*O Church Arise*

Evening Prayer

Offering for Unity Christian High School

(After the offering, *Jesus Loves Me* will play and the children are then invited

forward for a Message)

**Hearing the Word of the Lord**

Children’s Message—Kathryn Zeinstra

\*Song—PH 543 vs. 1-3—*Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

Scripture: Colossians 3:1-4

Message: ***Cultivating a Hunger for Heaven***

Prayer of Application

\*Song—PH 618 vs. 1-4—*Jerusalem the Golden*

**Leaving with God’s Peace**

\*The Lord’s Blessing

\*Doxology—*We Receive Your Blessing*

Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Rev. Cal Compagner

Piano: Amy Wallenburg *\* Please stand if you are able*

**Evening Message—August 15, 2021**

Rev. Cal Compagner

***Cultivating a Hunger for Heaven***

Colossians 3:1-4

Introduction:

* Conversation of two friends
* Strange celebration in Utah

1. Reasons for cultivating hunger for heaven

* God is there
* Brothers and sisters are there
* Our names are already there
* Our citizenship is there
* The danger (James 4:4)

1. Rewards for cultivating a hunger for heaven

* Helps us to face the future with anticipation

(2 Corinthians 5:1, 6-8)

* Testimony of dear member
* Comment of C.S. Lewis

Conclusion: Cultivate a healthy hunger for what lies ahead! Your future is your friend!