

Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church

July 19, 2020—9:30 AM

Morning Message—July 19, 2020

Rev. Duane Nieuwsma

Mission and Counter Mission

Matthew 28:6-15

Entering God's Presence

Prelude

Welcome

*Call to Worship: Psalm 113:1-4, 9b

*The Lord's Greeting

*Hymns of Praise:

PH 501 vs. 1, 2, 5, 7—*Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

PH 408 vs. 1-3—*Rejoice, the Lord Is King*

Renewing our Relationship

Call to Holiness: Contemporary Testimony Art. 41-43

Hymn Response: *For the Cause*

Offering Our Prayers and Gifts

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the Capital Fund

(After the offering, *Jesus Loves Me* will play and the children are then invited forward for a Message)

Children's Message – presented by Lois Gerritsma

Hearing the Word of the Lord

*Hymn of Preparation: *Let Your Kingdom Come*

Scripture: Matthew 28:6-15

Message: ***Mission and Counter Mission***

Prayer of Application

*Hymn of Application: HWC 535—*A Christian Home*

Leaving with God's Peace

*The Lord's Blessing

*Doxology: PH 620 vs. 3—*By the Sea of Crystal*

Postlude

Worship Participants

Pastor: Rev. Duane Nieuwsma

Piano: Stephanie Walters, Alyssa Gerritsma

* *Please stand if you are able*

Sermon Notes:

The Mission of God's People - Contemporary Testimony Art. 41-43

Pastor:

Joining the mission of God,
the church is sent with the gospel of the kingdom
to call everyone to know and follow Christ
and to proclaim to all
the assurance that in the name of Jesus
there is forgiveness of sin
and new life for all who repent and believe.
The Spirit calls all members to embrace God's mission
in their neighborhoods and in the world:
to feed the hungry, bring water to the thirsty,
welcome the stranger, clothe the naked,
care for the sick, and free the prisoner.

Congregation:

**We repent of leaving this work to a few,
for this mission is central to our being.**

Pastor:

42. In a world estranged from God,
where happiness and peace are offered in many names
and millions face confusing choices,
we witness—with respect for followers of other ways—
to the only one in whose name salvation is found:
Jesus Christ. In Jesus, God reconciles the world to himself.
God loves all creation; his compassion knows no bounds.

Congregation:

**43. Jesus Christ rules over all.
To follow this Lord is to serve him wherever we are
without fitting in, light in darkness,
salt in a spoiling world.**