

Colfax Center Church

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*If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation.
The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

June 28, 2020

The Twenty-sixth Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

-- Romans 8:16-17

The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs--heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ.

-- Sinclair Ferguson

Do you see the implications? All that belongs to Christ is for us. Christ took what was ours so that we might receive what was his. All that is his is ours... When I was a boy in Scotland, I occasionally read notices in the newspaper, such as: "Will Angus MacDonald please contact Campbell, and Ross (Solicitors) at 10 Bannockburn St., where he will learn something to his advantage." I did not realize then what those words, "something to his advantage," meant. Angus, was a beneficiary of someone's will, and he did not yet know it. Angus had suddenly become rich. But what if Angus did not see and respond to the notice? Then his poverty continued. If Angus did not pursue his claim to his inheritance, he did not taste its riches. Do not make that mistake! If you are a Christian, then you are rich in Christ; enjoy and share your riches.

Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

*Call to Worship

-- Psalm 103:1, 2

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

*Hymn of Praise GHF #13, *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

*Invocation

Call to Confession of Sin

-- Psalm 139:23-24 *Search me, O God, and know*

my heart; test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Responsive Prayer of Confession of Sin -- Psalm 51:1-4, 6, 9-11

Leader: Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

People: Lord, hear my voice!

Leader: Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!

**People: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?**

Leader: But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

**People: I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel.

Silent Confession of Sin

Assurance of Forgiveness

-- Romans 8:1

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

***Hymns of Assurance** GHF #326: *More About Jesus*

Our Tithes and Offerings

Doxology

Greet One Another

Prayers of the People

Reading of God's Word Matthew 20: 1-16

Sermon: The First and The Last Mr. Styles Stadlander

***Response** GHF #278: *I Am Trusting Thee, Lord Jesus*

***Benediction and Postlude**

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, June 28

9:30 am Morning Worship
10:45 am Welcome for the Wolfe Family

Sunday, July 5

9:30 am Morning Worship

Serving Sunday, July 5

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Doug Wiers

Nursery Attendant:

SS Nursery Attendant:

Camera: Steve Jones

PowerPoint:

COLFAX CENTER PRAISES AND PRAYER CONCERNS

As you go to the Lord in prayer, please read the following scripture:

Romans 12:12 *“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction,
faithful in prayer.”*

Our nation and its leaders.

The ministries of our church:

- Pastor Luke, Aimee, and their family
- Elders & Deacons as they lead the church

Current Elders: Donn Anderson, Leon Johnson, Al Harberts

Current Deacons: Mike Dieken, Ken Harken, Paul Smit,
Chuck Thoren, Doug Wiers, and Jesse Willis

- Our Children’s ministries
- The hearts of our congregation

All of Our Missionaries, especially those in sensitive countries.

Those battling cancer: Karen Arends; Glenn Beckwith, Cindy Klaassen, Kenny Luhring, Kay Schultz, Brad Wos

Medical prayer requests:

- **Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction.
- **Kim Venenga** for a donor to be found for Kidney transplant
- **Carolyn Stahl** for comfort and healing following a fall
- **Kenny Harken** for encouragement, wisdom, and direction
- **Samantha Lamfers** for encouragement before her surgery

Pray also for those on active duty in our armed forces; anxious, or discouraged; facing difficult situations in their families; struggling with sin in their lives or do not know Christ.

Those who are shut-in or in nursing homes:

Pauline Arends; Mary Bakker; Phyllis DeNeui; Eldon & Elna Dieken; Deloris Eilers, Grace Ennenga; Norma Hook; Anna Mae Klaassen; Verone Nederhoff; Darris Smit; Dixie Spain

Please pray for the young people who are attending the Communicants' Class.

Welcome visitors! We're glad you could worship with us today.

We are grateful to have preaching **Mr. Styles Stadlander**. Styles is under care of the Iowa Presbytery and preparing for the gospel ministry at Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, FL. We are grateful for Styles's faithfulness to God's Word

“Take Out VBS” Now Available. The pizza boxes with gospel-filled activities for children ages 4-5th grade are now available for “take out.” They will be distributed today after church in the Narthex. This is an outreach activity. Parents, grandparents, and neighbors are invited to take some home. We still need prayer partners for each student. If you are willing to pray for one or more of the children this summer, please sign-up in the Narthex. Victoria will send you the name of your prayer partners after the boxes are distributed. Special thanks to the enthusiastic volunteers who made this possible.

The Session of Colfax Church is pleased to announce that Ally Boomgarden, Cassidy Borwig, Jordan Launstein, Blake Stahl, Jolyn Stahl, and Carlie Willis were received as communicant members of the church. Let us give thanks to God for what he is doing in their lives. They will be presented as new members at a morning worship service later this summer.

The Search Committee is hosting a **Welcome to the Wolfe's** during the coffee fellowship time immediately **after worship service today**. This will be a simple fellowship, with social distancing, during which we will officially welcome Pastor Luke and his family to Colfax Church. There will be an opportunity to hear from the Wolfes and to meet them personally. Please plan to join in the fun, as our congregation welcomes them into our church family.

