

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

Pastor Bill's last official day at Colfax will be **Sunday, June 7**. The Massey family wishes to thank all of you for opening your hearts wide to us and receiving us as members of your church family during this past year. We have been blessed by your many acts of kindness and refreshed by God through our fellowship with you. You are a caring church and we leave excited about the future God has for you. As we leave, we give thanks that friends in the Lord are friends forever.

After a great deal of thought and prayer, the Christian Education Committee and Session have **decided not to offer** our traditional week of **Vacation Bible School** this year. We are exploring the possibility of putting together snacks and materials for simple Bible-based activities parents could do with their children at home instead. This would help the church stay in touch with families and provide some loving support. If you would like to help, contact Victoria Pruin DeFrancisco. Thank you.

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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

May 24, 2020

The Twenty-first Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

-- Psalm 84:1-2

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the LORD; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.

-- D. M. Lloyd-Jones

Man by nature, man without God, is restless... Where can we find peace? Where can we find tranquility? Where can we find rest and peace of mind and of heart and of spirit? Where can we find the point where all is well and nothing troubles? Where is it? Man cannot find it, he is restless. Why? ... Man, though he does not know it, was made by God, and he was made in such a way that he is dependent upon God. There is the highest thing in man which can only be satisfied by God. Nothing else can satisfy it.

Prelude

Carol Krull

Announcements

*Call to Worship

-- Revelation 4:8

Day and night they never stop saying: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty, who was, and is, and is to come.

*Hymn of Praise GHF #70, *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Invocation

*Confession of Faith

-- Heidelberg Cat. Q 54

Leader: *What do you believe concerning the holy universal church?*

People: **I believe that the Son of God
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.
And of this community I am and always will be**

a living member.

Call to Confession of Sin

-- Colossians 3:15-17

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Pastoral Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

-- Romans 15:13

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

*Hymns of Confidence GHF #256, *It Is Well with My Soul In Christ Alone*

Prayers of the People

Reading of God's Word

-- Psalm 84

Sermon: *Absence Makes the Heart Grow Fond*

Rev. Bill Massey

*Response GHF #258, *He Hideth My Soul*

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, May 24

9:30 am Morning Worship

Tuesday May 26

7:00 pm Congregational Meeting

Thursday, May 28

7:00 pm Elders and Deacons Meeting

Sunday, May 31

9:30 am Morning Worship

Serving Sunday, May 31

Sanctuary Flowers

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Chuck Thoren

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 Bill, Valerie 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
- **Richard Lamfers** for comfort and healing from surgery
- **Megan Hook** Family for encouragement and comfort
- **Bill Aswegan** Family for encouragement and comfort.

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

