

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

During the service today Ally Boomgarden, Cassidy Borwig, Jordan Launstein, Blake Stahl, Jolyn Stahl, and Carlie Willis will be presented as new members during morning worship service. We will also be honoring the high school graduation of **Cassidy Borwig, Rachel Werkman, and Nick Voss.**

Take Out VBS Pizza Box Update: We are pleased to announce 60 boxes of fun Gospel-filled activities have now been distributed. Thank you everyone! Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. We invite you to send photos of children at play with the activities to secretary@colfaxcenterchurch.org or text Victoria 319/939-1213. Also encourage the children if they complete 2 or more activities they can receive a certificate for a free Mini Pizza from The Mill, just notify us.

We will be having a **diaper shower Sunday, July 26th** for **Trent and Brittney Siefken and their daughter Audrey!** They are not requesting any special brand but she is in size 4 now! We will not be having a coffee fellowship but are asking the congregation to bring the diapers to the narthex and a table will be set up there!

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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

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July 19, 2020

The Twenty-Ninth Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

Through [Christ] we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

-- Romans 5:2-5

"Being confused or angry or frustrated with God can actually signify an act of faith. The only people who can be really angry with God are those who actually believe he exists! Believers have often responded to pain with seeming despair without denying their Lord."

- Kelly Kapic; Embodied Hope

Prelude

Pat Neessen

Announcements

*Call to Worship

Philippians 4:4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Hymn of Praise

GHF #46 - *O For a Thousand Tongues*

*Invocation

Call to Confession Psalm 13:1-4

How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me? Consider and answer me, O LORD my God; light up my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death, lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him,"

lest my foes rejoice because I am shaken.

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon Psalm 13:5-6

But I have trusted in your steadfast love; my heart shall rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord, because he has dealt bountifully with me.

*Hymn of Assurance

GHF # 125 - *Jesus Paid It All*

Tithes and Offerings (offerings in the narthex)

(We will continue to collect tithes and offerings in the narthex)

*Doxology

Receiving New Members

Ally Boomgarden

Jordan Launstein

Jolyn Stahl

Cassidy Borwig

Blake Stahl

Carlie Willis

Celebrating our Graduates

Cassidy Borwig

Rachel Werkman

Nick Voss

*Greet One Another

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Ruth 1:19-22

Sermon: *The Power of Lament*

Rev. Luke Wolfe

*Responsive Worship

GHF 242 - *Jesus, I Come*

*Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

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