

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

August 30, 2020

The Thirty Fifth Lord's Day

For Reflection Before Worship

For consider your calling, brothers: not many of you were wise according to worldly standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, even things that are not, to bring to nothing things that are, so that no human being might boast in the presence of God. And because of him you are in Christ Jesus, who became to us wisdom from God, righteousness and sanctification and redemption, so that, as it is written, "Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord." 1

Corinthians 1:26-31

Prelude

Announcements

Pat Neessen

***Call to Worship**

Psalm 145:1-2

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

***Hymn of Praise**

GHF # 1 – *O Worship the King*

Call to Confession

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and treated others with contempt: "Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, prayed thus: 'God, I thank you that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give tithes of all that I get.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his house justified, rather than the other. For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, but the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Luke 5:29-32

And Levi made him a great feast in his house, and there was a large company of tax collectors and others reclining at table with them. And the Pharisees and their scribes grumbled at his disciples, saying, "Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?" And Jesus answered them, "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance."

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

Special Music *Hail to the Lord's Anointed* – Indelible Grace

Confession of Faith -- **New City Catechism**

Q. 5. What else did God create?

A. God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

Q. 6. How can we glorify God?

A. We glorify God by enjoying him, loving him, trusting him, and by obeying his will, commands, and law.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Supplication

Reading of God's Word

Ruth 4:18-22

Sermon: “*Great David's Greater Son*”

Pastor Luke Wolfe

***Responsive Worship**

GHF #249 – *Just As I Am*

Benediction and Postlude

**Those who are able, please stand*

Sermon outline:

Ruth 4:18-22 “Great David’s Greater Son”

1. The Resumé of a King

2. The Resumé of a Christian

3. The Resumé of a Savior

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

Mission Sunday has been designated as **October 18 at 9:30 a.m.** Ben Thomas will be preaching virtually from Rwanda. **We will not be having our annual feast nor snacks or coffee in the narthex.** We will have a special treat because **our kids will be singing that Sunday.** Please watch the bulletin for more information on practice times. Would you pray for our missionaries, for our offering and for Ben as he prepares to bring God's Word.

Operation Christmas Child starts early this year! We will have a box available year round to donate items for our shoe box project. Summer clearance and back to school bargains are great ways to start filling our box. You will also have the opportunity to fill your own shoe box as usual in November. **Please contact Doreen Getting or any member of the Missions Team with questions.**

Fall Sunday School: After much prayer and careful thought, we plan to resume **Sunday School classes Sept. 13**, the week after Labor Day. More details will follow. Please mark your calendars. We encourage everyone to participate! If you have questions feel free to contact Victoria (for age 4-12th grade), Pastor Luke or one of the elders.

Praise Band - Retired pastor Jim Turner would like to help lead a praise band at Colfax Center. We will want singers, guitar players, a keyboard player, handheld percussion and perhaps a drummer or *cajón* "big box" player. We may include violin, trumpet, saxophone or flute if someone plays. Contact him at 712-358-2337 or Pastor Luke if you would like to practice and play with the group. It is a joy to return to God the praise in music that our Lord deserves.

VBS Free Pizza Coupons Extended: If you have not had a chance to use the certificate for a free mini pizza yet, Larry Huisman, the manager of The Mill, said they will still honor them. Please help spread the word.

Online Giving - You can now give to Colfax Center Church online. Simply click the "Give" link on our website (www.colfaxcenterchurch.org) or download the "Church Center" App on your smartphone and search for Colfax Center Church. Call or email Pastor Luke with questions **The Resumé of a Savior**

This Week at Colfax

Sunday, August 30

9:30 am Morning Worship

Sunday, September 6

9:30 am Morning Worship

Serving Sunday, September 6

Sanctuary Flowers: Available

Coffee Fellowship:

Greeters:

Elevator Attendant: Mike Dieken

Nursery Attendant:

SS Nursery Attendant:

Camera: Steve Jones

PowerPoint:

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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: Glenn Beckwith, Cindy Klaassen, Kenny Luhring, Kay Schultz, Brad
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Medical prayer requests:

- **Rod Schwab** for encouragement, wisdom and direction.
- **Kim Venenga** for a donor to be found for Kidney transplant
- **Carolyn Stahl** hospitalized but home now recuperating
- **Samantha Lamfers:** Surgery went well. Pray for healing
- **Heather Lamfers:** pregnant w/Placenta Previa.
Pray she doesn’t go into pre-term labor.
- **Ken Harken:** Diagnosed with ALS. He will have more testing.

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