

## ***New Era CRC ~ Sunday ~ August 8, 2021***

### **Welcome to all who are worshiping with us today!**

As we gather together in response to our Lord's call to worship, may we hear His Word with gladness, respond with hearts of love and gratitude, and go forth from this place with renewed commitment to serve Him every day.

### **TODAY 9:30AM - MORNING WORSHIP**

**TODAY we are going to do some dreaming in order that we can be "Livin' The Dream"**. Too often dreams fail us and leave us disappointed and feeling hopeless at times. But God sent Jesus to give us hope, to share his dream/will for us so that we can be livin' the dream.

**Today during our worship** we will celebrate Communion at the Lord's Table. The Lord has prepared this celebration for those who love the Lord and trust in Jesus alone for your salvation. If you are truly sorry for your sins, trust in Jesus as your only Savior, are a professing member of a Christian church, and seek to live in obedience to God you are warmly welcomed to join us at the Table of our Lord this morning.

**If you are at home** and would like to join us in worship via live stream click on this link <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCsJnzl7vpo5Hr9u3dxOULcA> after 9:20AM and you should be able to watch the service live. You should also be able to watch the service at a later time by clicking on the same link. **We will be using our outdoor worship area as weather allows during the summer months, at this time live streaming is not available with outdoor worship.**

**"Let the Little Children Come to Me..."** Due to COVID our nursery is currently closed; but our upper room has been set aside to accommodate for families with infants and active children. As always the main sanctuary (worship center) is open to all who prefer.

**EVENING WORSHIP 6:00 PM** Please join us for a time of praise, prayer and being fed by God's Word. Tonight we will be looking at **Psalm 28**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Save the Date** : On Sunday, August 22, Bob and Maria Vermaire will be with us. They would love to visit with us personally after the service. We are planning a church potluck and coffee time after the morning worship. Watch for more details next week.

**Keep in Your Prayer - Kay Dyk** fell on Tuesday and has a compression fracture in her lower back that is causing a lot of pain. Pray for pain relief and healing.

**Farmer's Market** - This Tuesday we are again hosting the **New Era Farmer's Market from 4-7 PM**. We are always in need of volunteers. see the sheet on the bulletin board.

**Covenant Plan:** We have received enough Faith Promises to get to 80% of the tuition cost and activate the Covenant Plan for the 21/22 School year. Thank you for your support! We still need more Faith Promises to get to 100%. If you plan to make a Faith Promise please do so now so we don't forget! If you have any questions, or want to help please contact Bob Bush at 231-301-2152, or talk to a Deacon.

Thank You!

**Love INC** is looking for a Thrift Store Manager. If you are interested please contact Dennis Foley at 561-762-5447.

**Offering Report - August 1, 2021**

Total Offering - \$4,083.10

General Fund - \$3,813.10 Benevolence - \$25.00 Farmers Market - \$245.00

**TODAY'S Offering** - Personal care Pantry

**Offering Schedule for August 2021**

August 8 Personal Care Pantry

August 22 - Missions

August 15 - General Fund

August 29 - Love INC

## **Order of Worship ~ Pastor Greg Dyk**

Prelude

### **God Calls Us Into Worship**

Welcome and Call to Worship

Opening Songs:

#### ***"Gather Us In"***

**Here in this place**, a new light is streaming, now is the darkness vanished away;  
see in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this  
day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken, Gather us in, the blind and the lame;  
Call to us now, and we shall awaken, we shall arise at the sound of your name.

**We are the young**, our lives are a mystery we are the old who yearn for your face,  
We have been sung through-out all of history, called to be light to the whole human  
race. Gather us in, the rich and the haughty, Gather us in, the proud and the strong.  
Give us a heart, so meek and so lowly, give us the courage to enter the song.

LUYH #610:

#### ***"Lord, I Lift Your Name On High"***

**Lord, I lift your name on high**; Lord, I love to sing your praises,  
I'm so glad you're in my life; I'm so glad you came to save us.

**You came from heaven to earth** to show the way,  
From the earth to the cross, my debt to pay, from the cross to the grave,  
from the grave to the sky. Lord I lift your name on high.

\*God's Greeting

\*Song of Praise: PsH#243:

#### ***"How Lovely Is Your Dwelling"***

**How lovely is your dwelling**, O Lord of hosts to me; my soul is longing, fainting,  
the courts of God to see. The beauty of your dwelling will bring me joy anew.  
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God, for you.

**Beneath your care the sparrow** finds place for peaceful rest;  
to keep her young in safety the swallow finds a nest. So lord, my King Almighty,  
Your love will shelter me; beneath your wings of mercy my dwelling place will be.

**Blest they who love and serve you**, whose joy and strength you are.  
Forever they will praise you, your ways are in their heart.  
Though tried, their tears like showers shall fill the springs of peace;  
and all the way to Zion their strength shall still increase.

### **To Give Thanks**

Congregational Prayer

### **To Listen to His Word**

Children's Bible Time

**Scripture - Romans 8:28-32, Ephesians 1:11-14**

**Message: "Livin' The Dream"**

**To Celebrate Communion With Christ**

We Gather at the Table of Our Lord

\* Apostles Creed

\*Song: **"Before the Throne of God"**

**Before the throne of God above** I have a strong and perfect plea, a great High Priest  
whose name is Love, who ever pleads for me.

My name is written on his hands, my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

**When Satan tempts me to despair**, and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look  
and see him there who made an end to all my sin.

Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
for God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,  
to look on him and pardon me.

**Behold him there! the risen Lamb**, my perfect spotless righteousness;  
the great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace!

One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,  
with Christ, my Savior and my God.

We Eat and Drink

\*Song of Praise: PsH#297: **"O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise"**

**O come, my soul, sing praise to God our maker**, and all within me,  
Praise his holy name. Sing praise to God, forget not all his mercies;  
His pardoning grace and saving love proclaim.

**Refrain:** Praise him, all angels, wondrous in might;  
Praise him, you servants who in his will delight.

**High in the heavens his throne is fixed forever;**  
his kingdom rules o'er all from pole to pole. Praise to the Lord through all  
his wide dominion; forever praisie his holy name, my soul. **Refrain**

**To Go Out and Serve**

\*God's Blessing

\*Sending Song: **"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"**

**My friends, may you grow in grace**, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.  
My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.  
To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, Amen.





