

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome / Announcements [ ■ Trinity Hymnal ■ Tr. Psalter]

**Opening** (\* Please stand if able)

\*Call to Worship and Greeting

\*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

\***Glory Be to the Father** (unannounced) →

\***Nicene Creed** (Forms p. 13, **846, 852**)

\***Song 170**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, word without end. Amen Amen.

“**Fairest Lord Jesus**”

### Confession and Prayer

God's Revealed Will:

**Exodus 19, 20**

Pastoral Prayer

Responsive Reading:

**Lord's Day 49 (p. 48)**

\***Song 294** “**Song of Zechariah (Blest Be God, the Lord....)**”

### God's Word Read and Proclaimed

Scripture: Luke 1:34-58 Text: Luke 1:36-45

Sermon: **Post-Conception Revelation about Christ #1**

Points: **I. Mary's Quick Trip to See Elizabeth (36-40)**

**II. The Amazing Confirmation of the Angel's Words (41-44)**

**III. The Presence and Overflow of the Spirit's Words (45ff)**

### Concluding Worship

Tithes and Offerings for the Ministry of ORC\*

\***Song 193**

“**Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence**”

\*Benediction

\*Doxology (unannounced) →

(\* online giving available see QR Code)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, you heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**WELCOME in the Name of the LORD!** We are glad you are here and hope you are blessed as you worship with us. Please sign our guest book and fill out a visitor card. In worship we enter into the presence of Almighty God through His Spirit and Word, through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. We come to Him who is worthy of praise:

**“And they sang a new song, saying: “You are worthy to take the scroll, and to open its seals; for You were slain, and have redeemed us to God by Your blood, out of tribe and tongue and people and nation, and have made us kings and priests to our God. And we shall reign on the earth.”**

Revelation 5:9-10f

**Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ.” Gal. 6:2**

- **PRAY FOR OUR OUTREACH TO OMAHA** that the Lord would open the eyes of the blind and give spiritual life thru the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- **CHURCH FAMILY:** Remember **Keith and Rosemarie Bernhagen. Cailee and Justin Pastoor's** pregnancy. **Denise Lawson's** father and **Donald Boucher, Jr. Ty and Gabriella Smith:** that they would receive a duty station so their family can be together.
- **FRIENDS:** struggling with cancer: **Dianne B., Patty C., Michiell H., Tracie E., Kelsey Van Haften Family,** and **Barb DeJong.** Friend of the Klynsmas in WI with Parkinson's.
- **DENOMINATION:** **Pastor Lee Johnson** continues at the Immanuel Rehabilitation Hospital and is making slow but steady progress. The **Churches and Mission Works** of the **RCUS. Rev. Jonathon Merica** and his labors in **Stockton, CA.** Retired ministers and their families.
- **NATION:** Our country and those who lead it. We pray for those in civil and military service, judges, and those who serve in elected office.
- **WORLD:** Remember those in **N. Korea, China and, India. Adversity in Afghanistan, Zimbabwe, Venezuela. Early Rain Covenant Church. Fikret Bocek.** Pastors, missionaries, and believers in **Japan, Philippines, Middle-East, Pakistan, Nepal, Mexico, and Cuba.**

**Tue Consistory Meeting** at **St. John's** in Lincoln **6:30/7:00 PM**  
**Wed Midweek Bible Study** this Week (Study Deut. 30) **7 PM**  
**Next Sunday Pastor Randy** will be preaching, serving the Lord's Supper, receiving new members, and baptizing a baby at **St. John's** in Lincoln.  
**Elder Bob Davis** will be preaching here in Omaha.

### **THE IMPORTANCE OF CREEDS/CONFESSIONS: THEIR NECESSITY #1.**

“Some question whether a creed, confession, or catechism is necessary. Is it not sufficient, they say, to just believe the Bible and have "no creed but Christ"? Although this seems laudable, Christ exhorts us, "Therefore whoever confesses Me before men, him I will also confess before My Father who is in heaven" (Matt. 10:32–33, Lk. 12:8–9). Paul elaborates further when he connects faith and confession: "that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved" (Rom. 10:9–10). The Scriptures give us both the warrant and even the duty to confess our faith publicly before men.”

### OUR HERITAGE

**Omaha Reformed Church** is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (founded in 1748). Our history goes back to the Protestant Reformation of the sixteenth-century. The Reformers summarized the teachings of Scripture in several historic confessions that came to be known as **The Three Forms of Unity**: the **Heidelberg Catechism** (1563), the **Belgic Confession** (1561) and the **Canons of Dort** (1619). We embrace these confessions, along with the **Apostles, Nicene and Athanasian Creeds** of the early church, as our own. We believe they continue to accurately summarize the teachings of God's unchanging word, the Holy Bible.

### OUR AUTHORITY

With the church throughout history we believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the **only divinely inspired, infallible Word of God**. They are the final authority for all questions of doctrine and life. The Spirit of God creates faith in our hearts through the preaching of the Gospel. The Lord Jesus is the only Head of the Church and has appointed pastors, elders and deacons to oversee His people. As officers they affirm and vow to uphold our church confessions, make joint decisions and be accountable to their fellow officers in the Classis and Synod of the Reformed Church in the U.S.

### OUR FAITH IN CHRIST

**"There is no other name under heaven given among men, by whom we must be saved"** (*Acts 4:12*). Jesus Christ is the only eternal Son of God and His life of perfect obedience and willing self-sacrifice for our sins is the basis of our salvation. To those who believe, He grants forgiveness of sins, true righteousness, and eternal life. These gifts, which we can neither earn nor deserve, are freely given to those who by true faith are engrafted into Him. In response to this salvation, we will be grateful and strive to live uprightly before Him. As we grow in grace, we will more and more love God, His Word and His Ways, and at the same time come to hate sin and flee from it. We trust in the grace of God to preserve us in this faith to the end. We believe that the Lord Jesus now possesses all authority in heaven and earth (Mt. 28:18) and will, on the appointed day, return to judge the living and the dead.

### OUR PRAYER FOR YOU

If you're a visitor and share these convictions, we encourage you to continue worshipping with us. We have a responsibility to preserve and proclaim **"the faith once for all delivered to the saints."** We offer **rest** to the weary, **comfort** for the distressed and **hope** for all. Our members and pastor will gladly visit with you about these things.

**OMAHA REFORMED CHURCH** is a mission work of the Reformed Church in the United States (RCUS) under the oversight of St. John's Reformed Church of Lincoln, NE.

Our Pastor, Randy Klynsma has been serving Christ's Church for over 30 years proclaiming **"the Faith once for all delivered to the saints"** Jude 3.

**For Assistance call or text Pastor @ (402)281-3263.**

Scan to Give Online.



# Omaha Reformed Church

*"Where the Truth Lives!"*

**"Then [Elizabeth] spoke out with a loud voice and said, "Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb! But why is this granted to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For indeed, as soon as the voice of your greeting sounded in my ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. BLESSED IS SHE WHO BELIEVED, FOR THERE WILL BE A FULFILLMENT OF THOSE THINGS WHICH WERE TOLD HER FROM THE LORD." Luke 1:42-45**

**Sunday, December 5, 2021**

**9:00 AM Discipleship  
10:30 AM Worship**

**4905 N 96th Street, Omaha, NE 68134  
www.OmahaReformed.com  
(402) 281-3263**

**WiFi: BiblicalChristianity**

**Password: CreedalChurch**