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EVENING WORSHIP GATHERING WITH JOY

6:00 P.M.

Prelude

Call to worship “Praise the Everlasting King” Larson

Welcome

***Opening hymn #501:1,2,3,7 “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”**

(verses 1,4 – all; verse 2 – men, verse 3 – women)

***God's greeting and greeting each other**

***Hymn #460 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”**

(verses 1,2,4 – all; verse 3 – choir)

OPENING OURSELVES TO GOD

Scripture reading: Matthew 13:1-9

Song “Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the truth of your Holy Word.

Scripture reading: Matthew 13:24-30,31-34

Song “Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the truth of your Holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us, for your glory.

Scripture reading: Matthew 13:44-46,47-52

Song “Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the truth of your Holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us, for your glory.

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Scripture reading: Matthew 13:10-13,16,17

Song “Speak, O Lord”

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the truth of your Holy Word.

Take your truth, plant it deep in us, shape and fashion us, for your glory.

That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.

Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes, for your glory.

Evening prayer

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Matthew 13:53-58 (page 893)

Message: The Change

RESPONDING IN FAITH AND SERVICE

*Hymn of response "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
No turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
Though no one join me, still I will follow,
No turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
The world behind me, the cross before me,
No turning back, no turning back!

Our gifts to the Lord: Christian Reformed World Relief Committee (CRWRC) which is not supported through the General Fund, does good work around the nation and world. The offering for this evening will go toward their World Hunger initiative.

Offertory

*God's blessing

*Choral benediction "Go, My Children, With My Blessing" Pelz

Please join in singing at the director's signal.

I, the Lord will bless and keep you, and give you peace,
I the Lord will smile upon you, and give you peace,
I the Lord will be your Father, Saviour, Comforter and Brother:
Go, my children, I will keep you, and give you peace.

Postlude

* - stand, if you are able

Preaching: Pastor Paul DeVries; Organist: Bev Becksvoort;
Ministry of Music: Senior Choir; Violin: Marie DenBraber



Hearing Loop System available.