



Seventh Reformed Church

March 23, 2025

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

2025 Motto Text: Philippians 1:6

Morning Service 9:45 a.m.

Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

Invitation to Worship

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Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 579 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Old Testament Reading: Leviticus 1 p. 103

Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer

A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*

Law of God and Summary of the Law

Confession That God Is Our Help

LH 492 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

New Testament Reading: Romans. 10 p. 1,203

Prayer for Blessing

A Greeting from God

Pastoral Prayer

Response LH 884 *Hear Our Prayer, O Lord*

Apostles' Creed (recite together)

Response: *Gloria Patri*

Children's Message

Pastoral Prayer

Response: LH 833 *There Is a Redeemer* v. 1

LH 876 *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Background Text: Isaiah 53:5 p. 780

Sermon: *Following Christ's Love Toward One Another*

Romans 15:1-7 p. 1,207

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

SH *Living for Jesus*

LH 407 *If You but Trust in God to Guide You*

Sermon: *Ruth: You Reap What You Sow*

Ruth 1:16-18 p. 283

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God

LH 2 *O Worship the King* vv. 1, 3, 4, 5

Parting Blessing from God

Response LH 933

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing v. 2

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Response LH 67 *Blessed Be the God of Israel* vv. 1, 2

Preacher: Pastor Paul van Engelenhoven

Accompanist: Ms. Kris De Koster

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Welcome!

Seventh Reformed Church is a covenant community of God's people that exists to glorify God by gathering, nurturing, and equipping believers according to the supreme Word of God for life in the Spirit, Christian service, and witness to Jesus Christ in Grand Rapids and throughout the world.

Seventh Reformed Church is a member of the World Reformed Fellowship (www.wrfnet.org)

Morning Notes

Following Christ's Love Toward One Another
Romans 15:1-7

Introduction: Someone Must Carry the Initiative of Love

1) The Example of the Lord Jesus Christ (Isaiah 53)

2) The Purpose of the Old Testament for the Strong in Faith

3) The Dependence on God for Endurance and Encouragement

Conclusion: Welcome One Another with Christ's Warm Welcome

Evening Notes

Ruth: You Reap What You Sow
Ruth 1:16-18

The Story: The Blessings in Yahweh's Land

The Theme:

1) Blessings Come with the Harvest

2) Blessings Come with Loyalty to Yahweh

3) God's Anticipation of the Davidic Line

Application: The Importance of a Pure Life When It Comes to Prayer