

## God Speaks to Us Through His Word

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a (p. 53)

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-8 (p. 798)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 9:35-10:1 (p. 687)

Message: *"A Priestly Kingdom"*

## God Sends Us Out

\*Song of Response: #428 **"In Christ There is No East or West"** (vs. 1-3)

\*Blessing

\*Doxology: #428 **"In Christ There is No East or West"** (vs. 4)

Postlude

## Welcome to Worship at Hope!

We are so grateful to have you with us in worship today! If you are visiting, please leave your information in the Fellowship Pad (located at the outside of each aisle) so we can further connect with you!

A warm welcome to Rev. Dr. Mark Kraai! Thank you, Mark, for leading us in worship today!

## Worship Leaders

*Organ*

*Connie Schlukebir*

*Piano*

*Sara Poehlman*

*Song Leader*

*Allison Dillon*

*Offertory Prayer*

*Rob VanderWeele*

*Guest Pastor*

*Rev. Dr. Mark Kraai*

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Exodus 19

# Hope Reformed Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

## God Meets Us in Our Worship

Prelude

Call to Worship (based on Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

**Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing!**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his;  
**we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

**Give thanks to him and bless his name.**

For the Lord is good;

**his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations!**

Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!

\*Song: **“Hear the Call of the Kingdom”**

\*Greeting of God and God’s People

\*Song: **#10 “Majesty”**

Call to Confession (based on Romans 5:8)

As individuals and even as the Church of Jesus Christ, we are sinners.

As we stand in God’s presence, we dare confess our sin because

Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, and Christ makes us one with our God.

**With this faith, come. We confess our sin to Almighty God.**

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed, and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Words of Assurance (based on Romans 5:1)

“Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.”

**We believe this Good News!**

Then let us live in peace, with our God and with one another.

**Amen! And Amen!**

Children’s Gathering

*I am the church*

*You are the church*

*We are the church together*

*All who follow Jesus*

*All around the world*

*Yes we're the church together*

Children: The Lord be with you as you worship and learn.

**Adults: And also with you.**

(Following the blessing, children are dismissed to Nursery.)

†Offertory Prayer, Offering

(The first offering will be for our General/Mission Fund, the second for our Mission of the Month: Camp Geneva. Please remember to pass and sign the Fellowship Pads found at the outside aisle.)

Announcements

Prayers of the People

† To ensure that your donation is included in your annual giving report, please use the numbered envelopes issued to you/your family.

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