



First Reformed Church of Lincoln Park
7th Commandment
May 2, 2021

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8 AM

Prelude

***Call to Worship:**

LEADER: God calls us to worship,

EVERYONE: And we come, some with laughter and songs of joy.

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EVERYONE: And we come, some from a sense of obligation or habit.

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EVERYONE: And we come, some with hearts heavy with grief.

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EVERYONE: And we come, some with distraction or exhaustion.

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EVERYONE: And we come, some with eagerness and enthusiasm.

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EVERYONE: And we come, some with stress, loneliness, or depression.

LEADER: As God's dearly loved children, we bring all our joy and pain, hurt and hope

EVERYONE: Into this place of Spirit-given grace, love, and hope.

Songs of Worship & Praise – *Jesus Saves & Yes I will

New Testament Reading: Hebrews 13:1-6 (NIV)

1 Keep on loving one another as brothers and sisters. 2 Do not forget to show hospitality to strangers, for by so doing some people have shown hospitality to angels without knowing it. 3 Continue to remember those in prison as if you were together with them in prison, and those who are mistreated as if you yourselves were suffering. 4 Marriage should be honored by all, and the marriage bed kept pure, for God will judge the adulterer and all the sexually immoral. 5 Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

6 So we say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can mere mortals do to me?"

*Songs of Worship & Praise – *Better Is One Day & Here I Am, Lord*

*Prayer

*God's Greeting

Announcements

Prayer

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Confession of Faith – The Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 108 & 109

Lord's Day 41

Q. What does the seventh commandment teach us?

A. That God condemns all unchastity, and that therefore we should thoroughly detest it and live decent and chaste lives,
within or outside of the holy state of marriage.

Q. Does God, in this commandment, forbid only such scandalous sins as adultery?

A. We are temples of the Holy Spirit, body and soul, and God wants both to be kept clean and holy. That is why God forbids all unchaste actions, looks, talk, thoughts, or desires,
and whatever may incite someone to them.

Sermon Passage: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-32

Sermon *The Seventh Commandment: No Infidelity* Pastor Tim

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response *He Will Hold Me Fast*

The Lord's Supper

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Offering *Battle Belongs*

Denise & Diane Marsh

*Benediction

*Doxology: Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Kids Message

Prayer of Confession

LEADER: God of everlasting love,

PEOPLE: We confess that we have been unfaithful to our covenant with you and with one another.

LEADER: We have worshiped other gods: money, sex, power, greed, and convenience.

PEOPLE: We have served our own self-interest instead of serving only you and your people.

LEADER: We have not loved our neighbor as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves.

EVERYONE: Forgive us, gracious God, and bring us back into the fullness of our covenant with you and one another. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Words of Comfort

LEADER: Hear the good news: Here's a statement worthy of trust: Jesus the Anointed, the Liberating King, came into the world to save sinners He took on our sins in His body when He died on the cross so that we, being dead to sin, can live for righteousness. As the Scripture says, "Through His wounds, you were healed." I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

EVERYONE: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Congregational Prayer

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ROOF FUND

They will be starting to put the new roof on within the next couple of weeks. The total amount for the new roof is \$50,000.

We could use help with funds to pay for the loan. There is a “jar” in the Auditorium to put your donations or you can write a check to the church and mark it “Roof Fund”. **Collected \$7,871 to date.**



T-shirt Fundraiser to help pay for the roof

Raise the Roof T-Shirts!!

An email went out this week asking you to purchase T-Shirts to raise money to pay for the new roof. It has a link to the website to order your shirt. If you don't use the internet either call the church office Monday or Thursday or see Jeanmarie Kozan for help.

If we can sell 100 shirts we can raise \$1,000!!!!

Don't delay, the fundraiser ends on May 11th!!

You can have shirts sent to Jeanmarie Kozan and avoid shipping costs.

May Mission of the Month: New Hope Ministry (<https://www.newhopecmnj.org>) was started 14 years ago serving the Haledon/Prospect Park area where more than one in ten residents live below the poverty line. At that time it was a small food pantry that was helping less than a dozen people. Since then the ministry has expanded and this is reflected in their mission statement: "Through the love of Christ, we build restorative relationships with individuals and families in our community, empowering them to move from crisis to self-sufficiency." Now, the ministry not only runs the pantry, it includes services such as: parenting classes, mentoring, immigration assistance, and ESL. In 2020 over 1400 lives were impacted, including helping 5 teens graduate from high school and 3 individuals gain citizenship. Please consider contributing to this mission of hope.

As a reminder you can write checks to the church, and/or use the Missions envelopes, and note that your contribution is for the May Mission of the Month. Thank you.

Mark your Calendars:

Once again we will have our **Service Auction** on Friday, May 21st. **There is a sign-up sheet in the auditorium** for you to write down what you would like to donate. Ideas – wash windows, cut grass, rake leaves, make someone dinner, bake a pie, etc. Be creative!! There will also be a silent auction so we are looking for baskets, basket items and gift cards that you might like to donate. Any questions call Diane Kisala (973-897-7704).



Youth Sunday – June 13

The Sunday School kids are working on a special program for everyone and The Saturday Morning Men's Bible Study will organize a church picnic after church. More information to come.

Vacation Bible School – August 23rd to August 27th – there are applications on the table by the back door or on our website frc-lpnj.org! We are offering morning 9 am to Noon and evening sessions 6:30 pm to 8 pm. Sign up today!!

REGISTER FOR
Vacation
Bible
School

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WORSHIP TIMES

Services: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

Sunday School 10:00 AM

High School Sunday School 9:15 AM

We are committed to living and sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with everyone, everywhere, every day... Welcome!