Sermon Notes – 10/25/26 PM

“COMFORT”

Pastor Erik Kamp

Isaiah 40:1-2 & Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

Joint Reformation Day Service Of First & Bethel CRC’s

Our purpose:

“to glorify God through meaningful worship, Biblical teaching, and loving fellowship, which encourages service in Christ.”

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 25, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Pastors Jon Spronk & Erik Kamp

Prelude: Breanna Ten Pas, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 48 (pastor / **people)**

Great is the Lord, and most worthy of praise,
Like your name, O God,
your praise reaches to the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with righteousness.
Within your temple, O God,
we meditate on your unfailing love.
Mount Zion rejoices,
the villages of Judah are glad
because of your judgments.
For this God is our God for ever and ever;
he will be our guide even to the end

Ministry of Music: *"Great is the Lord"* by the Joint Church Choir
*God's Greeting
*Song of Praise: *"A Mighty Fortress"* LUYH #776:1-4

Prayer of Preparation
Text Isaiah: 40:1-2, pg. 1119
Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1
Title: **"COMFORT"**
*Song of Response: *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling"* LUYH #615:1, 3

Sola Scriptura – 2 Timothy 3:14-17, pg. 1855
Song of Response: *"Ancient Words"* LUYH #762:1, 2

Sola Fide – Romans 5:1-5, pg. 1752
*Song of Response: *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"* LUYH #426:1, 2

Sola Gratia – Ephesians 2:4-10, pg. 1819
Song of Response: *"Amazing Grace"* LUYH #691:1, 4, 5

Prayer for the Offering
Offering: Crown Broadcasting (KCWN)

Sola Christus – 2 Corinthians 5:17-21, pg. 1799
*Song of Response: *"In Christ Alone"* LUYH #770:1-4

*Sola Deo Gloria – Revelation 7:9-12 (pastor / **people**)

After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb. They were wearing white robes and were holding palm branches in their hands. And they cried out in a loud voice:
"Salvation belongs to our God,
who sits on the throne,
and to the Lamb."

All the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They fell down on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:
"Amen!
Praise and glory
and wisdom and thanks and honor
and power and strength
be to our God for ever and ever.
Amen!"

*Parting Blessing
*Closing Song: *"All Glory Be to Christ"* SING! #217:1-3
*Postlude

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Please join us for a time of fellowship
following the service.