A close-up photograph of a single footprint in wet sand. The sand is light-colored and slightly damp, with some darker spots. The footprint is a clear impression of a foot, showing the heel and toes. The text is overlaid on the image in a black, cursive font.

*Your path led through the sea,
Your way through mighty waters,
though your footprints were not seen.*

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We Enter God's Presence

Preparing for Worship

Call to Worship

Opening Song: *"Blessed Be Your Name"*

God's Greeting & Our Mutual Greeting

Song of Praise: *"My Lighthouse"*

Confession and Assurance

Song of Assurance: *"Change My Heart, O God"*

Intercessory Prayer: Dick Ritzema

Offering received for: 1) General Fund

2) 125 Campaign

We Hear God's Word

Children's Message: Lois Ritzema

Scripture: Psalm 77

Message: **"Unseen Footprints"**

Prayer of Application

Song of Application: *"When Peace Like a River"*

We Depart with God's Blessing

God's Parting Blessing

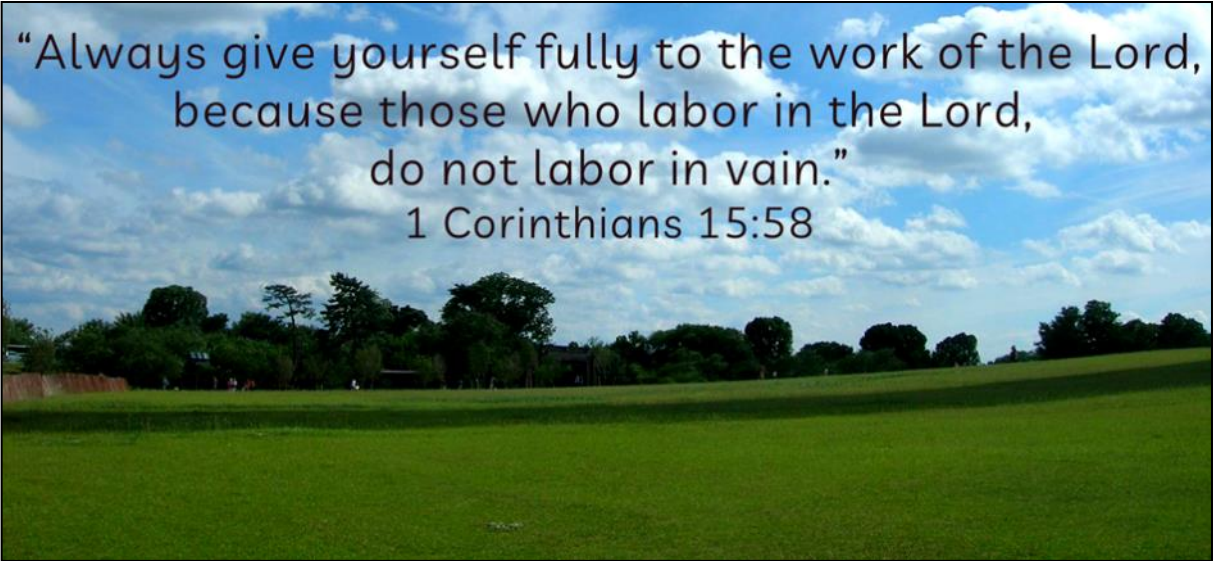
Parting Song: *"Benediction (May the Peace of God)"*



Sermon Notes

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

- ♦ If you're a visitor with us, we welcome you in the name of Christ and invite you to fill out the card in the back of the pew in front of you and place it in the offering plate. We would love to reach out to you and get to know you better!
- ♦ Nursery care for infants through age two is available during our service.
- ♦ Children in Worship and Sunday School for children ages 3-5th grade are currently on Summer Vacation, and will resume September 14.
- ♦ Activity bags for small children are available near the office.
- ♦ Hearing enhancers are available in the Sound Booth.
- ♦ As a courtesy, please switch your cell phones off or to silent mode.



“Always give yourself fully to the work of the Lord,
because those who labor in the Lord,
do not labor in vain.”
1 Corinthians 15:58

As we gather together this Labor Day weekend, may you be reminded of these words from I Corinthians. May all that we do, be done in service to our King.
Welcome to worship!

This morning we welcome **Pastor Travis Deur**, Pastor of Faith Formation at Faith CRC in New Brighton, to join us in worship. His message, based on the words of Psalm 77, is titled “Unseen Footprints”.

Next Sunday Pastor Brad will conclude his Unfair Love series with his message “Throwing Stones” from John 8:1-11.

REC Jr. & REC start this Wednesday, September 3! All 6th - 8th grade students plan to be at church at 6:30, and 9th - 12th grade at 7:45.

Safe Church training is required annually by our insurance for anyone volunteering in our children’s ministries. This year it will be offered both in-person after church on September 7, or virtually. Anyone that doesn’t attend September 7 will have a link emailed to them.

Our fall ministries are right around the corner! The first day of **Sunday School** (including **Little Lambs** and **Worship Center**) will be September 14, with a picnic in the park to follow our worship service. **Sunday Night Live** will begin September 28 at 3:00 with **Kid’s Club**, **GEMS**, and **Cadets**. Kid’s Club is offered to children ages 3-Kindergarten, and both GEMS and Cadets are for grades 1-8. If you have any questions about these ministries, talk to Dylan or Carrie.

Our Church Family

We wish a very happy birthday to:

- >**Anna Mae Miedema**, celebrating 96 years on Wednesday, September 3.
- >**Ray Droogsma**, celebrating 92 years on Saturday, September 6.

Please update your directory with **Lorraine Veurink's** new address:
Milaca Elim Home, 730 2nd Street SE, Milaca, MN 56353 (Room #212).
Her phone number will remain the same: 320-982-1509.

Be in prayer for **Marg Timmer's** family, as her funeral takes place this Friday at 11:00 a.m. There will be a visitation Thursday, September 4 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. and again on Friday morning from 10:00-11:00 a.m.

Elroy Hanenburg has been placed on hospice care and is now at Milaca Elim. Continue to pray for Elroy and his family as they navigate these days together.

As students and teachers return to school in the coming week, we pray that their actions, words, and attitudes bring glory to God. Let them be a light that shines His love and compassion to those around them. May He give them strength, courage, and wisdom, and keep them safe in the year ahead. We also pray for our college students, that they will lean into Christ as they discover their independence. Keep them healthy and help them to feel His love and grace each day.

*"Church family, over the years you've helped us celebrate some wonderful moments, and now have supported us through the most unexpected loss. A true example of Romans 12:15 'Rejoice with those who rejoice; mourn with those who mourn.' Whether you took the time to give a hug, send a card, or say a prayer for us we thank you so very much. You have all been such a sweet blessing to our family. We are also grateful to Pastor Brad for the kindness he's shown and the beautiful service he provided for our sweet Miles. We may not understand God's plans, but we do trust Him. Love, **Trevor, Julie, & Zeke Jaunich**"*

The second offerings through September will be received as follows:

- 9/7: Community Christian School
- 9/14: Pease Scholarship Fund
- 9/21: Perrin Werner Missionary Ministry
- 9/28: 125 Campaign

Calendar for the Week

Sunday, August 31

9:30 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

Wednesday, September 3

9:00 a.m. Coffee in the Fireside Room

6:30 p.m. REC Jr.

7:45 p.m. REC

Thursday, September 4

5:00 p.m. Visitation for Marg Timmer

Friday, September 5

10:00 a.m. Visitation for Marg Timmer

11:00 a.m. Funeral of Marg Timmer

Advance Notice

Sunday, September 7: Safe Church Training & Sunday School Teacher Meeting

Tuesday, September 9: Women's Crafting Group

Tuesday, September 9: Admin Team Meeting

Sunday, September 14: Sunday School Kickoff and Picnic in the Park

Monday, September 15: Mission Society

Thursday, September 25: Men's Bible Study Begins

Sunday, September 28: SNL Kickoff

Wednesday, October 1: Coffee Break Kickoff

Community Announcements

Community Christian School invites you to join them for their Opening Chapel as they begin the 2025-2026 school year on Tuesday, September 2 at 8:30 AM in the gymnasium. This year, their school theme is SOAR, inspired by Isaiah 40:31: *"But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles..."* Please come and join them as they lift up their hearts in worship and prayer, seeking God's guidance and blessing!

Bethel CRC hosts **Gathering and Games** for adults 50 and older on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays from 1:00-3:00 p.m. This is a part of the "Age Friendly Princeton: Creating a Community Center Without Walls". See the bulletin boards for more info!

Opportunities To Serve

Sound Board Today, August 31: Carrie Luckhurst

Next Sunday, September 7: Jeff Hanenburg

Media Today, August 31: Linda Droogsma

Next Sunday, September 7: Stacy Patten

Livestream Today, August 31: Damian Patnode

Next Sunday, September 7: Bob Sumner

Greeters Today, August 31:

East Door: Keith & Keri Cook

West Door: Kevin & Kristi Santema

Next Sunday, September 7:

East Door: John & Carol Teeler

West Door: Terry & Sharry Kragt

Ushers Today, August 31:

East: Larry Kuperus

Center: Terry & Sharry Kragt

West: Duane Droogsma

Next Sunday, September 7:

East: Jim Santema

Center: Diana Krueger

West: Steve Hubers

Nursery Today, August 31:

Leaders: Jim Santema, Julie Jaunich

Helpers: Lauryn Droogsma, Jayanna Boldt

Next Sunday, September 7:

Leaders: Sara Swanson, Sharon Hanenburg

Helpers: Kendell Ash, Annika Kiel

Children's Church Today, August 31:

Little Lambs: No Class- Summer Vacation

Worship Center: No Class- Summer Vacation

Sunday School: No Class- Summer Vacation

Children's Church Next Sunday, September 7:

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2025 Administrative Team

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Purple: Dick Ritzema, Curt Hanenburg, Char Burklund
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Blue: Byron Byker, John Teeler, Shirley Geurkink
Green: Julee Moorlag, Ian Thompson, Kris Kiel



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