

# SULLY CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

***Evening Worship      September 13, 2020      6:00 PM***

## **Gathering With Joy**

Prelude

Welcome

- \* Call to Worship ..... Exodus 15:1-2
- \* God's Greeting
- \* Opening Songs ..... "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"  
..... "Shine, Jesus, Shine"

## **Opening Ourselves to God**

Evening Prayer

## **Hearing God's Word**

- \* Song ..... "There is A Redeemer"
- Scripture ..... 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:12
- Sermon ..... "***Mission of the Church***"

## **Responding in Faith**

Prayer

- \* Song of Response ..... "Go Light Your World"
- \* Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 1

## **Departing for Service**

- \* Benediction
- \* Doxology ..... "Because He Lives"
- \* A Moment of Meditation
- \* Postlude

(\*) Denotes - *Please stand, if able.*

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Offering received at the exits – Sully Christian School

Worship Leader: Pastor Brian Ochsner

Accompanist: Lynnette Christensen

**PM NOTES**

Text: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:12

Title: *“Mission of the Church”*

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1. Can you give a clear definition and presentation of the gospel?
2. Since the gospel is for Christians, just as much as non-Christians, where is the Spirit working in your heart to break the strongholds of idolatry by the power of the gospel?

# 1 Thessalonians 1:1-2:12

1 Paul, Silas<sup>ἄ</sup> and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace and peace to you.

<sup>2</sup> We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers. <sup>3</sup> We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers and sisters<sup>ἄ</sup> loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not simply with words but also with power, with the Holy Spirit and deep conviction. You know how we lived among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> You became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you welcomed the message in the midst of severe suffering with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. <sup>7</sup> And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia. <sup>8</sup> The Lord’s message rang out from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia—your faith in God has become known everywhere. Therefore we do not need to say anything about it, <sup>9</sup> for they themselves report what kind of reception you gave us. They tell how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the coming wrath.