

## SUNDAY MORNING

9/13/20

*Dr. Maarten Kuivenhoven*

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 58

Reading of the Law of God

Scripture Reading:

Ephesians 4:1-16

Prayer

Psalter 180:1, 3, 5, 8

Sermon Text:

Ephesians 4:11-16

### **Christ's Vision for the Church**

1. *His gracious gifts*
2. *His glorious goal*
3. *His victorious growth*

Psalter 370 (standing)

Closing Prayer

Psalter 319:1, 2, 5

Doxology 1

Benediction

1. *What is the source of Christ's gifts to the Church?*

2. *How is the ministry of the Word central to those gifts?*

3. *To what has the Lord called His saints in light of the ministry of the Word?*

4. *How does this passage challenge believers to greater maturity in Christ?*

5. *What is the assurance that God will grow the Church?*

**Post-sermon discussion:** *Articulate the vision of Christ for our church with your family or fellow church members. In what specific aspects can you/we grow?*

## SUNDAY EVENING

*Student Darryl Dedert*

Votum and Salutation

Psalter 174:1–4

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 41:1–14

Reading of the Westminster

Larger Catechism, Q. 69–71

Psalter 253:1–5

Sermon Text: Isaiah 41:10

### **God's Message to His Covenant People**

*1. Do not fear*

*2. Do not be dismayed*

Psalter 378:1–3 (standing)

Sermon Conclusion

Closing Prayer

Psalter 230:1, 6, 7

Doxology (Psalter 196)

Benediction

1. *How was Judah living in turbulent times? Why didn't they have much hope for the future?*

2. *What does God's 'track record' with Israel tell them?*

3. *How were the Israelites different when they came out of the Babylonian Captivity?*

4. *How is our God a surprising God and why should this make us hopeful for revival?*

5. *How does God come down to our level in this verse to comfort and encourage us?*

6. *How is it possible that a just God can strengthen, help, and uphold sinners with His righteous right hand?*