



THORNAPPLE

COVENANT CHURCH

October 7, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

In the Hours

In the hours of pain and sorrow
When the world brings no relief
When the eye is dim and heavy
And the heart oppressed with grief
While blessings flee
Savior Lord, we trust in thee
Savior Lord, we trust in thee!

When the snares of death surround us
Pride, ambition, love of ease
Money with its false allurements
Words that flatter, smiles that please
Then ere we yield
Savior Lord, be thou our shield
Savior Lord, be thou our shield

Thou the hated and forsaken
Thou the bearer of the cross
Crowned of thorns and
mocked and smitten
Counting earthly gain but loss
When scorned are we
We joy to be like thee
We joy to be more like thee!

Thou the Father's best beloved
Thou the throned and sceptered King
Who but thee should we adoring
All our prayers and praises bring?
So blessed are we
Savior Lord in loving thee
Savior Lord in loving thee
Savior Lord in loving thee

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Music: Amy Porter, Matt Grimsley, Brian T.
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Prelude

In the Hours

Welcome

Michael Weller

***Come, People of the Risen King**

***Praise the Lord (Psalm 117)**

Offering

Mission Moment: The Hirt Family

Scripture

1 John 4:13-21

Chris & Becca Hirt

Message

What If We Experienced True Love?

Pastor Karen Ingebretson

Holy Communion

***Bread of the World in Mercy Broken**

***What Wondrous Love**

*We practice open communion; all who desire to follow
Christ are invited to the Lord's Table.*

***Who You Say I Am**

Benediction

Postlude

**Congregational song*

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The Prayer Team will be under the cross following the service if you would like to pray.

If you are our guest this morning, stop by the Welcome Center and pick up a gift we have for you.

Worship Resources | To help you worship throughout the week, we've prepared
Worship Resources available online (thornapple.org/media) and at the Welcome Center.



CALENDAR

Sunday 10/7

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Congregational Meeting
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Congregational Meeting
Noon • Luncheon with the Hirts
4:00pm • Membership Class and Dinner
7:00pm • HS Night Huddle

Monday 10/8

6:30am • Monday Mornings for Men
9:30am • College & Career Moms in Prayer
7:00pm • Men's Bible Study

Tuesday 10/9

Wednesday 10/10

9:30am • Women's Bible Study
6:30pm • Choir Rehearsal
6:30pm • Women's Precepts
6:30pm • Prayer Gathering

Thursday 10/11

9:30am • Moms on a Mission
7:30pm • Worship Team Rehearsal

Friday 10/12

6:30am • Men's Bible Study
9:30am • WholyFit

Saturday 10/13

8:30am • Men's Bible Study
6:30pm • MS The Hunt

Sunday 10/14

9:00am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52
10:30am • Worship/Nursery/Children's
Worship/Crew 52/Huddles/Sermon
Reflection
Noon • Luncheon Seminar with
Rev. Dominique Gilliard

Are you connected? Would you like to receive our weekly email newsletter and future communications from our pastoral staff and ministries.

Sign up at: thornapple.org/contact-us.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **Congregational Meetings** | Everyone is invited to attend an important informational meeting TODAY during both services in The Commons. Pastor Rob will give a review of his sabbatical and a summary of this summer's staff and elder retreat. The elders will also be seeking input on our property on Burton Street and our 2019 budget.
- **Membership Class** | If you have completed the three-session "What is a Covenant Church?" class, you are invited to a membership class on Sunday, Oct. 7 from 4:00-6:00pm. Contact Kimberly Korpak (kkorpak@thornapple.org) to sign up.
- **Luncheon Seminar with Rev. Dominique Gilliard** | The Love Mercy Do Justice team invites you to a luncheon seminar on Oct. 14 at Noon in The Commons. Gilliard, director of racial righteousness for the Evangelical Covenant Church, will be introducing the biblical/theological work around mass incarceration. Sign up: thornapple.org/events/incarceration.
- **Prime Timers' Soup & Study** | Anyone 60 and older is invited to join us Friday Oct. 19 at 10:00am for Soup & Study with speaker Rick Ostrander.
- **Fall Family Bowling** | Families with children/students of any age are invited to join us for bowling, pizza and fun on Oct. 20 from 4:00-6:00pm at Clique Lanes (533 Stocking Ave. NW). *Note: This is taking the place of our typical Fall Family Fun Festival.* Cost is \$20/family (includes food, bowling, shoe rental). Register in advance: thornapple.org/events/fallfamily.
- **MOPS Fall Consignment Sale** | Thursday, Oct. 25 (6:00-8:00pm for \$5 entry), Friday, Oct. 26 (9:00am-1pm; free entry) and Saturday, Oct. 27 (9:00am-Noon; most items half off). Learn more: thornapplemopsconsignmentsale.wordpress.com
- **Great Lakes Conference Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake Bible Camp. The speaker is life-long Portage Laker, Sten Carlson, lead pastor of Midcurrent Church in Hudson, WI. All men are welcome for this weekend of fellowship and relaxation. Register and learn more: portagelake.org/mensretreat.
- **Morning of Silence** | Join us for a time of silent reflection on Nov. 10. The morning will start in the Conference Room from 9:30-10:00am with Pastor Rob presenting, "How Prayer and Silence Helps Us Move Closer to God." The upper level of the building will be available until Noon for people to spend time in silence.

NEWS

- ◆ **Congratulations** to Janna Wong and Nicholas North who were married in Kalamazoo on Sept. 28.
- ◆ **Please pray** for the family of Thelma Werner who passed away on Oct. 2. Visitation will be at 11:00am on Thursday, Oct. 11 at Thornapple, with the funeral service at Noon followed by a reception.
- ◆ **FREE Doors** | We have some leftover doors from the interior renovation. Anyone interested can have these doors - first come, first served - provided they haul them away. They would make a nice workbench. The doors will be donated on Oct. 15 if not claimed sooner. Contact Matt Walker (mwalker@thornapple.org) if interested.
- ◆ **Children's Ministry Needs You** | We are in need of a 2s/3s teacher (shared role, teaching twice a month) for the 10:30 service on Sunday mornings. Contact Lynne McLaughlin (lmcloughlin@thornapple.org) if you are able to serve in this way.
- ◆ **Choir** | Singers of all ages are invited to join us in singing during both services on Oct. 14. Rehearsals will be on Oct. 10 (Wednesday nights), 6:30-8:00pm. There will be additional opportunities to join with the choir in November and December! For more information, or to RSVP for rehearsal, contact Michael Weller (mweller@thornapple.org).
- ◆ **Have empty soup cans?** We're collecting soup cans for our annual Covenant World Relief collection. If you have any empty, clean Campbell's soup-sized cans, please bring them to the Welcome Center or the copy room at church. Cans will be available to take home to begin collecting sometime in October and the offering can be brought to our Thanksgiving service on Sunday, Nov. 18 at 6:00pm.
- ◆ **How has God gifted you to be part of His Kingdom mission?** We'd like to encourage every follower of Jesus to know and understand how they are equipped to participate in God's work in the world. Please check out this spiritual gifts assessment: freeshapetest.com as a first step in learning more about who God made you to be. Contact Pastor Karen Ingebretson (kingebretson@thornapple.org) with questions.

MINISTRY INFORMATION

If you have questions or to learn more about these and other ministries, visit the links listed next to each ministry name or visit our website at thornapple.org.

CHILDREN | thornapple.org/children

- **Nursery** | Birth-3yrs, lower level
- **4s-1st grade** | Children's Worship, both services
- **2nd-5th grade** | Both services [Not 1st Sundays]
- **Trailblazers (3rd-5th)** | 1st/3rd Wed. at 6:30pm

STUDENTS | thornapple.org/students

- **MS/HS Huddles** | At 10:30am [Not 1st Sundays]
- **MS JAM** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 6:30-8pm
- **HS Refuel** | 1st and 3rd Wed., 7-8:30pm
- **HS Small Group Sunday** | Third Sundays
- **HS Night Huddle** | Sunday, Oct. 7, 7-9pm
- **MS The Hunt** | Saturday, Oct. 13, 6:30pm
- **HS Amazing Race** | Saturday, Oct. 27
- **HS Mullett Retreat** | Nov. 9-11
- **MS Fall Retreat** | Nov. 16-18 at Portage Lake Covenant Bible Camp

YOUNG ADULTS | thornapple.org/adults

- **Small Group** | 2nd and 4th Monday evenings, 7:30-9pm at 6578 Brookhills Ct. SE, Grand Rapids. Contact Shalini Bennett (shalinibennett@gmail.com).

PRIME TIMERS (60+) | thornapple.org/adults

- **Soup & Study** | 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 10am. Program, fellowship and lunch.

WOMEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **WholyFit** | Exercise and worship (childcare provided). Classes meets Fridays, 9:30-10:30am.
- **Women's Bible Studies** | Wednesdays at 9:30am (childcare available) and 6:30pm (Precepts only).

MEN | thornapple.org/adults

- **Men's Small Group Studies** | Start this week, thornapple.org/events/smallgroupmens
- **Men's Retreat** | Oct. 26-28 at Portage Lake
- **Men's Breakfast** | Saturday, Nov. 17 at 8:00am

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SERMON NOTES

Connection Card

Place this card in the offering plate, or hand in at the Welcome Center in the Lobby.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

If you are a 1st or 2nd time guest, how you heard about Thornapple Covenant Church?

Check all that apply:

- First time
- Second time
- Visiting with friend/family
- College student
- Regular attendee
- Member
- Update my info


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We're asking EVERYONE to fill out a Connection Card during worship. These cards will give us your contact info and help identify your "next step" or share a prayer request. Cards can be placed in the offering plate or left at the Welcome Center. During the week, staff will follow up with people as needed.



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Bulletins left at the back of the Sanctuary will be recycled.

