

First Cutlerville CRC
September 30, 2018 AM Service
ORDINARY TIME
125th Celebration - REDEDICATE
Song of Month: All Glory Be to Christ
Preparing for Communion

Prelude

Welcome Pastor Doug

***Call to Worship**

Rededication:

ALL: As we begin our worship, we rededicate ourselves to being a worshipping church where we come together to meet God and worship him

Reader 1: Where we know God is always in our midst and we bow before him in great humility

Reader 2: Where we celebrate his mighty act of redemption on the cross, using our musical gifts, laying hold of God in prayer, bringing our offerings, and gathering around his table.

Reader 3: We commit to worshipping God - not only in our Sunday services and prayer gatherings - but in our homes, our vocations and weekday work, and in the common things of life.

ALL: We commit to being a worshipping Church.

***God's Greeting** Pastor Doug

***Mutual Greeting** Pastor Doug to announce

***Songs of Praise** By Faith (PPT) Getty - v. 1, 2, chorus, v. 3, 4, chorus, v. 5, chorus, coda
Lord, I Need You P&W 7 #356

Children's Message Erin Fennema -
(Children come forward for Children's Message and dismissal to Children's Worship - on slide)

Song: Make Me a Servant - 2 times - CH 669 (words on slides)

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ALL: As we pause to pray, we rededicate ourselves to being a caring church - a congregation drawn from and reaching out to people of many nations, races, ages, and backgrounds to exhibit the unity and diversity of God's family.

Reader 1: Where the fellowship is warm and embracing - never marred by anger, selfishness, jealousy or pride

Reader 2: Where members love one another, forbearing one another, forgiving one another and bearing one another's burdens

Reader 3: Where we offer friendship to the lonely, support to the weak, acceptance to those who have been rejected, comfort for those who are grieving, and continual intercession for those who need prayer

Reader 4: Where our love spills over to the world outside, attractive, infectious, irresistible - the love of God himself.

ALL: We commit to be a caring Church.

Congregational Prayer Pastor Doug

(Include phrases for communion next Sunday)

Rededication:

ALL: As we pass the offering plates, we rededicate ourselves to being a giving church

Reader 2: Whose members never settle down in affluence or comfort because we remember we are strangers and pilgrims on earth

Reader 3: Whose members are fully and sacrificially invested - offering our time, our talents, our testimonies, and our treasures for the building of God's Church and Kingdom

Reader 4: Where we seek together to minister to the poor, stand with the victims of injustice, and announce Christ's peace.

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Treasure Offering (Christian Ed Fund) Praise Team to announce offering *reminder to pass the LinkIn
Offertory -

Rededication:

ALL: As we study the Scripture together, we rededicate ourselves to being a Biblical Church - loyal to the revelation of God in Scripture

Reader 3: Where the scripture is proclaimed with integrity and relevance so every member can become mature in Christ

Reader 4: Whose people love the word of God and respond to it with an obedient and Christ-like life

Reader 1: Where all of our life together manifests the promise and grace of the Gospel

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Scripture Joshua 24:14-15; Isaiah 61:1-3; Matthew 16:18b

Message "Rededicate" (Looking Ahead)

Prayer Pastor Doug

Rededication:

ALL: As we go from this center of worship into His world, we rededicate ourselves to being a serving church; a church which has not only witnessed Christ as The Servant, but has heard his call to be a servant too

Reader 2: A church delivered from self-interest, turned inside out, giving itself selflessly to the service of others

Reader 3: A church whose members eagerly obey Christ's command to live in the world, to be salt and light in the world

Reader 4: A church whose members share the good news of Jesus simply, naturally, and enthusiastically with our friends and neighbors

Reader 1: A church committed to serve residents and workers, families and singles, nationals and immigrants, old folk and young children

Reader 2: A church sensitive and flexible enough to adapt its ministries to effectively serve a changing culture

Reader 3: A church continually challenging its children and youth to give their lives to Christ's service and constantly sending its people out to serve

ALL: We commit to being a serving church.

Time and Talent Offering - people come forward to hang Rededicate papers on white board

Song of Response (during Time & Talent offering) We Are People on a Journey LUYH 142:1-3

*Announcement about Prayer Time after the service

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ALL: As we conclude our worship and prepare to re-enter His world, we rededicate ourselves - until Christ comes again, to being an expectant church, to remain faithful and to persevere as we await and look forward to our Lord's return.

We commit to being a church that keeps the flame of Christ's hope burning brightly in a dark, despairing world

A church, which on the day of Christ's return will rise up joyfully to greet him!

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*Blessing Pastor Doug

*Doxology We Are People on a Journey LUYH 142:4

*Postlude

Worship Leader	Pastor Doug Kamstra
Pianist	Holly Baar
Keyboard	
Violin	
Praise Team Leader	Holly Baar
Praise Team	Andrea DeYoung, Eric Fennema, Jim Mulder, Sandy VanWyk
Drums	Jeff Baar
Sound Tech	Eric Walstra
Video Tech	Ken Lobbes
Worship Coordinator	Heidi Wassink

**Adapted from "I have a dream of a Living Church" by John Stott; shared at All Souls Church;
24 November 1974**

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