



Covenant CRC Evening Worship
September 23, 2018, 6:00 PM

* Please stand if you are able LUYH=Lift Up Your Hearts OF=Our Faith PFAS=Psalms For All Seasons

Service of Praise and Prayer

Prelude “Give Me Jesus”

Welcome

*Call to Worship

*Opening Song “God Is Here” LUYH 246:1,3,4

*God Greet Us and We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise “All Are Welcome” LUYH 269

Sharing Our Joys & Concerns and Evening Prayer

Song “Don’t Be Afraid” LUYH 429

Service of the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture	Jeremiah 29:1-14	p.1221
Message	“Hope – Seriously?”	Rev. Norlyn Van Beek
*Song of Response	“Children of the Heavenly Father”	LUYH 23

Service of Sending

Offering for Farmer to Farmer

Farmer to Farmer began in 2002 with a commitment to help resource-poor people in the remote mountain regions of Nicaragua gain access to land, giving them a chance to work their way out of poverty and make a better life for themselves and their families. Land is purchased with funds raised by Farmer to Farmer, and five-acre parcels are sold to eligible participants via interest-free loans. At the outset of the program there were two land banks and twenty-eight farm families; today the program consists of eight land banks and 105 families. As a result, today all of the participants are well fed, the children attend school, and their parents have a means to pay for their school supplies and other necessities. Farmer to Farmer works with two in-country organizations which support the participating farmers by providing agronomic training and financial advice. Our offerings will raise funds for additional land purchases in addition to supporting the ongoing operations of the organization.

Offertory Song	“More Love to Thee, O Christ”	
*Affirmation of Faith	Our World Belongs to God #6	OF 157
*Song	“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”	LUYH 334:1-3
*Benediction		
*Closing Song	“May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”	LUYH 334:4,5