

Sermon Outline

Psalm 133

The Blessing of Unity

In the picture of dew...

We see the blessing of unity in the power of...

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In the prayer of Jesus...

We hear the purpose of our unity...

# Allen Avenue Christian Reformed Church



Pastor Stan Sturing

May 9, 2021

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*Gathered to Worship*

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Prelude

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship projected

\*Gathering Hymn ~ *God Is Here* LUYH 246

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

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*Confession*

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\*Confession of Our Church's Faith —Belgic Confession, article 27

What do you believe about the church of Christ?

**We believe and confess**

**one single catholic or universal church—  
a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers.**

What binds them all together?

**They await their entire salvation in Jesus Christ,  
are washed by his blood,  
and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.**

How is this church preserved?

**This holy church is preserved by God  
against the rage of the whole world,  
even though for a time it may appear very small  
in the eyes of humankind— as though it were snuffed out.**

How big is this church?

**This holy church is not confined, bound,  
or limited to a certain place or certain persons.**

**But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world,  
though still joined and united in heart and will,  
in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.**

Song of Commitment ~ *People of God*

Prayers of the People Susan Vanderlaan

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*The Word*

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\*Sung Prayer of Illumination ~ *Speak, O Lord* LUYH 755

Scripture Passage Psalm 133

Message *The Blessing of Unity*

Prayer of Application

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*Response*

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\*Song of Response ~ *Oh, How Good It Is*

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\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Parting Song of Dedication ~ *Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God*

\*Postlude

*\*indicates please stand, if able.*