

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**June 19, 2022– 9:30 a.m.**  
**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

**God Gathers Us Together**

**Prelude/Opening**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship/Greeting**

**\*Opening Song: “Here I Am to Worship”**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**God Forgives and Renews**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Commissioning Service for SERVE Participants this Week**

**\*The Apostles Creed**

**Song of Response: “In the Presence”**

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Offering: World Renew**

**Offertory Song: “O Worship the King”**  
*Gray Hymnal # 428*

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture: Matthew 18: 1-5; 23:11**

**Sermon: The Paradox of Spiritual Growth**

**We Respond to God’s Grace**  
**The Lord’s Supper**

**Institution**

**The Memorial**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**The Communion**

Song during the passing of the Bread and Cup: *“Jesus, Strong and Kind”*

**Prayer of Praise**

**\*God’s Blessing**

**\*Doxology: “Pray God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”**  
*Gray Hymnal # 638*

**Postlude**

## **The Paradox of Spiritual Growth:**

*To Become Mature, We Must Become Like Children!*

*A Listeners Guide: Matthew 18:1-5; 23:11*

### **Introduction:**

#### **Kingdom Greatness**

We are created by God for \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ disrupts community

These destroy community:

#### **Childlike Greatness**

**What it does not mean:**

**What it does mean:**

Complete \_\_\_\_\_

We must \_\_\_\_\_ our strength

\_\_\_\_\_ overcomes independence.

**Application:** Keeping the Millstone off our necks...