

RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

February 26, 2023 – 9:30 a.m.

Pastor Anson Veenstra

God Gathers Us Together

Prelude/Opening

Welcome

Call to Worship / Greeting

***Opening Song**

*“O Worship the King”
Psalter Hymnal #428*

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise:**

*“Beautiful Savior”
Psalter Hymnal #461*

God Forgives and Renews

Call to Confession

The Ten Commandments

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Song of Response

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Congregational Prayer

Offering:

Benevolence Fund

Offertory Song:

“He Will Hold Me Fast”

Children’s Message

God Speaks to Us

Scripture:

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon:

A Table for Jesus

We Respond to God’s Grace

*** God’s Blessing**

*** Closing Song**

“O Give Thanks”

Postlude

A Listener's Guide for *Matthew 4:1–11*

Introduction: Jesus is one of us

Hebrews 2:17-18 - *He had to be made like his brothers in every way...*

Hebrews 4:15 – *tempted in every way, just as we are...yet without sin*

First Temptation: Turn Stones to Bread (4:3,4)

- Dissatisfaction with God's _____

Jesus resisted by –

Second Temptation: Test God's Word (4:5–7)

- Dissatisfaction with God's _____

Jesus resisted by –

Third Temptation: Skip the Cross (4:8–10)

- . Dissatisfaction with God's _____

Jesus resisted by –

Conclusion: A Table for Jesus (4:11)