

**The Season of Pentecost**  
**The Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons**  
June 28, 2020

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

The Prelude

*How Great Thou Art*

arr. Chris Rice

**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

The Welcome

The Call to Worship

Jesus said, "Anyone who receives you, receives Me, and anyone who receives Me, receives the Father who sent Me."  
Sisters and brothers, boys and girls: We gather together in the presence of the God who receives us with open arms, who loves us unconditionally, and who bids us to do the same to one another. Let us worship God together!

\*The Song of Praise

***Who You Say I Am***

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

The Prayer of Confession

Reader #1: Unclutter our lives, Lord, we have too much, consume too much, and expect too much.

Reader #2: *Grant us perspective; to see this world through the eyes of others and not just our own.*

*Grant us compassion. Where there is need to get involved, help us to not look the other way.*

Reader #1: Grant us gratitude for what we have - our daily bread and the gift of life.

Reader #2: *Unclutter our lives, Lord, give us space, simplicity, and thankful hearts.*

The Words of Forgiveness

Almighty God, You have promised forgiveness of sins to all who turn to You in faith.

Lord, set us free from all our sins and strengthen us to do Your will, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Call to Grateful Living

***Open the Eyes of My Heart***

Paul Baloche

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42

"Whoever welcomes you welcomes Me, and whoever welcomes Me welcomes the One who sent Me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward."

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Message

**"Practicing Hospitality"**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS**

The Song of Reflection

***Speak, O Lord***

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

The Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons

The News of the Church Alive

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

*Processional in C with Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer*

Hal Hopson

\*All who are able, please stand

## Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgists – Pastor Matt Cook, Kathy Carpenter; Organ – Patty Pratt; Duet – Rachael & Hannah Barone; Praise Team – Lou Stelma, Scott Johnson

## FIRST REFORMED CHURCH PRAYERS & CONCERNS

For prayer updates during the week, please call the **Prayer Line** – 534-0113

### We extend prayers of healing & comfort for:

- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Vonda Style**, awaiting test results to determine the best way to address the growth on her ovary.
- **Fred Henderson**, recovering from broken ribs caused from a fall.
- **Mark Engels**, at home recovering from planned open heart surgery and dealing with pneumonia.
- **Jack Kosten**, pray for comfort as he deals with his health.
- **Maria Oskam's grandson, Finley**, recovering from surgery.
- **Continued prayers for: Roy DeJonge, Nancy Matthews, Bruce Averill, David Timmerman, Karin Dykstra, Curt Stoel, Jim Scovel, Kaitlin Kremers Lyons**

### Please keep all our military troops in your prayers, especially:

- **Dustin Lambries, Jeremy Stegehuis, Jeff Shuck & Tony Shuck** (Betty Isenga's grandsons), **Edward Peter Tolhurst** (Pat Bird's nephew)

### Please keep in your hearts and minds:

- **Our Family at Home members** - Judy Baartman, Vern & Norma Boss, Milo Buikema, Sharon Bouwman, Bill & Helen Dertien, Arlene Jacobitz, Kathy Kermeen, Joyce Kooman, Ev Lindhout, Kay Mekkes, Dorothy VanderLaan, Evelyn Watson, Lois Wing, Mary Zomerlei

## Please follow our church social media pages:

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

## Stewardship Update – June 28, 2020

Week of June 22 Mail & After Office

June 21 Offering: \$ 5,613.00

Online Giving: \$ 4,987.00

Mail in Offering: \$ 3,835.00

Total Offering: \$ 14,435.00

June Total: \$ 76,525.00

June Goal: \$ 70,000.00

**Outstanding Mortgage Balance** \$306,978.00

**Text to Give** - 616-208-4301

## JULY BIRTHDAYS

Kathy Thompson	83 on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Milo Buikema	99 on the 5 <sup>th</sup>
Kay Mekkes	98 on the 6 <sup>th</sup>
Shirley Ghysels	80 on the 11 <sup>th</sup>
Fred Henderson	89 on the 17 <sup>th</sup>
Phil Davis	80 on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Gordon Waddell	81 on the 20 <sup>th</sup>
Ted Wierenga	91 on the 21 <sup>st</sup>
Don Alderink	85 on the 29 <sup>th</sup>