

**The Season of Pentecost**  
**The Sacrament of Infant Baptism**  
July 12, 2020

**WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP**

The Prelude

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Dan Forrest, arr. Douglas Wagner

**WE APPROACH OUR GOD**

The Welcome

The Call to Worship

adapted from Psalm 104

Leader 1: O God, how majestic are Your works!

Leader 2: *In Wisdom God created the world!*

Leader 1: The earth is full of God's creatures.

Leader 2: *May the glory of the Lord endure throughout the earth.*

Leader 1: Let us sing...

Leader 2: *Along with the birds of the air and the creatures of the sea.*

Leader 1: Let us worship...

Leader 2: *With the deer in the forests and the trees of the field,*

Leader 1: Let us worship the God of all creation!

\*The Song of Praise

***Hear Our Praises***

Reuben Morgan

The Sacrament of Baptism

    The Scriptural Mandate

    The Meaning of the Sacrament

    The Vows of the Parents

    The Vows of the Congregation

\*The Apostles' Creed

    The Baptism

    The Blessing

The Song

***King of Kings***

Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood, Jason Ingram

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 8:1-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Message

**“Swept Up Into Life”**

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

**WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS**

\*The Hymn of Assurance

***Amazing Grace***

John Newton, NEW BRITAIN

The News of the Church Alive

\*The Benediction

\*The Postlude

*Hornpipe*

George Frederic Handel

\*All who are able, please stand

**Worship Leaders:**

Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Organ – Beth Sweers; Praise Team.

Being baptized today are Calvin Grant VanDuinen, son of Josh and Amanda; and Abigail Lynn Russell, daughter of Kyle and Kristin.

**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**.
- **Jack Kosten**, under the care of hospice.
- **Gail Frens**, hospitalized with a health concern.
- **Vonda Style**, had a biopsy and is awaiting test results.
- **Chuck and Josephine Duimstra**, for ongoing health concerns. Josephine is currently hospitalized.
- **Mark Engels**, at home recovering from planned open heart surgery.
- **Continued prayers for: Roy DeJonge, Nancy Matthews, Bruce Averill, David Timmerman, Karin Dykstra, Curt Stoel, Jim Scovel, Maria, Oskam’s grandson Finley, Kaitlin Kremers Lyons**

**We extend Christian sympathy to:**

- The family and friends of **Joyce Kooman**, who passed away July 4.

**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, Ev Lindhout, Kay Mekkes, Dorothy VanderLaan, Evelyn Watson, Lois Wing, Mary Zomerlei

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**Stewardship Update – July 12, 2020**

Week of July 5 Mail & After Office

July 5 Offering: \$ 8,655.00

Online Giving: \$ 4,602.00

Mail in Offering: \$ 6,807.00

Total Offering: \$ 20,064.00

July Total: \$ 20,064.00

July Goal: \$ 75,000.00

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

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