

The Season of Pentecost

August 2, 2020

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

The Prayer of Adoration

Leader 1: Loving God, we come to worship You today.

Leader 2: *We come to sing, pray, and listen.*

Leader 1: You always hear us.

Leader 2: *Help us to hear You. Amen*

*The Hymn of Praise

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Christian Bateman, Spanish Melody, MADRID

*The Call to Worship

Leader 1: We are the children of God:

Leader 2: *Called to praise, and to bless and to show mercy.*

Leader 1: We are citizens of a nation:

Leader 2: *Called to care, and to respond, and to share our freedom.*

Leader 1: We are members of a community:

Leader 2: *Called to know each other, and to accept each other, and to welcome all!*

Leader 1: We belong to God and through God we belong to each other:

Leader 2: *Let our hearts be as one.*

Leader 1: We have waited for this day, Lord, come and fill our hearts with Your Spirit.

Leader 2: *Let us sing and glorify Your name!*

*The Song of Praise

Your Name

Glen Packiam, Paul Baloche

The Confession of Sin

Leader 1: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Leader 2: *We do not always live the way You taught us to live.*

Leader 1: We turn away from You, from our neighbor, and even from ourselves.

Leader 2: *We dim Your light and try to take control.*

Leader 1: God, we know that You love us and will never abandon us.

Leader 2: *Open our hearts when You call us back to Your love and Your grace.*

Leader 1: Forgive us, we pray, through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader 2: *Friends, sisters and brothers in Christ: Hear this good news and see the grace of God. You are forgiven. You are free to go and live in the light of God's love. Amen.*

The Song of Gratitude

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Romans 9:1-5

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

"Co-heirs with Jesus Christ"

The Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS
Blessed Be Your Name

Matt Redman, Beth Redman

*The Song of Response

*The News of the Church Alive

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgists – Tony & June Williams; Organ – Beth Sweers; Praise Team.

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:

- **Randy Kehr**, at following a serious fall down stairs on July 19.
- **Jack Kosten**, under the care of hospice.
- **Vonda Style**, having surgery August 10.
- Pray for **Chuck Duimstra** with ongoing health concerns.
- **Mark Engels**, at home recovering from planned open heart surgery and dealing with coughing and breathing issues.
- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Continued prayers for: Roy DeJonge, Karin Dykstra, Curt Stoel, Jim Scovel, Maria, Oskam's grandson Finley, Kaitlin Kremers Lyons**

We extend our Christian sympathy and prayers to the family of **Josephine Duimstra**, who passed away on July 26, and to the family of Steve Sweers at the death of his father, **Gordon**.

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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Instagram: frcgrandville

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Stewardship Update – July 26, 2020

Week of July 27 Mail & After Office

July 26 Collection plate: \$ 4,985.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,177.00

Mail in Offering: \$ 2,493.00

Total Offering: \$ 10,655.00

July Total: \$ 66,711.00

July Goal: \$ 75,000.00

Outstanding Mortgage Balance \$299,578.00

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