

The Season of Pentecost

September 13, 2020

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Joseph Barnby, arr. Dale Woods

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

The Call to Worship

We have come to worship and joyfully celebrate God's love!

Open our hearts, Lord, to receive Your love.

We have come with hope to witness God's power!

Challenge and encourage our spirits to serve You, Lord.

We have come with willing hearts to proclaim God's love to all.

Let us respond to God's invitation and bring praise to God's holy name.

*The Song of Praise

Way Maker

Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu

Prayer of Brokenness

God Almighty, we confess that we put up walls and barriers.

We refuse to forgive even though others have forgiven us. We refuse to help even though we have been helped.

We see the speck in the eyes of others and fail to see the log in our own. We are stubborn.

We want things our way, and cannot see that there may be other ways.

Forgive our shortcomings, our short-sightedness, and forgive us when we become stumbling blocks for others.

Call us into Your way, Lord, help us to love others as we love ourselves, and as You have loved us.

We ask this in the name of Christ, who calls us to repent, to turn back to God, and to seek forgiveness, amen.

*The Songs of Forgiveness

The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases

Edith McNeill

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Thomas Chisholm, William M. Runyan

*The Assurance of Pardon

Great is God's faithfulness. God makes a path when none was there before. God leads us back when we are hopelessly lost.

God makes room for us when we have walked away, time and time again.

God's love is steadfast and His mercies never end. Christ is calling your name.

You are forgiven, you are loved, you are restored to Christ.

*The Song of Assurance

God So Loved

Matt Crocker, Marty Sampson

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Exodus 14:19-31

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

"Deliverance #3: God's Goodness in Action"

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

*The Song of Response

You Keep Hope Alive

A. Skinner, J. Cates, J. Reddick, arr. D. Galbraith

*The News of the Church Alive

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

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*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgist – Kathy Carpenter, Jeff Watson; 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:

- **Karen Diekema**, at Meijer Heart Center dealing with an infection.
- **Kim Bergsma**, recovering from hip surgery.
- **Jack Kosten**, under the care of hospice.
- **Chuck Duimstra** with ongoing health concerns.
- **Mark Engels**, at home.
- **Lois Sweers**, Steve Sweers mom, is in ICU at Metro, experiencing seizures.
- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Continued prayers for: Karin Dykstra, Vonda Style, Randy Kehr, Roy DeJonge, Curt Stoel, Jim Scovel, Maria Oskam's grandson Finley, Kaitlin Kremers Lyons**

We extend Christian sympathy to:

- The **family of Jeff & Kristy Muller**, at the death of Kristy's mom, Diane Durian, on September 9.
- The **families of Kim Hill, Brian & Nicole Clark, Stuart & Brittany Zuehlke**, at the death of their mother-in-law/grandmother, Nancy Roberts on September 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** – Eloise Anderson, Judy Baartman, Crystal Baum, Vern & Norma Boss, Milo Buikema, Sharon Bouwman, Bill & Helen Dertien, Arlene Jacobitz, Kathy Kermeen, Ev Lindhout, Pat Marcusse, 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 – September 13, 2020

Week of September 7

September 6 Collection plate: \$ 2,722.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,922.00

Mail in Offering: \$ 3,555.00

Total Offering: \$ 10,199.00

September Total: \$ 10,199.00

September Goal: \$ 75,000.00

Outstanding Mortgage Balance \$299,578.00

Text to Give - 616-208-4301

Food Pantry Needs: THANK YOU so much for your generous donations we have received! We greatly appreciate it! We have received lots of cereal, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, tuna and snacks. We are set for a while with these items. We are still in need of canned fruit, drinks, jelly, boxed or canned potatoes, gravy, beef stew, cake mix, frosting, syrup, pancake mix, spaghetti/canned pasta, and hamburger/tuna helper. Please drop off in the office Monday - Thursday between 9:00am - 1:00pm or Sunday mornings in the Parlor. Thank you!