

The Season of Pentecost

October 18, 2020

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude

This Is My Father's World

arr. Chris Rice

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

The Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

Leader 1: Sing to the Lord a new song

Leader 2: Sing to the Lord, bless His name

Leader 1: Declare His glory among the nations

Leader 2: For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised

Leader 1: Honor and majesty are before Him

Leader 2: Strength and beauty are in His sanctuary

*The Songs of Praise

***For Beauty of Meadows
Blessed Be Your Name***

Walter Farquharson, ST. DENIO, John Roberts
Matt Redman, Beth Redman

We Ask God:

Leader 1: As I say these words, will you please silently say them with me:

Grant, O Lord, that what we say with our lips we may believe in our hearts.

Leader 2: **And that what we believe in our hearts we may practice in our lives. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.**

God Responds:

Leader 1: God tells us in Romans 8:11:

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead lives in you, He will give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit that lives in you.

Leader 2: In John 11:25, Jesus said:

"I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live."

*The Song of Assurance

Held in Your Hands

Wesley Willis, Kevin Huguley, Jason Ingram

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 18:21-35

The Message

"Upside Down Kingdom"

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

The News of the Church Alive

*The Song of Affirmation

Your Grace Is Enough

Matt Maher

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Jeff Watson; Liturgists – Kathy Carpenter, Ben Smitley; 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:

- Bryce & Ali Lutke's baby girl, **Emery Jane**, is in the NICU due to premature birth.
- **BJ Veneklasen**, who was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia and is going through chemo.
- **Karen Diekema**, recovering from foot surgery.
- **Terry Jolink**, receiving care for a serious COVID case.
- **Jack Kosten**, under the care of hospice.
- **Rikki Leanne DePuy**, 24 year old granddaughter of Richard DePuy, is recovering from a broken neck and on a ventilator in Greenville Nursing Home.
- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Continued prayers for Kim Bergsma, Dave Vander Bee, Mark Engels, Chuck Duimstra, Karin Dykstra, Randy Kehr, Janice Kolkman, Roy DeJonge, Janet Pofahl, Curt Stoel, Lois Sweers, 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** – Eloise Anderson, Judy Baartman, Crystal Baum, Vern & Norma Boss, Milo Buikema, Sharon Bouwman, Bill & Helen Dertien, Arlene Jacobitz, Ev Lindhout, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Dorothy VanderLaan, Evelyn Watson, Mary Zomerlei

Please follow our church social media pages:

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

Stewardship Update – October 18, 2020

Week of October 12

October 11 Collection plate: \$ 2,971.00

Online Giving: \$ 3,032.00

Mail in Offering: \$ 5,280.00

Total Offering: \$ 11,283.00

October Total: \$ 32,335.00

October Goal: \$ 70,000.00

Outstanding Mortgage Balance \$286,578.00

Text to Give - 616-208-4301

BIBLE READING ZOOM CLASS

Each Wednesday through the middle of December, Pastor Bud is hosting a ZOOM virtual Bible reading of the Gospel of John at 6:30 PM for 45 minutes or so. Fellowship time is included at the beginning of each session. An all-church email is sent on Tuesdays for you to join us through a ZOOM link.

CHURCH CAMP-OUT

Are you interested in joining your church family for a fun weekend of camping this summer at Cran Hill Ranch July 16-18? Sign up by sending an email to Cheryl DeVries at youravoncheryl@gmail.com. Let her know your family name, the type of camper or tent, the # of kids in your family & their ages by **November 1** to reserve your spot!

OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Thanks again for your generosity for donations to the Food Pantry. We have the pantry almost restocked but we still are in need of: empty boxes, assorted soups, cream soups, canned fruit, stuffing, canned beef stew, ramen noodles, jello and jelly.

LaCasa Turkey Drive - LaCasa will, once again be collecting turkeys for Thanksgiving to bless local families connected to their ministry. Please bring turkeys to church and we will freeze them until their distribution.

Maple Tree Preschool Fundraisers -

Panera Bread Fundraiser:

Support Maple Tree Preschool by ordering take out or eating at Panera Bread at 32 44th Street SW, Grandville (Kenowa Location) on **Tuesday, October 20 at 4-8 p.m.** Panera will donate 20% of your meal when you show our flyer. The flyer will be sent to you in an all church email. You can show it on your phone or you can print a copy to take with you.

If ordering in person: show the flyer to the cashier when you place your order.

If ordering online: enter the code PRFUND during checkout.

Scholastic Book Orders:

Stock up on birthday and Christmas gifts for your grandchildren/children! When you order from Scholastic, it earns Maple Tree rewards including books, preschool toys, manipulatives and classroom supplies for free!

HOME DELIVERY: During the COVID-19 crisis, you can choose at checkout to have book orders shipped to Maple Tree Preschool or to your homes.

Order Online at [Scholastic Book Clubs](#)

Sign in or create an account.

Connect to Maple Tree Preschool by entering our Class Code: P63H2

Books are ordered monthly (September-April). Our next order will be placed on October 22.