

Epiphany I
The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
January 10, 2021

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy

NICEA, John B. Dykes, arr. Mark Hayes

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

*The Song of Praise

He Shall Reign Forevermore

Chris Tomlin, Matt Maher

*The Call to Worship

based on Genesis 1

Leader 1: In the beginning, when God created the heavens and the earth,

Leader 2: the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the waters.

Leader 1: Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light.

Leader 2: God called the light 'day', and the darkness He called 'night'.

Both: And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Leader 1: As we live in the light of creation, let us also bring light to the world as we worship our Creator.

*The Hymn

Spirit, Working in Creation

John Richards
STUTTGART, *Psalmodia Sacra*

Our Confession of Sin

Leader 1: We were baptized and sometimes we even act like disciples...

Leader 2: but we were baptized into forgiveness of our sins because that is a more comfortable place for us to live our lives.

Leader 1: We really want to believe that we were baptized into the name of the Lord Jesus and claim the power of the Holy Spirit

Leader 2: but we have to confess that doing so would disrupt our lives too much.

Leader 1: Please forgive us for being so selfish.

Our Assurance of Forgiveness:

Leader 1: John the Baptist said that the One who comes after him, Jesus Christ, will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.

Leader 2: And just as Jesus was coming up out of the water, the Spirit descended like a dove and a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with You I am well pleased."

Leader 1: The Lord says these words to you also, that you may live your life accordingly.

*The Song of Response

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Marc Imboden, Tammi Rhoton

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lessons

Mark 1:4-11; Acts 19:1-7

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

"Baptized in the Holy Spirit"

The Prayer for Blessing on the Word

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

The Invitation

The Meaning of the Sacrament

*The Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

The Communion Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

The Sharing of the Bread

The Sharing of the Cup

*The Thanksgiving

How Can I Keep From Singing

Chris Tomlin, Matt Redman, Ed Cash

*The News of the Church Alive

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

How Can I Keep from Singing?

Robert Lowry, arr. Lani Smith

*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders:

Preaching – Pastor Bud Pratt; Liturgists – Kevin Meyer, Pastor Matt Cook; Organ – Beth Sweers; Praise Team

Please follow our church social media pages:

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

Stewardship Update – January 10, 2021

Week of January 4

January 3 Collection Plate \$ 0,000.00

Online Giving: \$ 5,332.00

Mail in Offering: \$ 12,147.00

Total Offering: \$ 17,479.00

January Total: \$ 17,479.00

January Goal: \$ 70,000.00

Outstanding Mortgage Balance \$144,810.00

Text to Give - 616-208-4301

THANK YOU...

...for the prayers for my daughter-in-law, Deb Oskam. She is doing well. **Maria Oskam**

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday, January 16, from 10:00am-11:00am there will be a drive-thru for families to pick up the next family Bible Lesson packet. We will be serving warm cookies as you drive thru.

WinterFest - Enjoy A Day Full Of Winter Fun! Join other First Church families!

DATES & TIME

Sunday, January 24, 2021

2:00pm - 6:00pm

FOOD

Free meal served 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Snacks and drinks available for purchase at the Barn Store all-day

ACTIVITIES

Tubing, Ice Skating, Snowshoeing, Broomball, Ice Climbing, Pony Rides, Bonfire, Marshmallow Roast, Petting Farm, and more!

TRANSPORTATION

Tractor Drawn Wagon Rides - 4-5 wagons running continually during the whole event

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:

- **Shirley Schuitman**, recovering from knee surgery.
- **Leonora Smit**, at Butterworth with a recurring infection.
- **Evelyn Lindhout**, is back at Sunset recovering from a heart attack.
- **Janet Pofahl**, in Georgia recovering from pneumonia.
- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Continued prayers for: Helen Dertien, Mike Dertien, BJ Veneklasen, Leonora Smit, Don Alderink, Dorothy VanderLaan, Karin Dykstra, Emmett Hough, Chuck Duimstra, Roy DeJonge, Curt Stoel, Jakob Kempema, Kaitlin Kremers Lyons, Rikki Leanne DePuy.**

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, Bill & Helen Dertien, Arlene Jacobitz, Ev Lindhout, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Dorothy VanderLaan, Evelyn Watson, Mary Zomerlei

Youth Mission Trip fundraisers:

- **Pop can drive** - There will be a labeled trash can in the Youth Lounge all year for you to drop off your empty cans.

Maple Tree Preschool Fundraisers

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).

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Lois Kosten	84 on the 11 th
Don Ferris	85 on the 27 th
Fran Rinkus	92 on the 28 th
David Kuiper	81 on the 30 th

