

Trinity Sunday
May 30, 2021
Memorial Weekend

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

The Prelude

Holy Spirit
Every Time I Feel the Spirit

Katie & Bryan Torwalt, arr. Heather Sorenson
African American spiritual, arr. Lynette Maynard

WE APPROACH OUR GOD

The Welcome

*The Song of Praise

Rising

Paul Baloche, Matt Redman

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

People: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of His name, worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters, the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.

People: The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

Leader: The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

People: The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness.

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned as King forever.

People: May the Lord give strength to His people! May the Lord bless the people with peace!

* The Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Reginald Heber, John Dykes NICEA

The Call to Confession:

Leader: The Spirit of the God has brought the fullness of the Lord to the world once again. What began in God and was accomplished in Jesus Christ is now stirred to glory in the Holy Spirit. Praise the Lord! For this reason, we come before God with pure hearts to offer our confession.

The Prayer of Confession:

Leader: Merciful Lord, faithful Christ, and sending Spirit, You have come to us during the night, when we least expect it.
You have made us whole time and again.

People: We have failed to love You, know You, and bear witness to Your grace. Forgive us, God, as we celebrate Your presence in our hearts once more.

Leader: Create for us works to do, people to love, and words to speak.

People: Remind us of Your holy ministry to the lost and lonely, barren and broken. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, so that everyone who believes in Him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

*The Song of Gratitude

Good, Good Father

Pat Barrett, Anthony Brown

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The Scripture Lessons

John 3:6-17, Romans 8:12-17

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

The Message

“Children of God”

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

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GOODNESS

The Affirmation of Faith

from the Belgic Confession, Article 8

All: We believe in one God, who is one single essence, in whom there are three persons, really, truly and eternally distinct according to their incommunicable properties—namely Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The Father is the cause, origin, and source of all things, visible as well as invisible.

The Son is the Word, the Wisdom, and the image of the father.

The Holy Spirit is the eternal power and might, proceeding from the Father and the Son.

There is neither a first nor a last, for all three are one in truth and power, in goodness and mercy.

*The Song of Response

This I Believe (The Creed)

Matt Crocker, Ben Fielding

*The News of the Church Alive

*The Benediction

*The Postlude

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON, Carl Gläser, arr. Alfred Fedak

*All who are able, please stand

Worship Leaders: Preaching – Pastor Matt Cook; Liturgist – Kathy Carpenter; Organist – Patty Pratt; Praise Team

Please follow our church social media pages:

Instagram: frcgrandville

Facebook: First Reformed Church

Stewardship Update:

May 16 Collection Plate	\$ 11,927.00
Online Giving:	<u>\$ 3,867.00</u>
Total Offering:	\$ 15,794.00

Average weekly offering needed to make 2021 budget	\$ 16,975.00
2021 Annual budget	\$882,740.00
Outstanding Mortgage Balance	\$ 73,500.00

Text to Give - 616-208-4301

Sunday School – 3 years old – 5th grade in-person Sunday School will meet during the worship service in the Assembly room downstairs but SIGN-UP is required. Contact Angie to sign up: angie@firstgrandville.org or 616-828-6580.

THANK YOU...

...to our wonderful church family for all the prayers, cards and expressions of sympathy at the passing of our husband and father William Dertien. A special thank you to the Family at Home callers for the beautiful flowers. **Helen Dertien, Mike & Sally Dertien, Carol & Terry Jolink**

...for the cards and calls for my birthday. They are very much appreciated and enjoyed. **Evelyn Lindhout**

Youth Mission Trip fundraiser:

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

College Graduates – If you graduated from college this year please send us your name, college you graduated from, and your degree to mail@firstgrandville.org by May 31 to publish in the June 6 bulletin.

New consistory members - the following members have been elected to serve on Consistory until 2024:

Elders - Steve DeVette, Kim Donze, Chad Holleman, Sue Plasman

Deacons - Mark Donker, Ron Hasper, Bryce Lutke, Anne Potyraj

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Jim Kuiper	83 on the 3 rd	Joan Koster	88 on the 19 th
Mary Lou Besteman	80 on the 4 th	Bob Schuitman	81 on the 25 th
Clark Matthews	83 on the 9 th	Ruth Plaggemars	81 on the 29 th
Helen Huizenga	93 on the 19 th	Judy Baartman	86 on the 30 th

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:

- **Roy DeJonge**, having eye surgery on June 3.
- **Don Ferris**, recovering from shoulder surgery.
- **Angie Dragicevich**, recovering from surgery.
- **Dennis Hodges**, recovering from brain surgery.
- **Roger Tuinstra**, under the care of hospice at American House.
- Janet Pofahl's granddaughter, **Erica**, was involved in a serious bus accident in Georgia and is hospitalized with severe burns.
- Pray for anyone affected in any way by **the Corona virus**.
- **Continued prayers for: BJ Veneklasen, Dave Krombeen, Trudie Wierda, Don Alderink, Karin Dykstra, Chuck Duimstra, Curt Stoel, Jakob Kempema, Rikki Leanne DePuy.**

Congratulations to:

- The **Nate & Ashley VanDyk**, at the birth of a baby boy, Hendrick Mark, on May 21.

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), **Ben Westrick**

Please keep in your hearts and minds:

- **Our Family at Home members** – Eloise Anderson, Judy Baartman, Crystal Baum, Norma Boss, Helen Dertien, Karin Dykstra, Arlene Jacobitz, Ev Lindhout, Pat Marcusse, Kay Mekkes, Janet Pofahl, Evelyn Watson, Mary Zomerlei