

"Blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord, whose confidence is in Him." Jeremiah 17:7

June 21, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 143 This Is My Father's World

*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; there is no end to his greatness.

People: One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your power.

Leader: All your works praise you, Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord.

People: Let every living thing praise his holy name for ever and ever.

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise ~ CH 794 Let All Things Now Living
CH 92 O How I Love Jesus

Father's Day Prayer

Leader: Loving God, we come together on this Father's Day, reminded not just of our earthly fathers but of you. You tell us that all who believe in you shall be called your children, and you invite us to address you simply as "Abba, Father".

People: How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! (I John 3:1a)

Leader: This day we thank you for the blessing of fathers, for all that they have meant to us, for the way they have provided for us, loved and guided us, showing us how to be both strong and gentle.

People: Father in Heaven, we thank you for new fathers learning to care for and enjoy their little ones, for experienced fathers who are learning to let their children go, and for fathers whose unseen presence still guides their adult children.

Leader: We also give thanks for those men who have no children, but cherish the next generation as if they were their own. We pray for those men who have "fathered" us, and been our mentors and guides.

People: Abba, Father, we pray with those who are mourning the loss of fathers today, and for those whose fathers were absent or abusive. Ease their pain on this day. May they know the love of you and your Son Jesus, and claim your promise to never leave or forsake us.

Leader: Be with these fathers this day. Strengthen and encourage them as they care for their families. We pray for them to raise their children in the way that they should go. Grant them grace and courage in the midst of impossible circumstances, and protect them from attacks by the evil one.

People: Lord for the gift of yourself, and the gift of our earthly fathers we give you thanks. Amen

Song ~ PH 204 v1-3,5 O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Men: *From the fullness of His Grace we have received one blessing after another. For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.*

Leader: Having loved His own who were in the world, He now showed them the full extent of His love.

All: God demonstrates His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Leader: You know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that thought He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you, through His poverty, might become rich.

Ladies: *Because of His great love for us, God who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions – it is by Grace you have been saved.*

Leader: This is how God showed His love among us: He sent His one and only Son into the world that we might live through Him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.

People: Thank you, Father, for your amazing grace.

Our Response ~ In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 424 The Servant Song

Scripture Reading ~ Proverbs 27:17, 19

Message ~ As Iron Sharpens Iron

Prayer

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ Bring Forth The Kingdom

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – June 21, 2020

Nursery is provided in the Educational Building for children up to age three.

Attendants today: Alison Cheney, Katie Rice, Emma Mitchell, and Liam Hoolsema

Next week: Emily Hoolsema, Wanda Mitchell, Colee Cheney, and Raya Morley

Junior Worship is provided in the Educational Building for 3, 4, and 5 year olds not yet in school. They will be dismissed before the morning sermon.

Helpers today: Laura Schippers, Emma Besteman, and MJ Beelen

Next week: Kathy Borowski, Leah Beelen, and Liam Hoolsema

Please stay after the morning service for a time of fellowship and refreshments.

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

2019 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3473.

June 14 Offering:

Christian School: \$2025.

THIS WEEK – June 21 – June 28

TODAY:

- **Happy Father's Day!** Please stay after the service for donuts and coffee.
- **Happy Birthday** to Jan Hadfield!

FAMILY NEWS

From the Christian School:

~Correction from the Annual Meeting: RCS is anticipating 17 potential students for 2020/2021, pending Covid requirements.

~ Thank you to everyone who contributed to the morning offering and attended the Annual Meeting. This congregation's spiritual and financial support is greatly appreciated. Ben English, Caryn Knepper, and Beth Ortiz will be joining the Board as Cynthia English, Aimee Rice, and Katie Rice end their term.

~ There is a dumpster at Carl Jensen's house for scrap metal. If the scrap is too big to be lifted, place it next to the dumpster and Carl will put it in.

~ Please continue to send in your Box Tops and Our Family UPC codes throughout the summer.

Please join our prayer team in the library every Sunday from 9:00 – 9:20 am as we pray for our church, our Council, and our church family.

Each week there will be a time of fellowship following the morning service. Donations of cookies and goodies are appreciated. A sign-up sheet for servers is on the bulletin board.