

"The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed in majesty and armed with strength; indeed, the world is established, firm and secure."

Psalm 93:1

August 9, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 548 As the Deer

*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 27

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation—
whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my
life—of whom shall I be afraid?

**People: One thing I ask from the LORD, this only
do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of
the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the
beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his
temple.**

Leader: Teach me your way, LORD; lead me in a straight
path.

**People: My heart says of you, "Seek his face!"
Your face, LORD, I will seek.**

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Song of Praise ~ CH 104 O Worship the King
v 1, 2 all; v3 men, v4 women, v5 all

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 145:1-7, 21

Song ~ CH 210 v1, 4 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession ~

Leader: The psalmist testifies: Come and hear, all you
who fear God, and I will tell what he has done for
me. If I had cherished iniquity in my heart, the Lord
would not have listened. But truly God has listened;
he has given heed to the words of my prayer.

**People: Blessed be God, because he has not
rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast
love from me.**

Leader: In the strength of this assurance, let us
confess our sins to God. —based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20

Prayer of Confession ~

Leader: Lord, we have sinned, without considering
how much you love us. You see our sins more
clearly than we can ourselves. Lord, you know when
we are indifferent to your Word, the Bible; how often
we forget to pray; the times we come unwillingly to
worship; and yet we turn to you when we are in
trouble. Lord, you know when we are untruthful
and when we think evil of others. You see our anger
and unfairness to our friends. You know how hard it
is for us to forgive.

**People: Forgive us and make us clean, so that
we can obey your call to take up your cross
and follow you. Through Jesus Christ, our
Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to
anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**People: As a father has compassion for his
children, so the LORD has compassion for
those who fear him.**

Leader: For he knows how we were made; he
remembers that we are dust.

**People: But the steadfast love of the LORD is
from everlasting to everlasting on those who
fear him,**

Leader: and his righteousness to children's children, to
those who keep his covenant and remember to do
his commandments. Psalm 103:8, 13-14, 17-18, NRSV

Our Response ~ CH 552 I Am Thine, O Lord

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 3 Holy, Holy, Holy!

Scripture Reading ~ Exodus 33

Message ~ A Holy Hunger

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 562 v1-3 Be Thou My Vision

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ CH 562 v4 Be Thou My Vision

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 9, 2020

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

Attendants today: Tammy Folkersma, Cherie Rice, Meagan Postma, and Liam Hoolsema

Next week: Cynthia English, Alison Cheney, Ethan Hoolsema, 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: Paige Postma, Andrew Borowski, and Bryce Mitchell

Next week: Rachel Beelen, Leah Beelen, and Kyle Postma

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.

August 2 Offerings:

General Fund: \$3257.90; Missions: \$1023; Christian School: \$50.

THIS WEEK – August 9 – August 16

MONDAY:

- **Happy Birthday** to Sue VanSloten!

FAMILY NEWS

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 buffet table.