"Day and night they never stop saying:
"Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty,'
who was, and is, and is to come."
Rev 4:8

August 23, 2020

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his

holy name. Ps 30:1

People: In him our heart rejoice, for we trust in his holy name. Ps 33:21

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, you who are righteous, and praise his holy name. Ps 97:12

People: We will praise your great and awesome name – You are holy! Ps 99:3

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Songs of Praise ~ CH 161 I Will Sing of the Mercies

CH 129 Great and Mighty

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 100

Song ~ Goodness of God (Jenn Johnson)

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Call to Confession ~ Ps 24:3-4a

Leader: Who may ascend the hill of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

People: He who has clean hands and a pure heart . . .

Prayer of Confession ~

Leader: Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

People: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance ~ Ps 15:3, 7; 32:5

Leader: In the morning, O Lord, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait in expectation.

People: But I, by your great mercy, will come into your house; in reverence will I bow down toward your holy temple.

Leader: Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity.

People: I confessed my transgressions to you, Lord, and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Our Testimony ~ CH 493 Glory to His Name

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 3 Holy, Holy, Holy

Scripture Reading ~ 2 Chronicles 26:16-21; Isaiah 6:1-6; Psalm 99

Message ~ Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord God Almighty

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 656 Take Time to Be Holy

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Song ~ CH 308 v 1 There Is a Redeemer

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 23, 2020

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

Attendants today: Wanda Mitchell, Jane Berkompas, Lauren

Borowski, and Kyle Postma

Next week: Cynthia English, Alison Cheney, Ethan

Hoolsema, and Raya Morley

<u>Junior Worship</u> 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: Colee Cheney, Ethan Hoolsema, and Jenelle

Hoolsema

Next week: Natalie Hoolsema, 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

2020 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3745. August 16 Offerings:

General Fund: \$2173.40; Missions (from the milk can): \$120.36.

THIS WEEK – August 23 – August 30

FAMILY NEWS

We wish to express deepest sympathies to Woody Bandstra on the passing away of Shirley this past week.

We are doing our fourth annual Community Outreach to help support our local public elementary school. In the narthex is a display board with items requested by the teachers to help supply their classrooms. Please consider helping with this by purchasing items listed on the bells or by making a monetary donation. Items should be turned in by August 30. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy. Thank you.

From the Christian School:

~ We have been blessed this year with the opportunity to hold a matching funds drive. An anonymous donor will match funds donated up to \$5000 through September 8, 2020. If you would like to be a part of our drive, donations can be mailed to the school. ~ Are you missing Cotton Candy? The Rudyard Christian School is selling fresh cotton candy for \$5.00 a bag. There will be an order form at the back of church for signing up. Orders are due by August 28. Payment due with order. Envelopes will be provided for you to put payment in and name on. Thank you!

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.