"Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience."

Colossians 3:12

May 30, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 672 What a Mighty God We Serve

*Call to Worship ~ (Psalm 9:1-2; 118:28; 13:5; 69:30) Leader: I will praise You, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will be glad and rejoice in You.

People: I will sing praise to Your name, O Most High.

Leader: You are my God and I will praise You.

People: You are my God and I will exalt You.

Leader: I have trusted in Your mercy; My heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

People: I will praise the name of God with song, and will magnify Him with thanksgiving.

*Songs of Praise ~ This Is the Day

He Has Made Me Glad

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 118:1, 19-29

Song of Praise ~ Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Leader: As God has said: I will live with them and walk among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people. Since we have these promises, dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God. (2 Corinthians 6:16b, 7:1)

Our Confession ~ Prayers of Confession

Reader 1: Merciful God, you made us in your image, with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you. But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconsistent, our obedience incomplete. Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness. In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Reader 2: God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

God's Assurance of Forgiveness (2 Cor 7:9-11, Ps 103:6, 8-13)

Leader: yet now I am happy, not because you were
made sorry, but because your sorrow led you to
repentance. For you became sorrowful as God
intended. . . .

People: Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret . . .

Leader: See what this godly sorrow has produced in you: what earnestness, what eagerness to clear yourselves, what indignation, what alarm, what longing, what concern, what readiness to see justice done.

People: The lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. Leader: He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

People: he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

Leader: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

People: As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him;

Our Response ~ In Christ Alone

Congregational Prayer

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Ancient Words

Scripture Reading ~ Ephesians 4:25-32

Message ~ Anger!

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 653 Whiter than Snow

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 815 Doxology

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – May 30, 2021

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

Attendants today: Jodie Postma, Kathy Borowski, Ethan Hoolsema, and Bryce Mitchell

Next week: Donell Beelen, Natalie Hoolsema, Emma Mitchell, and Jenelle Hoolsema

<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.

<u>Helpers today:</u> Laurie Morley, Andrew Borowski, and Raya Morley

<u>Next week:</u> Dana Rogers, Meagan Postma, and Trey Ortiz

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

A.M. – GEMS

P.M. - No service

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. - Crisis Pregnancy Center

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3638.

May 23 Offerings:

General Fund: \$2677; **Benevolence Fund:** \$241.54

THIS WEEK - May 30 - June 6

TUESDAY:

• Happy Birthday to Myong-Ki Rigotti!

FAMILY NEWS

Wanted: Volunteer to run the sound and video system for VBS. Training will be provided. Please contact Nate Beelen.

A Profession of Faith class will be starting soon. If you are interested in taking this step of faith, please see Pastor John. Also, parents, if your child is interested in participating in the Lord's Supper, and you feel they are ready, please see Pastor John or one of the Elders.

There are farm fresh eggs in the fridge in the kitchen for sale. Cost is by donation and the proceeds will benefit the Youth Group.

There are a couple packages of meat products from the Dairy Boxes in the freezer. If you will use them, please take them.

ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its eighteenth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the Corp office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the "Events" tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club's head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

GEMS Girls' Clubs is inviting you to participate in their <u>Global GEMS Day Virtual 5K Walk/Run</u>. For 63 years GEMS leaders have helped girls act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with God. Now, we can literally walk (or run, skate, stroll, or roll) to showcase how GEMS is impacting girls and communities around the world through amazing clubs and leaders like yours! Join us from June 1 - 10 on a virtual walk/run—you can join us from anywhere and walk/run at any time! All participants will receive a race packet with a t-shirt and race bib. Contact Kathy Borowski for registration details.

Advance notice:

~ **VBS** will be held July 19 – July 23. A sign up sheet for volunteers will be on the buffet table in the narthex. Please sign up for when you can help. All help is appreciated, even if you can't commit to the whole week.

From the Christian School:

- ~ The Christian School has an opening for a lead Teacher Position for the 2021-2022 school year. Resumes should be sent to rudyardchristianschool@gmail.com.
- ~ Scrap metal collection is resuming at Carl Jensen's house.

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.