

"Glorify the LORD with me;
let us exalt his name together."
Psalm 34:3

August 15, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ Here I Am to Worship

*Call to Worship ~ (from Psalm 95)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us
shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before him with
thanksgiving and extol him with music and
song.**

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,

People: the great King above all gods.

Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel
before the Lord our Maker;

**People: for he is our God and we are the people
of his pasture, the flock under his care.**

*Song of Praise ~ Cornerstone

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 33:1-5, 12-15, 20-22

Song of Praise ~ CH 527 I Know Whom I Have Believed

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession ~ Psalm 51:1-4, 7-10

Assurance of Forgiveness ~ from John 1:16-17, Romans 5:8,
2 Co 8:9, Eph 2:4, I John 4:9-10

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

**People: 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 though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became
poor, so that you, through His poverty, might become
rich.

**People: Because of His great love for me, God who
is rich in mercy, made me alive with Christ even
when I was dead in my sin – it is by grace I 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 ~ CH 343 Amazing Grace

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 355 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
(tune: Come Thou Fount)

Scripture Reading ~ Genesis 18

Message ~ God of Justice, God of Grace

Prayer

*Song ~ Bring Forth the Kingdom v 1-3

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ Bring Forth the Kingdom v 4

Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Prayer

Call to Worship & Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Profession of Faith ~ HC Q & A 1

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video ~ That the World May Know

Prayer

*Benediction

*Parting Song ~ CH 516 Redeemed

I. Celebration of The Lord's Supper

The Institution

Leader: Friends, this is the joyful feast of the people of God!

People will come from east and west, from north and south, and sit together at the wedding feast of the Lamb, in the kingdom of God. When our risen Lord was at the table with his disciples, he took the bread, and blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened and they recognized him. This is the Lord's table. Our Savior invites those who trust him to share the feast that he has prepared.

People: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

The Teaching

Leader: With these Words our Lord commands all believers to eat this broken bread and drink this cup in confidence and faith that Christ will one day return again in glory and majesty.

People: In this supper God declares to us that our sins have been completely forgiven through the one sacrifice of Jesus Christ on the cross.

Leader: This supper assures us of the final covenant that God established with his people through the death of his son on the cross.

People: God promises us at this table, that just as the bread and wine become part of our bodies, so the Holy Spirit grafts us into Christ making us one with Him.

Our Profession of Faith

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

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

II. Prayer of Consecration – Conclude with the Lord’s Prayer

The Invitation

Leader: All of you who are sorry for your sins and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have professed this in a Christian Church, God calls you to take part in this celebration. For those of you who have not yet made this commitment to Christ, God asks that you wait until a time when you are able to profess Him as your Savior.

People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.

Leader: Come then, to the joyful feast of our Lord! O taste and see that the LORD is good; happy are those who take refuge in him.

III. The Communion

IV.

Thanksgiving

Leader: Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits – who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion.

People: Praise the Lord, you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, who obey his word. Praise the Lord, all his heavenly hosts, you his servants who do his will

Leader: Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 15, 2021

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

Attendants today: Marilyn Hoolsema, Laura Schippers, Ethan Hoolsema, and Liam Hoolsema

Next week: Laurie Morley, Tammy Folkersma, Emma Mitchell, 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: Donell Beelen, Meagan Postma, and Jenelle Hoolsema

Next week: Stef Lubben, Lauren Borowski, and Bryce Mitchell

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – White-Wiles Home

Next week: A.M. – General Fund

P.M. – Salvation Army

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3638.

August 8 Offerings:

General Fund: \$2554; Missions: \$75; GEMS: \$50.

THIS WEEK – August 15 – August 22

TODAY:

- We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning service.

WEDNESDAY:

- **Women's Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.

FAMILY NEWS

We are continuing our annual Community Outreach to help support our local public elementary school teachers. In the narthex is a display board with items requested by the teachers to help supply their classrooms. There are 17 elementary classrooms this year. 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 28. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Borowski. Thank you.

From the Christian School:

- ~ Ice cream sales at the Chippewa County Fair are fast approaching. If you would like to help scoop ice cream at the RCS booth, the sign-up sheet is on the bureau in the narthex.
- ~ On Wednesday, September 8, at 10 am we will have a prayer meeting in the consistory room and will focus on praying for our Christian School and students.
- ~ Donations for a new basement emergency exit door for the Christian School would be greatly appreciated as our current door needs replacing. The cost for a new door is approximately \$500. If you would like your donation to go to the new door, please put it in the Christian School Envelopes with a note. Envelopes can be found next to the Christian School donation basket in the education building.

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.

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.