

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—
and this is not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God—
not by works, so that no one can boast.”
Ephesians 2:8-9

August 29, 2021

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

Opening Song ~ CH 43 All Hail the Power of Jesus Name

*Call to Worship ~ based on Psalm 98:1-3

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things; his right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

People: The LORD has made his salvation known and revealed his righteousness to us, and to the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his love and his faithfulness to Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

People: We see the salvation of our God!

*Song of Praise ~ Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 98:4-9

Song of Praise ~ Praise the Lord Sing Hallelujah

Message for the Children

Song for the Children ~

To God Be the Glory (VBS Roar video)

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession ~ from Psalm 25:6-8

Leader: Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgement. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.

People: Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways; according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness ~ Isaiah 54:8; 43:25; 44:22

Leader: In a surge of anger I hid my face from you for a moment, but with everlasting kindness I will have compassion on you, says the Lord your Redeemer. I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more. I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Our Response ~ CH 323 At the Cross

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone

Scripture Reading ~ Ephesians 2:1-10

Message ~ A Wretch Like Me

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 492 At Calvary

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 308 v1, 3 There Is a Redeemer

Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Call to Worship

Prayer

God's Greeting

*Song of Praise ~ CH 493 Glory to His Name

Profession of Faith ~ Apostle's Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video ~ That the World May Know

Prayer

*Benediction

*Parting Song ~ CH 665 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 29, 2021

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

Attendants today: Cherie Rice, Cynthia English, Lauren Borowski, and Ashlyn Mitchell

Next week: Alison Cheney, Amber Tuzinowski, Colee Cheney, and Trey Ortiz

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: Dana Rogers, Eve Cheney, and Liam Hoolsema

Next week: Laurie Morley, Andrew Borowski, and Raya Morley

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

Offerings today: **A.M. – General Fund**
 P.M. – Building Fund

Next week: **A.M. – General Fund**
 P.M. – to be determined

2021 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3638.

August 22 Offering:

General Fund: \$3902.70.

THIS WEEK – August 29 – September 5

TUESDAY:

- **Elders Meeting** at 7:00 pm.

WEDNESDAY:

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

FAMILY NEWS

Congratulations to Pastor John and Arla on the birth of their grandson, Walter Alan, on August 19.

Today’s the day to drop off your supplies for the Community Outreach for the public school. Thank you for all your support.

A Women’s Bible Study will begin on Monday, September 20. Come join us for nine lessons on "Growing Older & Wiser", beginning at 10:00 am. Books will be available on back table when they arrive.

From the Christian School:

~ There are still spots available for scooping ice cream. 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.

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.