

"In the last days, God says,  
I will pour out my Spirit on all people."  
Acts 2:17a

June 5, 2022

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song ~ CH 389 Spirit of the Living God

\*Call to Worship ~ Litany for Pentecost

Leader: The God of the whirlwind and fire sweeps into our presence in this hour. Glory be to God, who strengthens us

**People: and blesses all people with peace.**

Leader: God, who called all the world into being, calls forth new life in us today.

**People: Glory be to God, in whose creative purpose we are claimed and empowered.**

Leader: God, whose Spirit unites all people in a common language of love, break down barriers of language, race and culture and heal the divisions that separate us.

**People: Glory be to God, who created light in which we can walk in confident expectation.**

\*Song ~ Wonderful, Merciful Savior

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

### **The Holy Spirit as a Seal**

Meditation Text ~ Ephesians 1:13

Meditation ~ Mark of Assurance

Prayer

Heidelberg Catechism ~ Q&A 53

Leader: What do you believe concerning "the Holy Spirit"?

**People: First, he, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. Second, he has been given to me personally, so that, by true faith, he makes me share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts me, and remains with me forever.**

Song of Praise ~ Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God (Getty)

Message for the Children

### **The Holy Spirit as a Down Payment**

Meditation Text ~ 2 Corinthians 5:1-5

Meditation ~ Guarantee of Hope

Prayer

Scripture Reading ~ Romans 5:1-5

Song of Praise ~ CH 572 Blessed Assurance

God's Will for our Lives ~

Our Confession (based on John 14:15-17, 21)

Leader: Jesus said, "If you love me, you will obey what I command, and I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever—the Spirit of truth.

**People: Whoever has my commands and obeys them, he is the one who loves me.**

Leader: He who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love him and show myself to him."

**People: Let us confess our sin to God.**

Silent time of Confession

Assurance of Pardon (based on Ezekiel 36:24-28)

Leader: "I will take you out of the nations; I will gather you from all the countries. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you will be clean. I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you; I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

And I will put my Spirit in you and move you to follow my decrees. You will be my people, and I will be your God." Friends in Christ: by the power of the Spirit, we are united with Christ and given a new spirit.

**People: We will live in the joy and peace of that assurance.**

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### **The Holy Spirit As Fire**

Meditation Texts ~ Acts 2:1-4, Romans 12:1

Meditation ~ God's Mighty Presence

Prayer of Application ~ CH 390 v 1, 3, 4 Spirit of God

Scripture Reading ~ Acts 2:14-21

Song ~ CH 431 Shine Jesus Shine

### **The Holy Spirit As Wind**

Meditation Texts ~ Acts 2:1-4, John 3:8

Meditation ~ The Power of God at Work

Prayer

Scripture Reading ~ Acts 1:6-8

Song ~ Bring Forth the Kingdom

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ CH 308 There Is a Redeemer

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – June 5, 2022**

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

**Attendants today:** Natalie Hoolsema, Dana Rogers, Eve Cheney, and Katie English

**Next week:** Marilyn Hoolsema, Laura Schippers, Colee Cheney, and Becky Borowski

**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:** Marilyn Hoolsema, Jenelle Hoolsema, and Elsie Mitchell

**Next week:** Natalie Hoolsema, Andrew Borowski, and Colleen Rice

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

**Offerings today:** A.M. – General Fund  
P.M. – no service

**Next week:** A.M. – General Fund  
P.M. – no service

**2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for**

**General Fund: \$3690.**

**May 29 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$125; World Renew: \$3330; Benevolence Fund: \$268.07; Milk Can: \$32.63; Missions: \$195.**

**THIS WEEK – June 5 – June 12**

**TODAY:**

- **Rudyard High School Graduation** will be held at 2 pm at the High School Gym.
- The congregation is invited to the Graduation Open House for Tate Besteman in the fellowship hall from 4 – 7 pm.

**WEDNESDAY:**

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

**FAMILY NEWS**

**Christian School:**

~ We’re hiring! We are looking for an elementary teacher for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested parties can visit [rudyardchristianschool.org](http://rudyardchristianschool.org) for more information. A letter of interest and resume can be sent to [rudyardchristianschool@gmail.com](mailto:rudyardchristianschool@gmail.com)

**Advance News:**

~ VBS will be the week of June 20 – 23. There will be a sign up sheet in the narthex for volunteers and supplies needed. Please consider volunteering even if you can only help a couple days.

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.