

Now the Lord is the Spirit,
and where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is freedom.
2 Corinthians 3:17

July 3, 2022

Order of Worship Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ CH 799 America the Beautiful

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble.
He cares for those who trust in him. (Nahum 1:7)

**People: I will praise you, O Lord, among the
nations; I will sing of you among the peoples.**
(Psalm 57:9)

Leader: Be still, and know that I am God; I will be
exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the
earth. (Psalm 46:10)

**People: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;
let your glory be over all the earth.**
(Psalm 57:11)

*Song of Praise ~ CH 375 Jesus Shall Reign

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Prayer For Freedoms In Our Country

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 119:41-48

Song ~ CH 562 Be Thou My Vision

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance ~ from John 8:31-36

Leader: To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus
said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my
disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth
will set you free."

**People: They answered him, "We are Abraham's
descendants and have never been slaves of
anyone. How can you say that we shall be set
free?"**

Leader: Jesus replied, "Very truly I tell you, everyone
who sins is a slave to sin. Now a slave has no
permanent place in the family, but a son belongs to it
forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will be free
indeed.

**People: In him we have redemption through his
blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance
with the riches of God's grace.** (Ephesians 1:7)

Leader: Live as people who are free, not using your
freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of
God. (1 Peter 2:16)

**People: Father, through Jesus, I am set free from
the eternal consequences of my sin. I am
forgiven. Because of Jesus, I am free to forgive
others. I am truly forever and always free to
celebrate your love with joy. Thank you, Amen.**

Video Song ~ Thank You Jesus for the Blood

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ CH 329 There Is Power in the Blood

Scripture Reading ~ 1 Corinthians 6:19-20

Message ~ The Gift of Freedom

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 353 v 1, 2 Victory in Jesus

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song ~ CH 353 v 3 Victory in Jesus

Evening Service ~ 5:00 PM
Potluck at Picnic Shelter
Thompson Road

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – July 3, 2022

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

Attendants today: Amber Tuzinowski, Emily Hoolsema, Austin Hoolsema, and Colleen Rice

Next week: Wanda Mitchell, Jane Berkompas, Bryce Mitchell, and Lila Tuzinowski

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: Kathy Borowski, Kyle Postma, and Tristian Hoolsema

Next week: Donell Beelen, Meagan Postma, and Colt Lubben

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

Offerings today: A.M. – General Fund
P.M. – Potluck

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

2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for

General Fund: \$3690.

June 26 Offerings:

General Fund: \$2833.10; Salvation Army: \$200; Milk Can: \$37.71

THIS WEEK – July 3 – July 10

TODAY:

- There will be a 4th of July celebration picnic 5 pm at the church property on Thompson Rd. Hot dogs will be provided.

MONDAY:

- **Happy Independence Day!**

WEDNESDAY:

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

FAMILY NEWS

We wish to express our sympathies to the Postma family on the passing away of Phil and Sara this past weekend.

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.