

"Praise the Lord, O my soul."  
Psalm 103:1

July 31, 2022

## **Order of Worship**

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song ~ CH 56 To God Be the Glory

\*Call to Worship ~ from Psalm 103

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

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul, and forget  
not all his benefits—**

Leader: Praise the LORD, you his angels, you mighty  
ones who do his bidding, who obey his word.

**People: 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.

**People: Praise the LORD, O my soul.**

\*Song of Praise ~ CH 572 Blessed Assurance

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 103:2-6, 15-19

Song ~ Turn Your Eyes (Sovereign Grace Music)

Message for the Children

### We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance ~

Leader: In repentance and rest is your salvation, in  
quietness and trust is your strength, but you would  
have none of it. Yet the LORD longs to be gracious to

you; he rises to show you compassion. For the LORD  
is God of justice. Blessed are all who wait for him!  
Isaiah 30:15,18

Silent Prayer of Confession

Leader: Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have  
confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of  
Jesus, by a new and living way opened for us through  
the curtain, that is, his body, and since we have a  
great priest over the house of God, let us draw near to  
God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance  
that faith brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse  
us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies  
washed with pure water.

**People: Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we  
profess, for he who promised is faithful.**

Hebrews 10:19-23

Song ~ Afflicted Saints to Christ Draw Near

### Congregational Prayer

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone

Scripture Reading ~ Psalm 103:10-13

Message ~ Laying Down Your Burden of Guilt

Prayer

\*Song ~ CH 653 Whiter than Snow

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~ Ch 308 v 1, 2 There Is A Redeemer

5 PM Prayer Service

Hear, O Lord, and answer: A service of prayer

Call to Pray ~ Jeremiah 33:3

Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.

God's Greeting

Song ~ CH 638 I Need Thee Every Hour

Prayer from Psalm 86

Leader: Hear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long. Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry for mercy. In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.

People: Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth; Give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.

Song ~ CH 634 More Love to Thee

Heidelberg Catechism ~ Prayer Lord's Day 45, Q&A 116-118

Song ~ CH 640 Sweet Hour of Prayer

Offering

### **Adoration**

Responsive Reading

People: Lord, teach us to pray.

Reader: Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thess. 5:16-18)

People: Lord, teach us to adore you, to praise you.

Reader: Praise the Lord, O my soul. 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. Praise the Lord, all his works everywhere in his dominion. Praise the Lord, O my soul. (Ps. 103:1, 20-22)

Prayers of Adoration

### **Confession**

Responsive Reading

People: Lord, teach us to be honest in our confession of our sins.

Reader: Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity and in whose spirit there is no deceit. While I kept silence, my body wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not hide my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord," and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

(Ps. 32:1-5)

Song ~ CH 636 I Must Tell Jesus

Prayers of Confession

## **Thanksgiving**

### Responsive Reading

People: Lord, teach us to be thankful.

Reader: Lord, help us to overflow with thankfulness. Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name. For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations. And whatever you do, whether in word or in deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

(Col. 2:7; Ps. 100; Col. 3:17)

### Prayers of Thankfulness

## **Supplication**

### Responsive Reading

People: Lord, teach us to intercede, especially for the needs of others.

Reader: May my cry come before you, O Lord, give me understanding according to your word. May my supplication come before you. Then many will give thanks on our behalf for the gracious favor granted to us in answer to the prayers of many. I urge you, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, and intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone. Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. (Ps. 119:169-170; 2 Cor. 1:11; 1 Tim. 2:1; Matt.7: 7-8)

### Song ~ CH 630 What A Friend We Have in Jesus

### Prayers of Supplication

### Responsive Reading

Leader: Lord, teach us to pray, even as you taught your disciples to pray, saying,

People: "Our Father who art in heaven . . ."

### Benediction

### Closing Song ~ My Friends May You Grow in Grace

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – July 31, 2022**

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

**Attendants today:** Donell Beelen, Natalie Hoolsema, Kyle Postma, and Elsie Mitchell

**Next week:** Dana Rogers, Marilyn Hoolsema, Ethan Hoolsema, and MJ Beelen

**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, Lauren Borowski, and Raya Morley

**Next week:** Amber Tuzinowski, Eve Cheney, and Trey Ortiz

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

**Offerings today:**     **A.M. – World Renew**  
                                  **P.M. – White Wiles Home**

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

**2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for**

**General Fund: \$3690.**

**July 24 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$3304; Benevolence Fund: \$126.86; Salvation Army: \$450; Milk Can: \$44.46.**

**THIS WEEK – July 31 – August 6**

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **Women's Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.
- **Happy Birthday** to Rod Berkompas!

**FAMILY NEWS**

Pastor Dave Kroon will lead us in worship next Sunday, August 7, while Pastor John is on vacation.

We are starting our annual Community Outreach to help support our local public elementary school. In the narthex is a display board with items requested by the teachers to help supply their classrooms. 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 27. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Borowski. Thank you.

To my brothers and sisters in CHRIST at Rudyard CRC.. I have been contacted by Andy and Karen Liimatta. They are connected with our sister church up in Marquette. Their church is going to sponsor a Ukrainian Refugee Family. Many details are still in the working stage. The biggest delay was that of the husband being able to get out of the country. They will be responsible for many, many different areas of life here. That of airline plane tickets, housing, food, clothing and so on. We are asking that you would pray and seek GOD'S Leading on a Special Collection during the month of August. More updates coming as more information comes our way. Thanks, Bob Miller

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.