Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this," says the LORD Almighty, "and see if I will not throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it." Malachi 3:10

August 21, 2022

Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

*Opening Song ~ Christ Our Hope In Life and death

*Call to Worship ~

Leader: Praise be to you, Lord, from everlasting to everlasting.

People: Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory . . .

Leader: the majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is yours . . . you are the ruler of all things.

People: In your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all. Let me live that I may praise you.

Leader: Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.

(1 Chronicles 29:10-13; Psalm 119:175)

*Song of Praise ~ PH 204 v 1-3

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ from Psalm 100 & 91 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.

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him, for he acknowledges my name. He will call on me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life I will satisfy him and show him my salvation."

Song ~ CH 562 Be Thou My Vision

Message for the Children

We Are Renewed in God's Grace

Confession & Assurance ~ Psalm 130

Leader: From the depths of my despair I call to you, LORD.

People: Hear my cry, O Lord; listen to my call for help!

Leader: If you kept a record of our sins, who could escape being condemned?

People: But you forgive us. We stand in awe of you.

Leader: I wait eagerly for the LORD's help, and in his word I trust.

People: I wait for the Lord more eagerly than sentries wait for the dawn— than sentries wait for the dawn.

Leader: Trust in the LORD, because his love is constant and he is always willing to save. He will save his people from all their sins.

Song ~

CH 324 v 1, 2, 4 When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Congregational Prayer

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

God's Word for Us

*Song ~ Speak O Lord

Scripture Reading ~ 2 Corinthians 9

Message ~ Generous Giving

Prayer

*Song ~ CH 597 Take My Life and Let It Be v 1-2 all; v 3 women; v 4 men

We Depart to Serve

*God's Parting Blessing

*Closing Song \sim CH 597 v 5-6 Take My Life and Let It Be

RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – August 21, 2022

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

Attendants today:Tammy Folkersma, Cherie Rice, Lauren
Borowski, and Becky BorowskiNext week:Katie Rice, Alison Cheney, Colee Cheney, and
Liam Hoolsema

<u>Junior Worship</u> 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:
 Colee Cheney, Jenelle Hoolsema, and Elsie

 Mitchell
- Next week: Natalie Hoolsema, Bryce Mitchell, and Quinn Rogers

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. –

2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3690. <u>August 14 Offerings:</u> General Fund: \$

THIS WEEK – August 21 - 28

WEDNESDAY:

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

FAMILY NEWS

The Dejongs will have a memorial service for their son on Friday, August 26 at 4:00. Ham buns will be provided along with beverages, but we need contributions of salads, etc. by the congregation. Please contact Sue VanSloten to find out how you can help or donate. Thank you.

There are still bells on the board with supplies needed for the elementary school teachers. 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.

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.

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.