

"Praise be to the LORD, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. Let all the people say, "Amen!"  
Praise the LORD."  
Psalm 106:48

October 16, 2022

## Order of Worship

Morning Service

Welcome and Announcements

### We Come to Worship

Opening Prayer

\*Opening Song ~ Turn Your Eyes

\*Call to Worship ~ (from Psalm 8 & 9)

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: I will praise you, O Lord, with all my heart; I will tell of all your wonders.**

Leader: You have set your glory above the heavens.

**People: I will be glad and rejoice in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.**

Leader: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

\*Song of Praise ~ Compassion Hymn (Getty)

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

Psalm of Praise ~ Psalm 146

Song ~ CH 583 You Are My All in All

Message for the Children

### God's Will for Our Lives

The Greatest of These Is Love ~ from I Corinthians 13

Leader: If I could speak the language of men, of angels too, and have no love, I am only a rattling pan or a clashing cymbal.

**People: If I should have the gift of prophecy, and know all secret truths, and knowledge in its every form, and have such perfect faith that I could move mountains, but have no love, I am nothing.**

Leader: If I should dole out everything I have for charity, and give my body up to torture in mere boasting pride, but have no love, I get from it no good at all.

**People: Love is so patient and so kind;**

Leader: Love never boils with jealousy;

**People: It never boasts, is never puffed with pride; it does not act with rudeness, or insist upon its rights;**

Leader: It never gets provoked, it never harbors evil thoughts;

**People: Is never glad when wrong is done, but always glad when truth prevails;**

Leader: It bears up under anything;

**People: It exercises faith in everything,**

Leader: It keeps up hope in everything,

**People: It gives us power to endure in anything.**

Leader: Love never fails; If there are prophecies, they will be set aside; If now exist elated words, they will cease; If there is knowledge, it will soon be set aside; For what we know is incomplete and what we prophesy is incomplete.

**People: And so these three, faith, hope and love endure, but the greatest of them is love.**

Song of Response ~ Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery

### Congregational Prayer

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

### God's Word for Us

\*Song ~ CH 667 Lord, Speak to Me

Scripture Reading ~ Hebrews 10:19-25

Message ~ Stirring Up One Another in Love

Prayer

\*Song ~ CH 670 Make Me a Blessing

### Celebration of the Lord's Supper

### We Depart to Serve

\*God's Parting Blessing

\*Closing Song ~

Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn) v4 (Getty)

## Order of Worship

5 PM Service

Call to Worship & Prayer

\*Greeting

\*Song of Praise ~ CH 665 O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

Profession of Faith ~ Nicene Creed

Songs of Praise ~ Congregation Choice

Congregational Prayer

Offering

Video Series ~ That The World May Know

Early Church: Becoming a Light in the Darkness

Session 4: The Mark of the Beast

\*Benediction

\*Parting Song ~ CH 438 v 1, 3, 4 Jesus Saves!

## *I. Celebration of The Lord's Supper*

### **Invitation**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts!

**People: We lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

### **Teaching**

Leader: Why have we gathered here?

**People: We come because we have been called to live out  
a story**

Leader: What story shall we live?

**People: The story of redemption, the saving love of Christ**

Leader: When did this story begin?

**People: It was whispered before time began, it was sung  
in the melody of Creation.**

Leader: Whose story is this?

**People: This story is God's alone to tell. It hums in the  
rivers and the trees. It whispers in the skies and the  
seas. It calls to people around the world. It speaks to  
our hearts, and into our lives.**

Leader: Why should we tell this story?

**People: This story calls our name in Creation. This story  
claims our lives through the Cross. This story shapes  
our future through the Spirit. We are participants in  
this story because it is our own.**

Leader: So tell me the story of this night, of this table?

**People: The Lord Jesus, on the night when he was  
betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks,  
he broke it**

Leader: Tell me what he said and did

**People: He said, "This is my body which is broken for you.  
Do this and remember me". In the same way, he took**

**the cup and said, "This is a new covenant in my blood. Drink it and remember me."**

Leader: Thank you Jesus for taking away our sins on the cross, and rising victorious from the grave. Thank you for the gift of eternal life that is now ours because of your gift of Love.

**People: This is our common story our deep memory, our true destiny. Satisfy us Lord, in a way nothing in this world can. Fill us with your power so that we might be ambassadors of your love.**

### **Prayer / Conclude with the Lord's Prayer**

#### **The Invitation**

Leader: All of you who are sorry for your sins and believe in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have professed this in a Christian Church, God calls you to take part in this celebration. For those of you who have not yet made this commitment to Christ, God asks that you wait until a time when you are able to profess Him as your Savior.

**People: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled.**

### **Song ~ Behold the Lamb (The Communion Hymn) v1-3 (Getty)**

#### **The Communion**

#### **Thanksgiving**

Leader: For these gifts of love we thank you, and join with the angels and saints in offering you our praise.

**People: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest. Blessed in the one who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the  
highest!**

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb that was slain who has redeemed us to God by his blood, to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength, and honor and glory and praise. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and honor, glory and power, for ever and ever. Amen! (Rev. 5:12 & 13)

**RUDYARD CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**  
**THE SUNDAY BULLETIN – October 16, 2022**

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

**Attendants today:** Laurie Morley, Tammy Folkersma, Ethan Hoolsema, and Colt Lubben

**Next week:** Cherie Rice, Katie Rice, Emma Mitchell, and Tristian Hoolsema

**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 Quinn Rogers

**Next week:** Leah Beelen, Ashlyn Mitchell, and Katie English

**Sunday School and Catechism** will meet today at 10:45 am.

**Offerings today:**      **A.M. – General Fund**                      **P.M. – Crisis Pregnancy Center**

**Next week:**            **A.M. – General Fun**                      **P.M. – Salvation Army**

**2022 Amount Budgeted Weekly for General Fund: \$3690.**

**October 9 Offerings:**

**General Fund: \$3719.10; Missions: \$395.**

**THIS WEEK – October 16 - 23**

**TODAY:**

- We will celebrate the Lord's Supper during the morning service.

**MONDAY:**

- Building committee will meet at 5:00 pm.
- The Hiawathaland Community Chorus will be meeting for practice at 6:30 pm. If you love to sing, please join us!

**TUESDAY:**

- **Bible Study** will meet at 6:30 pm. We will be studying "Acts, Seeing the Spirit at Work" by John Stott.

**WEDNESDAY:**

- **Women's Prayer Group** will meet in the Council Room at 10:00 am.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet at 11:00 in the fellowship room. So far, we have looked at the introduction and peeked into Romans 1:1,2. We will review and move on this week. Extra books are available now. Hope to see you there!
- **GEMS** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.
- **Cadets** (Grades 1-8) will meet at the church from 6:30 – 8:00 pm.

**THURSDAY:**

- **Consistory** will meet in the Council Room at 7:00 pm.

## **FAMILY NEWS**

### **Advance News:**

~ All ladies are invited to a baby shower for Lyndee Ziegler on October 29 at 2 pm.

~ Next Sunday afternoon we will be having our afternoon service at Joyce DeWitts home at 4pm. Song books will be provided. Her address is: 6089 Riverside Dr. SSM.

~ GEMS will be packing Christmas Shoeboxes this year. If anyone would like to donate items to pack or cover shipping costs, it would be appreciated.

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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.