



The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost



August 14, 2022

Order of Service - 9:00 am

Please tune your radio to station 88.9 FM

* - Please rise in body or in spirit

Words of Welcome

The Community Reformed Church of Colonie welcomes you. We are a community bound together and energized by faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ. And even though you may not yet share that faith, love, and commitment, you are most welcome to be with us, to belong here, to experience what we're about. Then, if you are attracted and persuaded by what you see and hear, we hope you'll want to set down roots here long-term. And even if you don't, you'll always be a friend. Thank you for worshipping with us.

FOR CONTEMPLATION

Let us touch the dying, the poor, the lonely and the unwanted according to the graces we have received and let us not be ashamed or slow to do the humble work.

Mother Teresa

PRELUDE "Day of Arising"

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

THE ELDER'S PRAYER – Linda Murphy

INTROIT “Change My Heart, O God”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth!
Amen!

Let us give thanks to God with our whole hearts!
Let us rejoice in God's steadfast love and faithfulness!

For whether we talk in troubled or calm times, God is our companion.
And we can trust that God's purposes for us will be fulfilled.
Let us worship God!

*HYMN 747 “Lead On, O King Eternal”

*1 Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.*

*2 Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet Amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.*

***3 Lead on, O King eternal,
we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest:
lead on, O God of might.***

RESPONSIVE READING

O come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

***In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.***

***The sea is his, for he made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed.***

***O come, let us worship and bow down,
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!***

***For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.***

O that today you would listen to his voice!

TAIZÉ MEDITATION “Sing, Praise and Bless the Lord” (3 times)

Sing, praise and bless the Lord.

Sing, praise and bless the Lord.

Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!

PRAYER OF PRAISE AND CONFESSION

***Source of all that gives us life, we have turned away from
your authority to our own small concerns. Forgive us for our
failure to bear one another's burdens, for boasting of
anything but your cross, for believing in our own power to
justify our lives, and for denying your call to take comfort in
you alone. Lead us to the river of life that in all we do, we
may honor your name. Amen.***

TAIZÉ MEDITATION “Holy Spirit Come to Us” (3 times)

*Holy Spirit, come to us,
Kindle in us the fire of your love
Holy Spirit, come to us,
Holy Spirit, come to us*

THE WORDS OF ASSURANCE

DEACON’S PRAYER FOR THE WORLD – Marv Helf

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM “Here I Am, Lord”

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 2:13-20, 23-28

Jesus went out again beside the sea; the whole crowd gathered around him, and he taught them. As he was walking along, he saw Levi son of Alphaeus sitting at the tax booth, and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in Levi’s house, many tax collectors and sinners were also sitting with Jesus and his disciples—for there were many who followed him. When the scribes of the Pharisees saw that he was eating with sinners and tax collectors, they said to his disciples, “Why does he eat with tax collectors and sinners?” When Jesus heard this, he said to them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick; I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

Now John’s disciples and the Pharisees were fasting; and people came and said to him, “Why do John’s disciples and the disciples of the Pharisees fast, but your disciples do not fast?” Jesus said to them, “The wedding guests cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them,

can they? As long as they have the bridegroom with them, they cannot fast. The days will come when the bridegroom is taken away from them, and then they will fast on that day.

One sabbath he was going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

THE MORNING MESSAGE "Just Food"

*HYMN 552 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*1 My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day
be wholly thine!*

*2 May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;
as thou hast died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!*

*3 While life's dark maze I tread,
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.*

*BENEDICTION

*THE IRISH BLESSING

*May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be ever at your back,
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
And the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again, and until we meet again,
May the God who loves us all
Hold you in the palm of His hand.
Amen.*

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GENERAL NOTICES

Tuesday, August 16

Children at the Lord's Table communion class will meet at the church from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

Friday, August 19

Al-Anon - 7:30-8:30 pm meets in the Gathering Room.

Saturday, August 27

The Worship Team will meet at 9 am to clean "the dungeon", the choir loft, the choir room and all worship storage closets. Any help from the congregation-at-large would be welcomed and appreciated.

Sunday, August 28

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held following worship at approximately 10 am. At this meeting elections for elders and deacons will take place and the 2022-23 budget will be presented. Weather permitting, the meeting will be held outdoors. Otherwise, the meeting will be in the sanctuary. Also, the meeting will be streamed via Zoom.

Sunday, September 4

Final 9 am Outdoor Worship

Sunday, September 11

Sanctuary worship at 10 am. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Children at the Lord's Table



Communion classes will take place at the church on **Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, and 30** from 5:45pm-7pm. For more information, please see Sarah Huiest crccsarah@gmail.com.

Sunday school teacher needed!!

We are looking for an individual to teach our 3rd-6th graders this fall. A curriculum is provided. Class meets from 9-9:45am on Sunday mornings beginning in September. See Sarah Huiest (crccsarah@gmail.com) for more information.

Nursery Provider Needed! We are seeking an individual to protect and care for children ages 3 and younger during worship services beginning in August. Applicants need to be caring, reliable, responsible, punctual, have prior childcare experience, and be at least 17 years of age. Interested individuals should contact Sarah Huiest, (crccsarah@gmail.com) for more information.

Volunteers Needed to Help with Outdoor Maintenance of the Church

Ever wonder how you could assist in helping spruce up around the church?

Below is a list of areas that need attention.

Contact Lori Cote (crclori@gmail.com), or Kevin Ingalls (kki243@verizon.net) Deacon of Grounds and Maintenance with any questions.

Fencing around HVAC units

All materials provided by Church. Tools required post hole shovel.

- (1) Dismantle entire fence and remove existing posts from ground.
- (2) Dig holes 2 feet deep, at 8-foot centers on all sides of HVAC units.
- (3) Place 4x4x8 foot posts into holes level, and pour into hole 1 bag of fast setting concrete mix. Add water and backfill.

- (4) Re-attach, or replace fencing as required. (level and secure)
- (5) Paint as needed with Dark Green Latex Ext Paint.

Clear Drainage ditch along Watervliet Shaker Road

You will need to provide all tools such as loppers, brush remove tools (ETC)

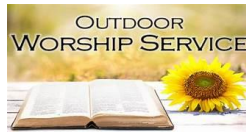
- (1) Starting at corner of Sand Creek and Watervliet Shaker and proceeding to rear of church.
- (2) On Church lawn side of the ditch trim and remove all brush and trees, about 2 feet in from lawn area already maintained by lawn mower.
- (3) Remove all debris and clear out area where sump pump drainage runs into ditch. (approx. near sign)

Clear all brush and weed growth along back wall of Sanctuary

You will need to provide all tools, such as shovel, wheelbarrow, rakes, and (etc.)

- (1) First remove all weeds and brush from area.
- (2) Rake and level to enhance growth of grass, re seed if necessary.
- (3) Trench and bury Orange ethernet cable approx. 6 inches below ground.
- (4) When finished area should be lawn mower ready, and accessible.

This list will also be on the Church website and updated as needed.



**May 22 thru September 4, 2022
9 AM**

This service will also be livestreamed on Zoom and posted later on YouTube.

During the summer, the outdoor service will be Zoom only:

- if the outdoor temperature is below 55 degrees
- if there is precipitation or the threat of precipitation
- if there is wind interference with the sound system
- or other weather-related conditions that would interfere with conducting a worshipful service.

The decision for worship location will be made by the participating worship leadership one hour prior to the service and the congregation will be notified by email.

IN-PERSON WORSHIP GUIDELINES

Even though you may be vaccinated, mask wearing continues to be encouraged to protect our vulnerable and medically compromised worshippers. We ask you to respect the distance and comfort levels of others.

Reminder: If you are feeling under the weather, please remain home and participate in worship via Zoom

ZOOM

To join Sunday Worship via Zoom, use the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6880887155>

Meeting ID: 688 088 7155

By Phone: 1-646-558-8656

CONSISTORY NOMINATIONS

The **Consistory** is currently accepting nominations to fill elder/deacon vacancies on Consistory, beginning in September.

There is **one vacancy** on the **Board of Elders** (Hospitality and Congregational Care- 4-year term) and **one vacancy** on the **Board of Deacons** (Creation Care and Stewardship - 4-year term) to be filled.

Those elected to the office of **elder** are called along with pastors to encourage spiritual growth among the members of the congregation and to help them walk in the way of Christ. Those elected to the office of **deacon** are responsible for the ministry of compassion and material maintenance, representing God's love and mercy in Christ. By bringing together the offices of pastor, elder and deacon, the **consistory** continues the full ministry of Christ in our day.

Nominees **must** be **active members** of the congregation.

I wish to nominate:

	Deacon	Elder
1. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Your name: _____

(unsigned ballots will be discarded)

Worship Leader
Lynne Gilgore

Elder of the Day
Linda Murphy

Deacon of the Day
Marv Helf

Liturgist
Vicki Lane

Soloist
Kevin Ingalls

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Prayer E-Chain

Please email prayer requests to:

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DAILY SCRIPTURE READINGS

Monday - Jeremiah 1:4-10
Tuesday - Psalm 71:1-6
Wednesday - Isaiah 58:9-14
Thursday - Psalm 103:1-8
Friday - Hebrews 12:18-29
Saturday - Luke 13:10-17
Sunday - Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Lord of Life,
we greet this new day
sustained by the great cloud of witnesses
who praise your name.
Help us to lay aside any burden or distraction
that might prevent us from fully serving you this day.
Give us perseverance and joy
so that we may come to the end of the day
confident in your presence
and aware of your blessings. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God of Hope,
confirm for us at the close of this day
the fulfillment of your promise of provision.
Release our concerns for things done and left undone.
Give us your peace
so that we rise refreshed
to serve you with openness and love. Amen.

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