



The Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



October 3, 2021

Order of Worship
10:00 am

-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

“At times we feel outnumbered in our attempts to improve the world—to brighten and beautify, to preserve and heal and do what’s best for humanity. Selfless efforts can start to feel beleaguering, discouraging, even pointless with so little support. It is at these times I remind myself that I would rather be the last Good Samaritan standing than to join the ranks of selfish multitudes creating misery.”

— Richelle E. Goodrich, *Making Wishes: Quotes, Thoughts & A Little Poetry for Every Day of the Year*

PRELUDE “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

WELCOME

THE LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

INTROIT “Make Me A Servant”

CALL TO WORSHIP

We thank You, Generous God,
for the grace that is represented in all we possess.

***You have filled our lives with abundance and we thank You;
May we be Your channels of blessing to those in need.***

You have given us friends and families,
colleagues & companions,
and we thank You;

***May we be friends of the friendless
and companions to the lonely.***

You have given us this community
to strengthen our faith
and help us to serve You well;

***May we be faithful followers and co-workers,
building Your Kingdom in this world.***

Receive our thanks and receive our prayers,
***and let Your grace flow through them and through us
into the lives of others.***

***For Jesus' sake.
Amen.***

HYMN “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”

***I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!***

***I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna work so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!***

*I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna pray so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How many ways you have cared for us, O God;
How many companions you have given
to share our difficult and joyous journey.

*And yet we forget your care,
and reject your messengers.*

Forgive us for failing to recognize you
in those who are different from ourselves.

Forgive us for rejecting other people –
children of yours who are equally loved.

Forgive us for believing the lie
that says we can do it our way, and we can do it alone.

Teach us to love as you have loved us,
*to embrace and welcome others
as you have welcomed us,*
to enjoy and commit to the family
which you have given for our comfort and nurture.

In Jesus Name. Amen.

TAIZÉ MEDITATION “Shepherd Me, O God” (3 times)

*Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.*

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE ~ Lisa McGee

DEACON’S PRAYER FOR THE WORLD ~ Ellen Buono

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.' Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

THE MORNING MESSAGE "When We Cross Over to the Other Side"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE CALL TO COMMUNION

We have one Lord, one God, one Savior.

The Holy Spirit makes Christ real to us, binding us in one, as we share him together.

This is something we do eagerly.

Christ welcomes us here.

This is something we do seriously.

For this is the moment of greatest intimacy when we take the symbols of the body and blood of the risen Lord.

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go into the presence of the Lord"

***APOSTLE'S CREED**

I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into Heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

PEACE

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts since as members of one body you were called to peace (Colossians 3:15). The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

THE OFFERING

OUR PRAISE TO GOD (THE DOXOLOGY)

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host:
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

THE PREFACE

HYMN "Holy Lord" (3 times)

Dona Nobis Pacem

*Holy, holy, Lord God almighty,
your glory fills the earth, Lord God of hosts.*

THE MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

The Holy Supper which we are about to celebrate is a feast of remembrance, of communion, and of hope: We remember with joy the grace by which you created all things and made us in your own image.

We rejoice that you called a people in covenant to be a light to the nations.

Yet we rebelled against your will.

In spite of the prophets and pastors sent forth to us, we continued to break your covenant.

In the fullness of time, you sent your only Son to save us.

Incarnate by the Holy Spirit, born of your favored one, Mary, sharing our life, Christ reconciled us to your love.

At the Jordan your Spirit descended upon Him, anointing Him to preach the good news of your reign.

He healed the sick and fed the hungry, manifesting the power of your compassion.

He sought out the lost and broke bread with sinners, witnessing the fullness of your grace.

We beheld His glory.

On the night before He died for us, Jesus broke bread and shared the cup with His disciples.

After the meal our Lord was arrested, abandoned by His followers and beaten.

He stood trial and was put to death on a cross.

Having emptied himself in the form of a servant, and being obedient even to death, He was raised from the dead and exalted as Lord of heaven and earth.

Through him you bestow the gift of your Spirit, uniting your church, empowering its mission and leading us into the new creation you have promised.

By His death, resurrection and ascension, Jesus Christ has obtained for us the life-giving Spirit who unites us all in one body. We therefore receive this Supper in true and unconditional love.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious God, we celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Grant that in praise and thanksgiving we may be a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable in your sight, that our lives may proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Christ has died!
Christ is risen!
Christ will come again.*

"GLORIFY YOUR NAME"

Glorify Your Name

*Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth;
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.*

*Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth;
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.*

*Spirit, we love you, we worship and adore you,
Glorify your name in all the earth;
Glorify your name, glorify your name,
Glorify your name in all the earth.*

COMMUNION

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

Since, dear God, in this place at this table, we have touched, we have tasted, we have heard and we have seen the signs of your love for us, grant that we may go away from this house filled with our love for you and overflowing with your love for those who are around us and who share our lives. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

HYMN 632 "The Lord's Prayer"

MALOTTE

*Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy 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 the evil:
for thine is the kingdom, and the power
and the glory, forever,
Amen. Amen.*

ELDER'S PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE ~ Linda Murphy

TAIZÉ RESPONSE

*O Lord, hear my prayer. O Lord hear my prayer.
When I call answer me.
O Lord hear my prayer. O Lord hear my prayer.
Come and Listen to me*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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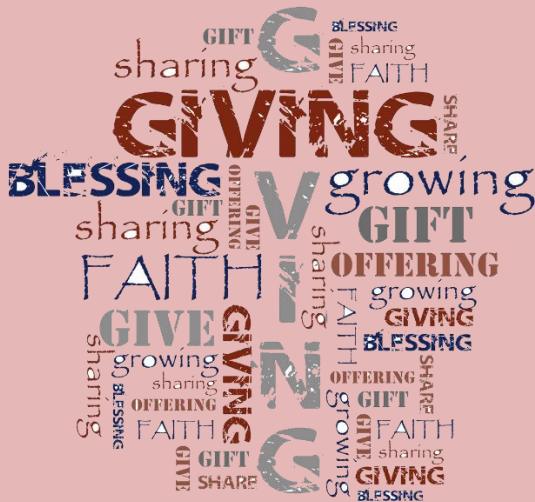
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GENERAL NOTICES

Today, Sunday School for children in grades 3-6 meets in the Gathering Room from 9:00 to 9:45 am.

Tuesday, October 5

The Gathering Zoom Devotions - 4:00 to 4:30 pm

Thursday, October 7

The Gathering Zoom Devotions - 6:30 to 7:00 pm

The Wired Word Bible Study - 7:00-8:00pm

The Community Outreach Team of Community Reformed Church is seeking volunteers to assist with supplying dinners to the Overflow Shelter at the First Lutheran Church in Albany. We supply the shelter with dinners two Wednesday's a month. For further information and to sign-up to volunteer, please follow this link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4EAEA92AA6FAC43-overflow2>

If you have any questions contact Tina Bottini at 518-281-5452 or Vicki Lane at 518-265-6306.

Offering Envelopes – If you have not picked your envelopes and would like to have them mailed to you, please contact, Lori Cote at crcclori@gmail.com.

Congregation Directory – We are working on a directory for the congregation of Community Reformed Church. Lori sent out emails this week regarding contact information. For those without email a letter was sent by mail. If you have not received an email or letter please contact Lori, crcclori@gmail.com or by calling the church office. Thank You.

Community Reformed's Youth Group – The church's youth group is collecting great to new quality children's books for Grassroot Givers now through the end of October. Book donations can be given to Sarah Huiest or placed in the collection bin at the back of the church.

Youth Volunteers Needed! – We are seeking individuals to help deliver the Children's Message on Sunday mornings during worship. There is a very helpful web site you can use.

Also, we are in need of someone to help one of our students during the Sunday School hour: 9AM-9:45AM, each week. If you are interested in any of these opportunities, please see Sarah Huiest (crccsarah@gmail.com).

Nursery Worker Position Available – The Community Reformed Church of Colonie is looking for a positive, friendly, caring, and responsible individual to care for children (newborn to age 4) during programs and worship on Sunday mornings.

Responsibilities:

- Providing a safe environment for the children.
- Changing diapers and feeding children as agreed upon with parents.
- Keeping the nursery clean and organized.
- Maintaining a visitor log.

Hours:

8:30 am -12:15 pm, but may be reduced due to Covid-related program restrictions to 9:30 am -12:15 pm.

Interested applicants may contact Sarah Huiest at crccsarah@gmail.com

ZOOM

To join in Devotions, The Wired Word and 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

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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - Job 1:1, 2:1-10
Tuesday - Psalm 26
Wednesday - Genesis 2:18-24
Thursday - Psalm 8
Friday Hebrews - 1:1-4, 2:5-12
Saturday - Mark 10:2-16
Sunday - Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

May the first words in my mouth today
be the sound of the name of Jesus.
Lead me to reflect on his power
as I seek to live my day,
honoring the One
who gave me salvation and a new life.
In his powerful name I pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

God was I an agent of hope and salvation to others
as you have been to me?
As the day winds down,
help me to think about those times during the day
when I lived in your grace
and the times when I failed to be salt in your world.
Keep on working in my life,
through the power of your Holy Spirit,
so that I can become more like you want me to be.
In the name of Jesus. Amen.



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