



The Second Sunday after Pentecost



June 19, 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

Of one thing I am certain, the body is not the measure of healing,
peace is the measure.

~ Phyllis McGinley

PRELUDE "O Breath of Life"

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

THE ELDER'S PRAYER – Linda Murphy

INTROIT “Make Me a Servant”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Come all who seek mercy, justice and love.

We come to worship our Lord, our King, the one who was born in a stable, the one who reconciles all creation to Himself.

Come all who seek community and belonging.

We come to worship our Lord, our King, the one who fled to Egypt to escape the murderous Herod, the one who offered friendship to all.

The veil has been torn, the gates have been opened, there is nothing that can separate us from God's Love. Let us worship the Lord, our God.

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*HYMN 279 “My Lord! What a Morning”

Refrain:

*My Lord! what a morning;
My Lord! what a morning;
O, my Lord! what a morning,
when the stars begin to fall.*

*1 You'll hear the trumpet sound
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall.
(Refrain)*

*2 You'll hear the sinner cry
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall.
(Refrain)*

***3 You'll hear the Christian shout
to wake the nations underground,
looking to my God's right hand
when the stars begin to fall.
(Refrain)***

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Glorious the grace
that refuses to wait until we deserve or earn it.

Glorious the grace
***that refuses to be rejected and that remains always available,
always inviting.***

Glorious the grace
***that refuses to be confined to places of privilege or dignity,
civility or decency.***

Glorious the grace
that reaches where law cannot go.

Glorious the grace
that embraces the comfortable and the untouchable.

Glorious the grace
that is equally at home in palaces and shacks.

Glorious the grace
***that is undiminished and undeterred by the variety of need,
the diversity of the needy, or the myriad languages in which
its message must be spoken.***

Jesus, Grace-Giver,
***we are in awe of you and the grace which you offer to all
whoever we may be. Amen.***

TAIZÉ MEDITATION "Sing Praise & 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

God of love and mercy, we come to you in our brokenness and weakness, acknowledging that we have fallen short of your hope for us. We have tried to stay on the path in our own strength, and now we find ourselves lost.

We have been silent at times when we should have spoken on behalf of those who have no voice.

We have spoken words when we should have been silent, words that have been spoken for generations, words that invoke baseless rage and privilege, words that build walls rather than offer kindness.

We have failed to see your image in the person across from us. We have failed to see that all humanity, every woman, child and man has been fearfully and wonderfully made by you, our Creator.

Hear us O God, as we confess, and through your mercy may we know that we are forgiven.

We pray in Christ's name. Amen

TAIZÉ MEDITATION "Come & Fill Our Hearts" (3 times)

***Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with your peace,
Alleluia!***

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.

SOLO “Mighty to Save”

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 6:6-9 &

Ephesians 5:25, 28-31, 6:1-4

Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her, In the same way, husbands should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. For no one ever hates his own body, but he nourishes and tenderly cares for it, just as Christ does for the church, because we are members of his body. “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.”

Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. “Honor your father and mother” —this is the first commandment with a promise: “so that it may be well with you and you may live long on the earth.” And, fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

THE MORNING MESSAGE “A Father-ly Father”

*HYMN 697 “In Christ There is No East or West”

*1 In Christ there is no east or west,
in him no south or north,
but one great fellowship of love
throughout the whole wide earth.*

*2 In him shall true hearts everywhere
their high communion find;
his service is the golden cord
close binding humankind.*

*3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,
whate'er your race may be!
Who serves my Father as his child
is surely kin to me.*

*4 In Christ now meet both east and west;
in him meet north and south;
all Christly souls are one in him
throughout the whole wide earth.*

***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.*

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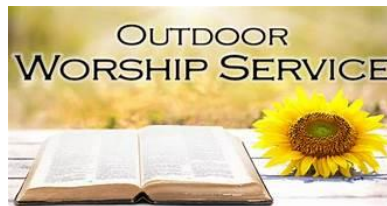
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**May 22 thru September 4, 2022
9 AM**

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.

Nursery Provider Needed! We have been blessed to have Emma York take care of our youngest parishioners this year. She has been a ray of sunshine during a challenging year. Next year will see exciting changes for Emma, as she heads off to college. We are, therefore, seeking a new 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.



Prayer E-Chain

Please email prayer requests to:

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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday - 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Tuesday - Psalm 77:1-2, 11-20

Wednesday - 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Thursday - Psalm 16

Friday - Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Saturday - Luke 9:51-62

Sunday - Third Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Gracious and loving God,
we give you thanks for protection through the night
and for your presence throughout the day.
Clothe us with mercy toward those we meet.
Render us the courage and calm we need
to face the tasks of the present
and to prepare for the challenges to come.
Guard us this day so that we learn
to give thanks at all times.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Almighty and gracious God,
we give you thanks for this day of work and play,
for study and chores,
for time with our family and friends,
and for time to be alone.
Bring us now to the peace mind of that lets us rest in you.
Refresh us with your care
so that we may rise in the morning with joy. Amen.

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