

AMERICAN REFORMED CHURCH WORSHIP

August 1, 2021 ~ 9:30AM

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost - Liturgical Color: Green

Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, and Service -Julie Visscher

Prelude - “The Day I Lay My Issac Down”

-words & music by L. Alexander

Responsive Call to Worship

L: We have gathered in the name of the Lord. What is your response?

P: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

L: Why do we give this time to the Lord?

P: Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

L: How will you worship the Lord?

P: Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise; give thanks to him and praise his name.

L: What is the basis for this outpouring of praise?

P: For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness through all generations.

*Praise Singing

"Hosanna, Praise is Rising"

"Offering"

*Time of Greeting

Preparatory for Lord's Supper

Prayer Requests, Congregational Prayer - Julie Visscher

Offertory Prayer and Hymn -

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

Children's Message - Marla De Groot

Scripture - Genesis 22:1-19

Sermon - "Where is God @?"

*Hymn - "Great is Thy Faithfulness - Beginning to End"

*Benediction

*Closing Chorus - "By Faith"

Postlude - “Voluntary on Hymn to Joy”

-M. Burkhardt

PRAISE AND PRAYERS

PLEASE BE IN PRAYER FOR THE FOLLOWING:

-Ongoing prayer concerns: Janet De Groot, Arnold & Pearl Nielsen, Karen Olson, Perry Raman, Bert Vander Plaats, Kids' Club, those without Christ, our students, our men & women in the armed services, our country, people with milestones this week, the Pastoral Search Committee, our consistory and congregation.

-Please pray for our high school students & sponsors as they attend Rocky Mountain High. May they feel God's presence during their trip and may they grow in their walk with Christ!

-Janet De Groot moved to Whispering Heights in Rock Valley last week. She is in Meadow Lanes room #58. Please pray that this will be a good move for her and that she will be blessed there!

-Church members with special needs this week: Prayers of healing for Daryl De Groot, Barb Draayer, Howard Smit, Jodi Van Leeuwen, Dorothy Ver Meer, Shirley Wallinga.

PRAISE & THANKSGIVING:

-Happy Birthday to: Luke DK Today; Kathy Marra, Debbie Hooyer on Monday; Nancy Dykstra, Bonnie Van't Land on Tuesday; Mike Mesman on Friday! **Happy Anniversary** to: Craig & Hayley Moss -12 Yrs Today; Darwin & Barb Vink -37 Yrs on Tuesday; Phil & Jen Van Zanten -18 Yrs on Saturday!

-Thank you to ARC for your generosity in helping with Love INC's "Clothe a Child" program. ~from the children, the families and your friends at Love INC

TODAY AT AMERICAN

PROJECTION: Today-Michael S; Next week-Carter W; Aug 15-J.J. F

VIDEO: Today-Laura W; Next week-Brian S; Aug 15-Keith VV

USHERS this morning: Nathan Schafer, Russ Goold

COFFEE is being served through the kitchen window until 9:25am and available self-serve after the worship service.

BIBLES are available on the Table of Plenty.

THE NURSERY room is available for parents who wish to use it for their children. It will not be staffed, but you are welcome to use it.

WORSHIPING ONLINE: The link for the service will be sent out by email and posted on Facebook each Sunday by early to midafternoon.

A WARM WELCOME TO Missy Dokter who will be leading us in worship this morning. Missy is a native of Hull, who now lives in Orange City with her favorite people - middle school sweetheart turned husband, Ryan; identical twin daughters, Aryana and Biyanca (16) and son, Crystian (11). Missy is currently serving as the Pastor of Discipleship at Maurice Reformed Church, and will finish her M.Div. degree through the Distance Learning Program at Western Theological Seminary, Holland, Michigan in April 2022.

THIS WEEK AT AMERICAN

SUNDAY: --Alcoholics Anonymous ~ 7:00pm

SATURDAY:--Austin Moss & Sammy Blom Wedding

FOR PASTORAL NEEDS, please contact one of the Elders.

OUR OFFERING for the week of June 25 was \$2194.00.

T-SHIRTS ARE BEING SOLD in celebration of ARC's 100th

anniversary! There are order forms in your mailboxes. T-shirts are \$10 each. We have sample sizes on display. We will be taking orders until August 8. You can place your order and money in the box on the informational desk or on Sundays at the t-shirt table. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Deb Moss or a Bette Boote.

JOIN US FOR A HYMN SING at 9:15am as part of our 100th anniversary celebration on the mornings of August 8, August 29 and September 12. If you have a hymn request, we encourage you to share your suggestion at the "Hymn Suggestion" box at the information booth. Come early and sing some of the old favorite hymns.

ARC'S CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION will be here soon and we are looking for volunteers. We will have a dinner and short program on Saturday, September 25th at 6:00. We're looking for volunteers to greet people as they come to the celebration dinner. There is a sign-up sheet on the easel in the Great Hall. Please consider volunteering.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED. We are collecting pictures, artifacts and memorabilia from the past related to our church's history. If you have anything that you are willing to share with us, please contact Ken at 712-441-0265 or Ida at 712-441-4092. We will take good care of them and will return them after the centennial weekend.

IN CELEBRATION of ARC's centennial, a catered banquet will be held on Saturday, September 25 at 6:00pm in the ARC worship center. Tickets are \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family and can be purchased from Jeanne Breuer at 712-460-2336, Donna Wallenburg at 712-441-1289 or at the church office. Deadline to purchase tickets is September 12. Invite your family, friends and former members for a time of fellowship, food and a short program afterwards. All are invited!

REGISTRATION FORMS for the 2021-2022 Kids' Club year are now available. Registration forms are available in the following ways: Boyden Hull registration packets, via email for Hull Christian students, on the Hull Chamber Website, on the Kids Club Facebook page or in the American Reformed Church office weekdays until noon. Kids' Club is open to students who will be entering grades K-3 this Fall. For more information, please contact one of our co-directors: Sylvia Eekhoff at 712-540-7734 or Elaine Boogerd at 712-348-4181.

ARC is currently working on updating our website. We would love to have photos of any upcoming events shared with us! Your pictures can be emailed to the church at amrefdch@mtcnet.net or shared to the church Facebook page.

FUTURE EVENTS AT AMERICAN

WITH GOD'S GRACIOUS HELP, we propose to celebrate the sacrament of the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. If you cannot be here, but would like to partake of the sacrament, please contact Jim Vierhout so arrangements can be made to serve you. ARC serves gluten-free bread.

PASTOR ROGER VOSKUIL will be leading us in worship next Sunday, August 8.

NEXT SUNDAY, August 8 we propose to administer the sacrament of baptism to Aspen Jo Mesman, daughter of Jesse & Heather Mesman.

ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 26th our worship service at 9:30am will be a celebration of "Knowing our Past, Building Our Future". After the service a photo of everyone attending the worship service will be taken on the front lawn followed by a time of fellowship with coffee, lemonade and cake. Come for a time of worship and fellowship. Contact a committee member with questions: Galen and Jeanne Breuer, Terry and Bette Boote, Dwayne and Becky Hansmann, Merrill and Marlys Nettinga, Ken and Ida Evertse, Arlan and Ruth Moss.

AS A CONGREGATION, we continue trying to negotiate the will of God regarding our decision to stay in the RCA, leave the denomination, and/or pursue other options. To help us in this process, Director of the Synod of the Heartland, Tom Smith, will be meeting with the congregation in the sanctuary on Wednesday, August 11, at 7:00 p.m. to discuss the options churches have as well as the disadvantages and advantages of each decision. The consistory encourages you to be part of the conversation; this evening will offer opportunities for asking questions and participation in round table discussions. We hope to see you there.

CHURCH LEADERSHIP

THE ELDER OF THE MONTH for August is Galen Breuer.

OUR MISSION OF THE MONTH for August is Jr High ARCYF. You may give designated gifts for this ministry at any time during the month.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS need to be turned in to the church office by 3:30pm. on Thursdays.

THE WORSHIP SERVICE for today will be broadcast on Monday evening at 7:00pm on Hull cable channel 12.

CONSISTORY:

ELDERS: Galen Breuer, Arlan Moss, Harlan Moss, Jim Vierhout (Vice President), Julie Visscher (Clerk), Paul Walton

DEACONS: Tim Brunsting (Chair of Deacons), Larry De Jong, Jeff Verhoef, Brian Sipma, Brad Wallenburg, Josh Wissink

TREASURER: Denny Kelderman: dmkeld@gmail.com/712-470-3652

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COMMITTEES & CHAIRPERSONS:

Worship & Music - Josh Wissink

Christian Education - Todd Visscher

Mission & Evangelism - Galen Breuer

Kids' Club - Ruth Moss, Julie Kreun (Co-Directors)

CUSTODIAN: Loree Walton: lwalton@live.com / 712-470-2947

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