MAY 23, 2021

Welcome to all who have come to worship on this Pentecost Sunday. We hope that this day of worship is a blessing to you. On this day we celebrate the outpouring and work of God’s Holy Spirit. As you prepare to worship, make it your prayer that as we worship together God’s Spirit will fill this place and warm our hearts.

**9:30 A.M. WORSHIP SERVICE**

## Prelude

## Welcome & Announcements

**Moment of Prayer Concluded by Singing:** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Opening Song:** “This Is the Day” #241 Grey Psalter all 3 stanzas

**\*God's Greeting**

**Confession and Renewal**

 **Prayer of Confession**

**Song:** “Spirit of the Living God”

 **Assurance of Renewal**

## Prayer

**\*Song of Preparation:** ”Dwell in Me, O Blessed Spirit”

## Prayer of Illumination

**Scripture Passage:** Acts 2:1-21

**Message:** “Visions and Dreams”

## Prayer of Application

**\*Song:** “There’s No God as Great”

**\*Commissioning and Departing Blessing**

**\*Closing Song:** “Father, We Love You”

**\*Moment of Meditation**

**\*Postlude**

***\*Indicates Standing***

***Prayer of Confession:***

**Pastor:** Spirit of God,

you are the breath of creation,

the wind of change that blows through our lives,

opening us up to new dreams and new hopes,

new life in Jesus Christ.

**Congregation:** Forgive us our closed minds,

which barricade themselves against new ideas,

preferring the past

to what you might want to do through us tomorrow.

**Pastor:** Forgive us our closed eyes,

which fail to see the needs of your world,

blind to opportunities of service and love.

**Congregation:** Forgive our closed hands,

which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone.

**Pastor:** Forgive us our closed hearts,

which limit our affections to ourselves and our own.

**Congregation:** Spirit of new life,

forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness,

that we might be open to your love

and open for service in your world,

through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

 **Children in Worship today**: Rebecca Krick & Taylor Mater

 **Next Sunday**: Kathy & Jenna TerVeen

**Nursery Attendants today:** Emily Seyferth & Helen Bowyer

 May 30 – Aimee Richards & Allie Maat

 June 6 – Elizabeth Rasmussen & Gabie Schmidt

 June 13 – Sue Tibbe & Alicia Schafer

**High Schoolers!**  This Sunday is our FYSH end of the year party, and we would love to have our soon-to-be freshmen invited! This will take place at 2nd CRC at 7:13pm. See you then! Please reserve these evenings for our FYSH Summer Events: 6/16, 6/30, 7/18 and either 8/14 or 8/21.

**Oasis:** Scavenger Hunt and Ice Cream on Wednesday, May 26 from 6:30-8:30 pm. Drop off and pick up is at Veteran’s Park.

**Praise Team** will practice Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

**Attention Graduates –** 8th grade – high school & college - We would like to feature you in the June newsletter. Please send a picture and a brief paragraph outlining your plans for the future to lubbersmarcia@gmail.com by May 23rd.

**Audio/Video Update:** To date $8,580 has been received to upgrade our sanctuary sound and video equipment. Thank you to all those who have given for this cause. If you would like to donate to help make these changes please note “Audio/Video” on your check or envelope. If you have any questions or would like more information regarding these upgrades, please contact Scott Tyink**.**

**An outdoor worship service** is scheduled for Sunday, May 30th, at 9:30 a.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket for seating. Service will be broadcast at 89.9 if you wish to remain in your vehicle.

**Your prayers are requested** for Eric and Linda DeKuiper and their family. Linda’s father passed away suddenly Thursday morning. Eric and Linda are members of our church family. They recently retired and are traveling to various states in their motorhome. They watch our services regularly via the LiveStream. If you would like to send them a card, you can turn them into Pastor Les and Patti.

**Please keep Vicki Breuker in prayer.** She was diagnosed with having a brain tumor and surgery is scheduled for later this week. After surgery she will have to wait for a pathology report to determine whether the tumor is cancerous. Please pray that all will go well with surgery and for a good report.

**Do you miss singing the old songs?**   Saturday, June 12th, 7:00 pm at The Shack will be a **Good Old Fashioned Hymn Sing** to benefit the Newaygo County Volunteer division of Bible League. Free will offering. Multiple musicians. Contact Christi Handy @ 231-578-5354 or Jessie Rose @ 923-2231.

**ATTENTION ALL FISHERMEN**: The Calvinist Cadet Corps is hosting its eighteenth annual fishing tournament to raise funds to support its ministry – helping boys grow spiritually in all areas of life. The fishing tournament will be held on Saturday, June 5, 2021 at Gun Lake State Park in southwest Michigan. For more information, call the Corps office at 616-241-5616 ext 4, or check out the Cadet website under the “Events” tab. Everyone is welcome! Registration forms are available from your Cadet club’s head counselor, or you can register at our website: www.CalvinistCadets.org. Lunch will be served at noon. Join us for a fun filled day!

 **Elevate your game and your life!** Elevate Sports Camp is designed for kids entering grades 3-8 and covers a variety of sports. In our first year (2019), we included basketball, volleyball, soccer and baseball/softball. This year we're offering track and field instead of baseball. Using local coaches, participants learn basic skills and drills and then have an opportunity to engage in some competition using those new or refined skills. We also include a faith component and challenge participants with a short Bible lesson and small group time. Registration is open at <https://www.firstcrcfremont.org/sports-camp> or call the church office for more information (231) 924-2460.