



Altamont Reformed Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2022

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Prelude “*Lord Jesus Christ, Turn Thou to Us*” Johann Gottfried Walther
Audrey Daly-Gilman, organist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Votum

Welcome

Call to Worship

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world:

We are both low and high; we are rich and poor together;

Listening for wisdom, longing for understanding,

We incline our ears to hear God’s wisdom in our gathering.

Hymn* **“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word” **(Purple) #395**

Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Creator, forgive us when we focus on earthly accumulation rather than on spiritual faithfulness. Forgive us when we are overcome by greed and neglect the needs of those around us.

Forgive us when we turn inward and shirk the responsibilities of community. We seek renewal and new life in you. Amen.

believers, the power of forgiveness, the reality of resurrection, and the alluring blessing of eternal life.

Therefore, we devote ourselves to lives of daily prayer, study, service and reflection, following Jesus as our Master, for the sake of the transformation of the world by the grace of God.

WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

Announcements

Offering

**Doxology*

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

**Prayer of Dedication*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Closing Hymn*

“When All is Ended”

(Purple) #376

**Benediction*

Postlude

“Allegro Maestoso from Sonata II”

Felix Mendelssohn

* *Indicates the congregation stands, if able.*

WELCOME as we worship together in person or in our Zoom space.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR JULY 31

VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Greeters & Counters Jeff Counterline & Noreen Novak
Side Door Greeter Sallie Townsend
AV Support Mike Mayer

FUTURE VOLUNTEERS

	August 7	August 14	August 21
Ushers & Greeters	Stephanie & Ryan Brewer	Judi Dineen & Noreen Novak	Worship in Orsini Park
Offering Counters	Ryan Brewer & Mike Gilman	Judi Dineen & Noreen Novak	NA
AV Support	Tom Boink	Ryan Brewer	NA

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Sun., Aug. 7 **9:30 a.m.** Worship Service and communion in person and on Zoom

WORSHIP AT 9:30 A.M. IN AUGUST

August worship services will be held at 9:30 a.m. except for August 21, which is the 10 a.m. Ecumenical Worship Service in Orsini Park with St. John’s Lutheran Church.

ECUMENICAL WORSHIP IN ORSINI PARK

When? Sunday, August 21, at 10 a.m.

Where? Altamont’s Orsini Park, by the gazebo. In case of rain, the service will move to St. John’s Lutheran Church on Maple Avenue

Everyone is invited to bring a lawn chair or blanket. Invite a neighbor or friend to join in this special, annual opportunity to worship together.

BOOK STUDY ON SUNDAY EVENINGS

Starting on Sunday, Sept. 11 at 6:30 p.m., Pastor Matthew will be leading a joint book study with Helderberg here at ARC. The book, Questions Christians Aren't Supposed to Ask, by James V. Brownson, has 17 chapters. Each chapter explores questions you have probably wondered about at some point or another. This book is relevant, accessible, and a source for good conversation to deepen our life of faith. Please sign up for the class by calling the church office or emailing Nancy McNiven at: nancymacarc@gmail.com

WOMEN'S RETREAT WAITING LIST

The registration list for our Saturday, Sept. 24 retreat here at ARC is full. A waiting list has been added. The cost is \$10 cost, which includes morning refreshments, a catered lunch from Hungerford Market (vegetarian option available), and retreat materials. Please pay for the retreat by giving/sending cash or a check for \$10 (made out to Kitt) to Kitt Jackson, 10 Rita Ct., Delmar, NY 12054 by August 22. Include a note with the check or cash. You can also put a note and check or cash in Kitt's mailbox at church. SRetreat leaders are Ellen Howie and Kitt Jackson.

RCA WOMEN IN TRANSFORMATION

"She Is Called" Holy Land trip, Nov. 9-20, 2022. Registration is due **Monday, Aug. 1**. For information and registration, go to rca.org/she-is-called-holy-land.

PRAYER REQUESTS AND UPDATES

If you have an update or a name to add to our prayer corner list, please call the church office or email Nancy at nancymacarc@gmail.com.

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