



Altamont Reformed Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Prelude

Audrey Daly, Organist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Votum

Welcome

Call to Worship

Sing a new song to the Lord, who has worked wonders, whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations; has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, sing out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord.

**Hymn*

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

(Purple) #15

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of

judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

1 John 1:5,7

The Law of God

**Passing of the Peace*

The peace of Christ be with you!
And also with you!

**Gloria Patri*

(Purple) #581

Glory be to the father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen,
Amen.

Ministry of Music

“You Do Not Walk Alone”

Elaine Hagenberg

May you see God’s light on the path ahead when the road ahead is dark.
May you always hear, even in your hour of sorrow,
the gentle singing of the lark.
When times are hard, may hardness never turn your heart to stone,
May you always remember when the shadows fall, you do not walk alone.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

Children’s Message

**Hymn*

“Blessed Jesus, At Your Word”

(Purple) #395

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Hebrews: 4: 14-16, 10:19-25

Sermon

**Affirmation of Faith*

We are not alone. We live in God's world.

We believe in God, who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church, to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

Ministry of Music **“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”** **Dan Forrest**

The King of Love my shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
and where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
and on his shoulder gently laid and home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
thy rod and staff my comfort still, thy cross before to guide me.

And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house forever.

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*

Ministry of Music

“Joy in the Morning”

Natalie Sleeth

There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day,
For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone,
There'll be joy in the morning on that day.

There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore,
Ev'ry heart, ev'ry voice will together rejoice,
There'll be peace and contentment evermore.

And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord will shine, will shine (shine upon us)
And the glory, glory, glory of the Lord will bring the truth divine.

There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,
There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere,
And the way of the Lord will that day be restored;
There'll be love and forgiveness ev'rywhere.

There'll be love and forgiveness, there'll be peace and contentment,
there'll be joy, joy, joy,....JOY!

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

FUTURE VOLUNTEERS

	June 26	July 3	July 10
Ushers & Greeters	Judi Dineen & Noreen Novak	Jim & Kristy Dame	Kelli Moore & Chris Tucker
Offering Counters	Judi Dineen & Noreen Novak	Jim Dame & Stephanie Brewer	Kelli Moore & Chris Tucker
AV Support	Mike Gilman	Mike Mayer	
Coffee Hour	Julie & Dave Glass	<i>See you in the fall!</i>	

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Today	11:30 a.m.	Special coffee hour in Fellowship Hall
	7 p.m.	Peace Concert at Lynnwood Reformed
Mon., June 20	7 p.m.	Men's Study Group
Wed., June 22	7 p.m.	Consistory meeting
Sun., June 26	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service/Choir Sunday in person and on Zoom
	11:30 a.m.	Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall

PEACE CONCERT TONIGHT

There is a special concert/worship service at Lynnwood Reformed Church on Sunday, June 19 at 7 pm. There will be music provided by the combined singing groups of Lynnwood Reformed Church choir and The Suburban Sounds. The concert is free and will be very inspirational.

"THE CARE NECESSITIES" JUNE COLLECTION

During the month of June we will be collecting personal care and hygiene products for the Regional Food Bank of Northeastern New York. They have put out a special appeal for "The Care Necessities" that people need for day-to-day comfort and health but are not covered by SNAP (food stamp) benefits. The items we collect will be distributed to area food pantries. Bins will be provided in the sanctuary and outside the kitchen. Note: regular sizes needed, not samples or travel sizes. We invite you to pick up one or more of these items each time you shop this month and drop them off when you come to church.

Here's the list of requested items: bar soap, shower gel, shampoo, conditioner, toothbrushes (individually packaged), toothpaste, men's or women's disposable razors, shaving cream, toilet paper, sanitary pads, tampons, diapers, baby wipes, hand & body lotion, deodorant.

ARC FLOWER BED

Thanks to all who donated flowers for the flower bed celebrating children. Thanks to Greg Goutos and Theresa Lasselle, who did such a great job planting the flowers.

COFFEE HOUR ON HIATUS

Sunday, June 26, is the last coffee hour until the fall. The exception will be our traditional after worship Lemonade on the Lawn, which is scheduled for Sunday, July 24. Thanks to our coffee team and all who donated goodies.

PLAN AHEAD: WOMEN'S RETREAT ON SEPT. 24

This year's retreat, led by Ellen Howie and Kitt Jackson, will be a one-day event, held at ARC on Saturday, Sept. 24, from 9am-3pm. Any and all ARC-related women are invited to pick up a half page "Invitation" today and sign up by August 15. \$10 cost includes morning refreshments, a catered lunch from Hungerford Market (vegetarian option available), and retreat materials.

ALTAMONT REFORMED CHURCH

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Altamont Reformed Church is a community of Christian believers called by God to be part of the living Body of Christ, to worship God our King and to obey Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Enabled by the Holy Spirit, we pledge to study the Bible and live the Good News. We endeavor to serve and care for each other and to reach out to the world, sharing God's love and inviting all to join in joyful discipleship.

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