



Altamont Reformed Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Prelude

“Prelude Modal”

Jean Langlais

Audrey Daly, Organist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Votum

Welcome

Call to Worship¹

One: Come, listen to stories of faith from long ago.

All: We are ready to listen.

One: Come, celebrate Christ with us in the here and now.

All: We are ready to celebrate.

One: Come, help create holy possibilities for the future.

All: We are ready to create.

One: Come, let us join generation upon generation in worshipping God.

All: We are ready to worship.

*Hymn:

“Shall We Gather at the River”

(Purple) #375

¹ Liturgy materials used by permission from “Seasons of the Spirit”©

Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you offer your love freely to us. You entrust your goodness to us. We receive these gifts from you yet, we do not always share this generosity with others. We practice limitations and judgment and hold tight to bitterness and falsehood.

We ask for your healing. Grant us the knowledge that your forgiveness and grace exist beyond these wounded ways.

Assurance of Pardon:

Believe this good news deep within your hearts: God accepts and forgives you. This love has the power to free your spirit and bring you peace.

Thanks be to God!

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

“As the Deer”

Nystrom/Wilson

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King.
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.
You, alone, are my strength, my shield: O spirit yield.
You, alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye!

You, alone, are my strength and shield; to you alone, may my spirit yield.
You, alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.
I long to worship Thee.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

Children's Message

***Hymn: "In Christ There is No East or West" (Purple) #318**

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Acts 16:9-15

Sermon

***Affirmation of Faith**

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end.

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family.

We believe that this unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God; that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition for membership of this church.

WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

Announcements

Offering

"Lamb of God"

Twila Paris

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 22

VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Greeters..... Barb & Craig Sargent
 Counters..... Barb Sargent & Laurie Warner
 Side Door Greeter..... Sallie Townsend
 AV Support Ryan Brewer
 Coffee Hour John & Natalie Drahzal

FUTURE VOLUNTEERS

	May 29	June 5	June 12
Ushers & Greeters	Angie Stewart & Jeff Countermine	Marianne Baratier & Claudette Riek	Jan Davis & Jeff Countermine
Offering Counters	Angie Stewart & Jeff Countermine	Marianne Baratier & Claudette Riek	Jan Davis & Jeff Countermine
AV Support	Mike Gilman	Ryan Brewer	Tom Boink
Coffee Hour	Dave & Julie Glass	Charlie & Angie Stewart	Barb Sargent

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Today after Worship Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall and Benevolence Committee meeting.

12:45 p.m. Meet in the ARC parking lot to ride the parade float

2 p.m. Altamont Memorial Day Parade and Field Day

Thurs., May 26 7 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Sun., May 29 9:30 a.m. Chancel Choir rehearsal

10:30 a.m. Worship Service in person and on Zoom

11:30 a.m. Coffee Hour in Fellowship Hall

RIDE ON OUR FLOAT!

We are inviting anyone from our ARC church community to ride on the float. If you would like to do so, PLEASE MEET IN OUR ARC PARKING LOT AT 12:45. If you are not on

the float, please watch the parade and support our participation. The parade starts at 2:00 p.m. and will be followed by a Field Day.

CAMP FOWLER OPEN HOUSE NEXT SAATURDAY

Grab family and friends, bring your work gloves, and help Fowler “open the house” for summer on **Saturday, May 28**, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. There are small projects for all age groups. Lunch is provided so you need to pre-register at <https://www.campfowler.org/springopenhouse>.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

On Sunday, June 5, the ARC congregation will share in the service of installing deacon-elect Jan Davis and elder-elect Claudette Riek, as new members of Consistory at our 10:30 a.m. worship service.

THANK YOU to Clara Lasselle and David Lasselle for your faithful years of service as members of our ARC Consistory.

THANK YOU to all who gave so generously to our Altamont Community Food Drive. We collected 127 items!

THE REV. DR. ALLAN JANSSEN MEMORIAL BOOK FAIR

This fair was organized to share and disperse Al’s library. Most books are free, but donations will benefit The Reformed Church Center at New Brunswick Theological Seminary.

When: Saturday, June 4, 9am-4pm

Where: First Reformed Church of Bethlehem-38 Church Rd, Selkirk, NY 12158

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