



Altamont Reformed Church

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Ascension Sunday

May 29, 2022

WE GATHER AS THE PEOPLE OF GOD!

Prelude

“Priere a Notre-Dame”

Leon Boellmann

Audrey Daly, Organist

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Welcome

Call to Worship

Let all people praise you, O Lord.

Let all people shout their joy to your holy name.

God blesses us continually throughout all our lives.

Thanks be to God for God’s eternal love and blessing.

*Hymn

“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

(Purple) #331

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned by wandering away from your ways, wasting your gifts, and forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy, forgive us; help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

“Philippians 2:3-8”

Natalie Drahzal

He humbled Himself. He emptied Himself.

And in obedience, He gave Himself to me.

He humbled Himself. He emptied Himself.

And in obedience, He died on Calvary.

He could have been rich. He could have had it all.

He could have been powerful; He didn't have to fall.

He didn't have to die. He gave up being great.

He chose it for himself as he answered God's call.

Now I am rich. Now I have it all.

I am not powerful so I am sure to fall.

But I don't have to die 'cause Jesus died for me.

I'll choose Christ for myself and end up being free.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH THE WORD

Children's Message

*Hymn

“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”

(Purple) #203

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Philippians 2:1-13

Sermon

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell, on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

WE RESPOND WITH GRATITUDE

Announcements

Offering

“We Gather Here in Jesus”

Bryan Jeffery Leech

*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 “At the Name of Jesus” (Purple) #264

*Choral Benediction

*Benediction

Postlude “Toccata in E Minor” Pachelbel

* *Indicates the congregation stands, if able.*

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

OUR WORSHIP LEADER this morning is long-time ARC member Kitt Jackson, Preaching Elder in the Classis of Schenectady.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR MAY 29

VOLUNTEERS TODAY

Greeters & Counters Angie Stewart & Jeff Counterline
 Side Door Greeter Sallie Townsend
 AV Support Mike Gilman
 Coffee Hour Julie and Dave Glass

FUTURE VOLUNTEERS

	June 5	June 12	June 19
Ushers & Greeters	Marianne Baratier & Claudette Riek	Jan Davis & Jeff Counterline	Cheryl Ostrander & Rick Flaherty
Offering Counters	Marianne Baratier & Claudette Riek	Jan Davis & Jeff Counterline	Cheryl Ostrander & Mike Gilman
AV Support	Ryan Brewer	Tom Boink	Ryan Brewer
Coffee Hour	Charlie & Angie Stewart	Barb Sargent	John & Natalie Drahzal

COMING UP THIS WEEK

Today after Worship		Coffee hour in Fellowship Hall
Mon., May 30		Church Office closed for Memorial Day
Wed., June 1	7 p.m.	Altamont Free Library Black Bear Awareness Program for Adults
Thurs., June 2	7 p.m.	Chancel Choir rehearsal
Sat., June 4	9 am-4 pm	Rev. Dr. Allan Janssen Book Fair
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; Worship Life Committee meeting

CONGRATULATIONS to Natalie Drahzal, who wrote the text and music for today's choir anthem.

FLOWERS NEEDED TO CELEBRATE CHILDREN'S DAY

The Reformed Church celebrates Children's Day on the second Sunday in June. For many years, the ARC Sunday school children led worship on this day and the entire congregation celebrated their growth as Christians. While we may not have many children in our church this year, we all have children we love. To celebrate them, people are encouraged to bring a potted flower to church on June 12 and place it on the table at the back of the sanctuary. A new flower bed is being created in a space near the side sanctuary door. Sunny annuals would be best: petunias, alyssum, zinnias, ageratum, marigolds, sweet peas, geraniums, and the like. Everyone is welcome to help in the creation of this flower bed that will serve as a reminder of God's gift of children.

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.

"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.

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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