

RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH

JULY 28, 2024

10TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: "Jesus My Lord, My God, My All" Frederick W. Faber

Greeting: (Responsively)

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.

P: Amen.

Call to Worship:

L: We praise you for creating this world in all beauty,

P: for redeeming the world through Christ, our Lord,

L: and for sending us the gift of your Spirit to encourage, instruct, and sustain us.

P: We long for your Spirit to work among us now, to inspire our praise, to challenge us with your truth, and to equip us for service in your world. Amen.

Prayer

Salutation:

L: Grace, peace, and mercy be yours from God the Father, Jesus Christ his Son, and the Holy Spirit now and always.

P: Amen.

Song of Praise: "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God" R #672
Verses 1,2,3

Prayer of Confession:

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen. (Prayer of Confession Continues in Silence)

Assurance of Pardon: Assurance of Pardon: Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the offenses of your people? You do not stay angry forever, but delight to show your mercy. Once again you have compassion on us. You tread our sins underfoot and hurl our transgressions into the depths of the seas. - Adapted from Micah 7: 18-20

Passing of the Peace: Leader: ... The Peace of Christ be with you.
People: And also with you

*Sing: "Grace, Peace and Love" Justin Dimbeng

WE EXPERIENCE THE WORD OF GOD

Welcome

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 6 p. 491
Luke 15: 11 p. 78
(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

Sermon: "Forgiveness" Mr. Duke Golz, Guest Speaker

*Hymn: "Marvelous Grace" R #696

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Offering and Music Ministry "Here I Am, Lord" Daniel L. Schutte
Sung by: Harmony & Justin Dimbeng
Piano Acc. Justin Dimbeng

*Doxology #965

*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn: "And Can It Be" R #695
Verses 1 and 4

*Benediction

Postlude: "I Serve A Risen Savior" Alfred H. Ackley

*Indicates where those who are able may stand

We welcome those who are visiting with us this morning. Kindly fill out a visitor card from the pew rack and place it in the collection plate. If we can be of help, please call the church office.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH! We are delighted you chose to worship with us this morning. We sing from two different hymnals notated by the letters "R" (the red "Lift Up Your Hearts" hymnal in the pew rack) and "G" (the green "Sing" book). Following the passing of the peace, we sing a song, "Grace, Peace and Love," which was written for our congregation by our music director, Justin Dimbeng. You can find the words on a laminated sheet in the pew rack. Please consider joining us in the coffee room following the service for a time of fellowship and treats! Again - we are happy to have you with us this morning!

Thanks to Jim Shields, Nova Golz, Duke Golz, and Bob Adler for leading our worship service this morning.

Pastor Mary and Jim will be in California with their family from July 28 to August 5. If you have need of pastoral assistance, please call the office or one of the Elders. (Jim Shields, Valerie Perwas, Joanna Hannon).

ROCKLAND BOULDERS – NY (ROCKLAND) BOULDERS GAME – Celebrate summer as we cheer on the New York Boulders baseball team on Thursday, August 15TH at 7pm. Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Tickets are \$16 each and include a \$5.00 voucher for a hot dog and soda. Please make check payable to Ramapo Reformed Church. **(Last day to sign up is 8/4). Any questions, please see Roger.**

SANCTUARY WINDOWS FUNDRAISER! The front two windows are completed! J&R Lamb Studios, Inc. is in the process of completing window #7 and is 50% there! Work to window #6 has begun! We are seeking your financial support to help offset the repair costs of the remaining windows. Simply place your donation marked "Sanctuary Windows Fundraiser" in the offering plate, drop it in the church office, or go online to www.ramaporeformedchurch.org and make a donation through VANCO. Please give as you are able and, as always, we thank you in advance for your generosity.

PRAYER QUILTS - are available for anyone who is in need or knows someone in need. Please contact Marian Latz or Rena Van Dyke.

LOOKING AHEAD! - Women's Bible Study 8/6, Men's Breakfast 8/10, Communion Sunday 8/11



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10:30AM

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