# RAMAPO REFORMED CHURCH JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2025

### 2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST APPROACH TO GOD

Prelude: "Now Be Contented And Seek Stillness" J.S. Bach

Greeting: (Responsively)

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

P: Amen.

Call to Worship:

L: Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place.

P: Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened.

L: Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged.

P: Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort.

L: Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed.

P: Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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: "Come Away From Rush and Hurry" R #527

Prayer of Confession: O Almighty God, we humbly ask you to make us like trees planted by the waterside, that we may bring fruits of good living in due season. Forgive our past offenses, sanctify us now, and direct all that we should be in the future, for Christ's sake. Amen.

Word of Assurance

Responsive Reading: Psalm 37: 1-11 p. 510

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: Galatians 6: 1-10

(Response: Thanks be to God!)

Message for Children

Sermon: "Love Is: Patient"

Rev. Mary Stegink,

Pastor

\*Hymn: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" R #737

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S LOVE

\*Apostles' Creed (see back cover of hymnal)

Offering/Music Ministry: "Love Will Never Fail"

Words & Music; Leslie Jordan

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Singing & Piano Acc.: Harmony & Justin Dimbeng

\*Doxology #965

\*Prayer of Dedication

Announcements & Prayer Concerns

Prayer of Thanksgiving

\*Closing Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision" R #859

\*Benediction

Postlude: "I Stand Amazed" Charles H. Gabriel

\*Indicates where those who are able may stand. Please join us after the service for coffee and refreshments. 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 at 201-529-3075.

#### **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. Children ages 3 - 8th grade are invited to attend Sunday School following the Children's Message. They are dismissed with their teacher, Marian Latz, and will return at the close of the service. 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!

Congratulations to Evie Kroczynski! Evie graduates from Mahwah High School on Tuesday. In the fall, she will be attending the Massachusetts College of Art and Design where she will major in illustration.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - will be Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 p.m. We will meet at the parsonage. New members are always welcome!

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

LOOKIN G AHEAD! Women's Bible Study 6/24



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