

# Pultneyville Reformed Church

## Worship Service

September 18, 2022 ❖ Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Preparing Our Hearts For Worship

Life Of The Congregation/Joys And Concerns

### Our Approach to God

Votum

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord our God Creator of heaven and earth.

**P: Amen.**

Sentences -- *Psalm 113*

L: Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

**P: Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.**

L: From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

**P: The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.**

L: Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high?

**P: Who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

L: He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap.

**P: He makes them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.**

Salutation -- *Ephesians 1:2*

\* Opening Hymn No. 582: "You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim"

Prayer of Confession – *An Anglican Prayer*

**Heavenly Father. we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Yet we still fail to love you with all our heart, or serve you as we ought. Pardon our offenses, we pray, and make us clean, that we may continue as members of Christ, in whom alone is salvation. Amen.**

Kyrie Eleison -- *spoken*

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon -- *I John 1:9*

L: Believe this Gospel and go forth to live in peace.

**P: Amen.**

Summary of the Law -- *Matthew 22:37-40*

\* Gloria Patri -- *sung*

**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.**

Commissioning Of Oasis Team to Croatia

*(Team Members: Amy Burdett, Lois Fiegl, Julie Fuller, Mary Jo Gunderson, Diana Lagoner, Chelsea Manahan, Karen Manahan, Sharon Moenter, Nancy Titus, Valerie Titus and Carolyn Youngs)*

A Mission Story

Prayer of Sending and Wesley's Prayer

Special Presentation

Vows of Missionaries

Vows of Congregation

Anointing of the Oasis Team

\* Hymn No. 869: "Here I Am, Lord"

Prayer of Blessing For Commissioning – (#869)

## **The Word of God in Proclamation**

Prayer of Illumination

Lectionary Lessons:

Old Testament Lesson: Amos 8:4-7

This is the Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

New Testament Lesson: I Timothy 2:1-7

This is the Word of the LORD.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*Gospel Lesson: Luke 16:1-13

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you O Christ.**

Anthem

Sermon: "Appointed Heralds"

Prayer For Blessing

\* Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

**\* The Peace**

**L:** The peace of Christ be with you.

**P:** And also with you.

## **Our Response to God's Grace**

**Offering**

**\* Doxology -- "Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow"**

**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**

**O God, you call us to love you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength. We seek to focus on you as our highest priority. Help us to make lifestyle decisions based on your commandments. We offer you this money as a means of placing you first in our lives. May these gifts provide ministries of love and compassion to our neighbors. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**\* Closing Hymn No. 268: "In Christ There Is No East or West"**

**Postlude**

**Response**

**L:** And all God's people said:

**P:** **Glory be to God, Amen and Amen.**

**\* Benediction**

**Welcome to the Pultneyville Reformed Church**  
**“A community of faith seeking to express, in all of life, the mind of Christ”**

Everything you need to participate fully in worship is found in the bulletin. Please rise at the places indicated by an (\*) if you are able.

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**CONSISTORY**

**Elders**

Amy Burdett (2023)  
Alison DeMarree (2024)  
Mark Lagoner (2023)  
Carolyn Youngs (2024)

**Deacons**

Chip Bailey (2023)  
Craig DeNagel (2023)  
Chelsea Manahan (2024)  
Donna Reuter (2024)

**OUR MISSIONARIES**

**Nathan & Nozomi Brownell**

Kenneth, Raymond, Luke

**Japan**

[www.rca.org/brownell](http://www.rca.org/brownell)

**Felipe & Janell de Waard-Silva**

Luca, Sofia, Mila

**Romania**

[www.rca.org/silva](http://www.rca.org/silva)

## OUR SUNDAY TO SUNDAY CALENDAR

### Sunday – September 18<sup>th</sup>

8:40 Choir rehearses  
10:00 Worship in the sanctuary  
11:00 Croatia Team Meeting  
5:00 PRC Connections deadline

### Wednesday – September 21<sup>st</sup>

6:30 Elders  
7:00 Consistory

### Thursday – September 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 Oasis Croatia

### Saturday – September 24<sup>th</sup>

9:00 Caring Hands

### Sunday – September 25<sup>th</sup>

10:00 Worship in the sanctuary

Worship Leader: Rev. Dr. Eric Titus

Organist/Choir Director: Lois Fiegl

Liturgist: Mary Bryan

Elder: Carolyn Youngs

Flowers: Paul Shultes

Coffee Hosts: Marlene and Fred Walvoord

The deadline for the October issue of our newsletter, PRC Connections is today. Please email your submissions to Editor Sara Scileppi to [scileppi@aol.com](mailto:scileppi@aol.com).

The Fall Adult Education Series will be six sessions beginning Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> starting around 11:15 (following service) in the Agape Room. Eric will continue with focusing in on the activity of the Protestant Church (Reformed and Lutheran) during the Weimar Republic of German (1919-1930), The period prior to the National Socialists seizure of power. He will focus especially on Karl Barth's (1886-1968) early theological responses to this alliance between the Church and a political party. The name of the course will be: An Un-holy Alliance: Lessons the Church Should Learn.

Tea at 2 is an opportunity for Pastor Eric and Nancy to get to know each of you in the intimate setting of their parlor. Beginning on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and running through Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> they will entertain one couple, or one family, or two singles in their home at 2:00 p.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall for a date that suits you best.

We will be starting our Thursday morning Bible study on October 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in the Agape Room. We will be using the book "What do I owe?" Managing The Gifts God Gives You by Rolf Bouma. This is a 5-week study and will explore the biblical idea of stewardship and the profound way in which it shapes the Christian life. Our tendency is to think of stewardship primarily in financial terms--- "What do I owe? ----but money is only one of the gifts God gives us to manage. We'll also reflect on how we can use the gift of time, the gift of the creation itself, and the gift of God's grace in thankfulness to God. Books are available on the piano in the Agape Room for \$12.

Sign-Up Sheets!! We have sign-up sheets waiting for your signature. You can sign-up to be a coffee hour host, supply flowers for the sanctuary, live-stream our worship services and provide snacks to the Scarlet Thread youth ministry on Thursday, September 29th. All sign-up sheets are on the bulletin board in Trinity Hall.

Artisan Gate Theater's next free concert will be held on Wednesday, September 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. featuring Katrina DiCrasto, a composer, singer/songwriter, and multi-instrumentalist from Williamson. The Theater is located at 6191 Bennett Street, Williamson.

Deacon's Note: The balance of the Operating Fund is -\$26,492.

### **About Our People**

Louise Hermetnet will be 90 years old next Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Let's shower her with cards! Her address is: Victor Views, 1440 Rt. 444, Victor, NY 14564.