THE LORD'S DAY – JUNE 25, 2023 MORNING WORSHIP - 9:30 A.M. Led by: Pastor Scott Muilenburg

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements Introit: "He Leadeth Me" - Ellia Van Dyke Silent Prayer Welcome & Silent Prayer *Call to Worship: Psalm 47:6-7 Expression of Dependence: Psalm 125:1-2 *Opening Song of Adoration: #183 "With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring" endures forever. Standard of Righteousness: Acts 17:6-7 Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon and forevermore. *Song of Thanksgiving: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us" *Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-3 Scripture: Acts 3:1-16 (p. 1694) Sermon: "And Leap, You Lame, for Joy" Bible Reading: Psalm 87 (p. 925) Celebration of the Lord's Supper Prayer of the Lord's People *Song of Response: "Christ, of All My Hopes the Ground" - Trinity Hymnal, #518 Prayer of the Lord's People Offering: Benevolence Scripture: Romans 12:3-13 (p. 1763) *Benediction Sermon: "Redeemed for Humble Service" *Parting Song: #501 "Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" (v. 6, 7) Prayer for the Offering (Benevolence)

Prelude **Pastor**: Those who trust in the LORD are like Mount Zion, which cannot be shaken but People: As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the LORD surrounds his people both now *Opening Song of Honor: #146 "Praise the LORD! Sing Hallelujah!" *Song of Thanksgiving: #461 "Beautiful Savior" Confessional Reading: Belgic Confession, Article 28 (selected portion) *Song of Response: #508 "Jesus, with Your Church Abide" Offertory: "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" - Mikaiah Van Dyke, Mara Busker, and Shelbi Kroeze *Confession of the Faith: The Apostles' Creed *Benediction *Closing Song: #618 "Jerusalem the Golden" (v. 4)

SERMON NOTES – JUNE 25, 2023

AND LEAP, YOU LAME, FOR JOY

Text: Acts 3:1-16

REDEEMED FOR HUMBLE SERVICE Text: Romans 12:3-13

REFORMATION MATTERS: "What benefits do believers receive from Christ at the resurrection?" - "At the resurrection, believers, being raised up in glory, shall be openly acknowledged and acquitted in the day of judgment, and made perfectly blessed in the full enjoying of God to all eternity." - Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 38

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES:

Today	9:30 am	 Morning Worship
	6:30 pm	 Evening Worship
Thur.	6:30 pm	- Church Pantry Shower

FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES:

July 23 - Synod Recap

OUR CHURCH FAMILY

We offer our prayers and our sympathies to Jeannette Bleyenberg and her family after the recent death of her husband, Bill Bleyenberg. May the Lord, the God of all comfort, comfort the family in all their grief with his sweet and tender mercies.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

This morning, it is our joy and delight to celebrate the Lord's Supper together as a church family. May the Spirit of Christ nourish the hearts of the people of God with the risen and ascended Christ. If you are a member in good standing in a Bible-believing, Christian church, you are welcome to participate in the Lord's Supper with us this morning.

The annual church pantry shower is this Thursday, June 29 at 6:30pm! All women and girls of the church are invited! Those being honored and celebrated are Sydney Hamann (Van Hulzen), Jennifer Schelhaas, and Leah Van Dyken (Buys). Keep an eye out for the tables in the fellowship hall and please bring items to fill their pantry's!

SW MN Royal Family Kids Camp 2023 has wrapped up, and what a week it was! THANK YOU so much for the countless ways our churches and community have blessed this mission. Ninety-plus volunteers served twenty-four sweet campers from foster care and at-risk family situations. We crafted, sang, fished, laughed, cried, swam, played games, heard stories, danced at our glow party, and had fun! Campers were guided to learn that they are special, chosen, and dearly loved. Several of these kids have little knowledge of a God who created and loves them, so it was an eye-opening week of planting seeds and leading little hearts. Ask anyone who volunteered and they'll give you a testimony about God at work. It truly was a beautiful thing to be a part of. Join us in praying for these 24 campers, that God

will grow faith in each one. Thank you for your generous donations of time, money, food, and encouragement. You are a tremendous blessing! Thank you from SW MN Royal Family Kids Camp! Contact Erin Van Hulzen at 507-227-7951 with questions.

There will be a combined evening service on Sunday, July 9 here at First CRC. The service will begin at 6:30 and Pastor Scott will be leading the worship service. There will be an offering taken for the Edgerton Food Shelf.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Edgerton's annual Dutch Festival is July 6-8. The SWC Parents Club will again be providing a delicious array of locally-raised beef and pork, home-made ice cream, fresh baked pies, bakery buns, and more at prices families can afford. We consider it our opportunity to build camaraderie in our school, give back to our community, and raise funds for our Parents Club...who help provide some extra necessities to our teachers and students. Please mark your calendars and consider your church invited to join in the family-friendly festivities!

COMMUNITY & MISC

Cornerstone Prison Church, Sioux Falls- Faith Fellowship Weekend will kick off with worship on Friday, August 25 from 6:30-8:45pm- Saturday, August 26 and Sunday, August 27 will be from 8:00am-3:00pm each day. The theme for the weekend is Perseverance in Prayer. The scripture text comes from Philippians 4:4-7 "⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵ Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶ do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus". Join us for worship, large group talks and small group discussions. The deadline for signing up is Thursday, August 3. We would be happy to have you join us for part of the weekend or all of it. If you would like more information or to sign up, please contact us at office@cornerstonepcsd.org or call 507-215-3670. Thank you for considering this wonderful ministry opportunity!

CRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

Kids Corner: God Can Use You - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Exodus 2, a young girl named Miriam played an important role in God's plan to save his people. How can you not only develop your God-given gifts for the future, but use them right now? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Future Forecast." Groundwork: Give Us Today Our Daily Bread - After we acknowledge God and pray for his will, Jesus instructs us to ask God for our daily bread. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:11 and discuss what this petition means we believe about God, what we're asking for, and how it forms our faith as we speak it to our heavenly Father. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

TODAY:

Nursery: AM – Hannah M, Tabitha S, Mikaiah VD, Megan B, Myah J, Jessica S PM – Carrie T, Megan B, Tyler P, Kaden S Valet: Jonathan S Ushers: CJ V, Jim VH, Quintin VD, Grant B Sound: AM-Dean E. PM- Cory S Video: Grant B Projection: Jan S/Jonathan S Medical Assistant: Kim V Children's Worship: No lesson (communion)

NEXT WEEK – JULY 2:

Nursery: AM – Lois S, Carmen F, Nick & Shawna S, Clint S, Clayton B PM – Rosann VB, Karen F, Ryan P, Devin S Valet: Ryan V Ushers: Sound: AM-.Jesse VH PM- Ray S Video: Nilson VH Projection: Kirk VH/Luis R Medical Assistant: Gord P Children's Worship: No lesson

MISSIONARIES

Margaret Njuguna En-Gedi Children's Home, Kenya

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Global Serve International Central Asia Sos and Kara Maletoungou Christian Reformed World Missions West Africa **Rev. William & Aletha Green** Latin Amer. Fellowship of Reformed Churches, Costa Rica

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