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Sunday, June 9, 2019



A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD

TRANSFORMING AND

BEING TRANSFORMED

"A warm welcome to guests"

Jacob London
Interim Pastor

The Entire Congregation
Ministers

Worship Celebrations:
Sunday 10:30 am

Sunday, June 9, 2019

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Leo Cnossen

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Revelation 19:4-7*)

L: And the twenty-four elders and the four living creatures fell down and worshipped God who was seated on the throne, saying, "Amen. Hallelujah!" And from the throne came a voice saying,

P: "Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great."

L: Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out,

P: "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready."

SILENT CONFESSION

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#43 - All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

ASSURANCE OF SALVATION (*2 Corinthians 5:19-21*)

L: In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

CONFESSION OF FAITH - Heidelberg Catechism Q&A 55

Q55. What do you understand by "the communion of saints"?

A55: First, that believers one and all, as members of this

community, share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.

Second, that each member should consider it a duty to use these gifts readily and cheerfully for the service and enrichment of the other members.

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#682 - Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYING FOR OTHERS - LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG**

#686 - O God, Our Help in Ages Past

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE - Psalm 91

Reader: Tricia Groeneveld

SERMON - "Our God, our Refuge and Fortress" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

COMMUNION SERVICE

- Meaning of the Sacrament

L: Our Saviour Jesus Christ has ordained and instituted this Holy Supper to nourish and sustain those who are born again and grafted into his family: his church. Christ has instituted an earthly and visible bread as the sacrament of his body and wine as the sacrament of his blood.

P: **Just as truly as we take and hold the sacraments in our hands and eat and drink them in our mouths, by which our life is then sustained, so truly we receive into our souls, for our spiritual life, the true body and true blood of Christ, our only Saviour. We receive these by faith, which is the hand and mouth of our souls.**

L: This banquet is a spiritual table at which Christ communicates himself to us with all his benefits.

P: By the use of this holy sacrament we are moved to a fervent love of God and our neighbors.

—from *Belgic Confession, Art. 35*

- Invitation

- Communion Prayer:

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.

L: Father of mercy and God of all comfort...

....give you all thanks, praise, and glory for ever and ever.

P: Amen.

- Communion

Thanksgiving Prayer:

L: Now to him who by the power at work within us...

We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Lord.

P: Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

#815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#237 - Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing

** Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.*

Please join us downstairs after the service for refreshments and fellowship.

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 9th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Communion
Jacob at DCH 3:00 pm

Mon 10th
Tues 11th
Wed 12th Prayer Meeting 6:00 pm
Bible Study 7:00 pm

Thu 13th Special Consistory Meeting 6:00 pm
Fri 14th
Sat 15th
Sun 16th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Father's Day
Library Open After Service



PRAYER CORNER

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| Janet VanderMeulen | Lis Wiersma |
| Nelly VandenBrink | Margaret Duivesteyn |
| John & Hennie Ryken | Carly Hippern |
| Allan Blake | Joanne Reinsma |

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.

Lis Wiersma
Marie Winkel
John Wolters

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Kryn Duivesteyn** (birthday Thursday), **Neil & Ann VanStaveren** (anniversary Thursday), **John & Trudy VanStaveren** (anniversary Thursday), and **Gordon Ross** (birthday Saturday).

JACOB AT DCH: Jacob will be at Durham Christian Homes on Sunday, June 9th. All are welcome! Service begins at 3:00 pm.

BOOK CLUB: The text for the next book club is printed and on the bulletin table in the narthex.

PRAYER REQUEST: Barbara DeJong, Samantha Groeneveld's grandmother, is in the hospital after having a massive stroke Wednesday morning.

GENERAL SYNOD: The General Synod is the highest assembly and governing body in the RCA, and meets each year in June. Synod's membership is made up of minister & elder representatives from each classis and regional synod. In its annual meeting, the General Synod sets the direction and tone for denominational ministry, program and policy. Please pray for the RCA as it meets now through Tuesday, June 11.

PLEA FOR THE NURSERY: Please consider taking a turn in the nursery! We need several more people on the list, so that everyone is not in there too often. Moms and dads, please also take your turn. Please let Tricia know by email to the church or a note in the secretary slot downstairs.

ADDRESS CHANGE: Ron & Ann Reitsma have moved to 1122 Hortop Street, Oshawa, L1G 4P7. This address has already been put in the directory.

PRAYER REQUEST:

Please join us in prayer for the Vision 2020 team in regards to their upcoming decision at the 2020 Synod. Consider the words, “that they may be one, even as we are one” (John 17:11). Join us in praying fervently for oneness in Christ. For more information on Vision 2020, please visit <https://www.rca.org/news/delegates-approve-formation-vision-group-discern-rcas-future>

Vision 2020 team:

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| Charles Contreras | Brian Keepers | Rudy Rubio |
| Diane Faubion | Kristen Livingston | Marijika Strong |
| Barbara Felker | John Messer | Scott Treadway |
| Tom Goodheart | Christa Mooi | Imos Wu |

Consultants:

Jim Herrington & Trisha Taylor

Welcome Greeters

June 9 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren

June 16 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema

June 23 Beatrice Koster & Trudy VanStaveren

June 30 Ben & Narda Hoogkamp

Scripture Readers

June 9 Tricia Groeneveld

June 16 Jacob London

June 23 Susan Duivesteyn

June 30 Tricia Groeneveld

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

June 9 Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Mina Trachsler

June 16 Neil & Ann VanStaveren with Pat Pluister

June 23 Garry & Cathy Warren with Jane Van Slageren

June 30 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

Nursery Helpers

June 9 Joanne Verhoog & Alie Verhoog

June 16 Cathy & Garry Warren

June 23 Barb DeJong & TBD

June 30 Kathy Wielinga & Anne Duivesteyn

Service Projection

June 9, 16 Paul Hippern

June 23, 30 Tricia Groeneveld

We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.