

**A Service of Worship & Celebration  
Old Dutch Church  
October 11, 2020**



The asterisk \* in the bulletin invites you to stand if you are able

**Gathering Music**

**Welcome & God's Greeting**

**Call to Worship** (Psalm 100, responsive)

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**P: Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his;

**We are God's people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;

**Give thanks to him and praise his name.**

For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;

**God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

**Hymn #511** "Amid the Thronging Worship" (following page)

**Call to Confession** (based on Psalm 139:23-24)

The psalmist models a transparent faith with these words:

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

We express our longing for God's leading by our own transparent confession.

**Prayer of Confession** (together)

**God of birth, God of joy, God of life,**

**we come to you as a people hungry for good news.**

**We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth.**

**We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us.**

**We have been so concerned with making a living**

**that we have missed the life you set among us.**

**Forgive us, gracious God.**

**Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands**

**to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## Amid the Thronging Worshipers

PSALM 22

C Am G C G

1 A - mid the throng - ing wor - ship - ers the Lord, our God, I bless;  
 2 The bur - den of the sor - row - ful the Lord will not de - spise;  
 3 He feeds with good the hum - ble soul and sat - is - fies the meek,

C Am G C F C/G G C

be - fore his peo - ple gath - ered here his name will I con - fess.  
 he has not turned from those who mourn, he lis - tens to their cries.  
 and they shall live and praise the Lord who for his mer - cy seek.

F C G C Am G/D D7 G

Come, praise him, all who fear the Lord, the chil - dren of his grace;  
 His good - ness makes me join the throng where saints his praise pro - claim,  
 The ends of all the earth will hear, the na - tions seek the Lord;

C F/C C F C/G G C

with rev - erence sound his glo - ries forth and bow be - fore his face.  
 and there will I ful - fill my vows with those who fear his name.  
 they wor - ship him, the King of kings, in earth and heaven a - dored.

For other settings of Ps. 22 see 164, 165, 594

Words: *Psalter*, 1912, P.D.

Music (BOVINA 8.6.8.6 D): Laura A. Tate, 1912, P.D.

**Song** "Shepherd Me, O God" (sung 2 times)

The image shows a musical score for the song "Shepherd Me, O God". It consists of two systems of music. The first system is the "Refrain" and is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "Shep-herd me, O God, be-yond my wants, be-yond my fears, from". The second system is for "To stanzas 1,2,3,5" and is written in 2/4 time with the same key signature. The melody is on a treble clef staff, and the bass line is on a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "death in - to life." The score includes various chords such as Fm, D-flat, A-flat, E-flat, Cm, D-flat, B-flat m7, Cm7, Fm, B-flat m/F, and B-flat/F.

**Words of Assurance**

The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us.  
The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us.  
Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding, and forgiving.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**God's Way for Us** (Philippians 4:4-9, abridged) **& Sharing the Peace**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think on these things. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
We greet one another with the peace of Christ.

**Gloria Patri** Glory be to the Father, and to Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,  
world without end! Amen. Amen.

**Solo** "Oh Lord, You're Beautiful" music by Keith Green

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture** Isaiah 25:1-9; Matthew 22:1-14

**Sermon** "Yah, You Can Wear That"

**Prayer for Blessing on the Word**

**We Offer Ourselves & Our Gifts**

## **Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## **Prayer of Consecration**

**Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer** (using "debts & debtors")

**Hymn** "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" (following page)

## **Benediction & Sending**

## **Music for Going Forth**

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**Leading us in worship this morning:** Bethany Pietroniro, piano; Rev. Renée House, preaching; Rev. Richard Ruch leading worship; Dewi Pangaribuan, leading singing; Josie Eriole, soloist; Jim Fitzmorris, Alonzo Jordon, and Luci Aprilwine Windsong-Rain, audio, video, and live feed.

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# 933 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

D A E/B

1 Lord, dis - miss us with your bless - ing; fill our hearts with  
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion for your gos - pel's

A/E E A D

joy and peace. Let us each, your love pos - sess - ing,  
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of your sal - va - tion

A E A E A

tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O di - rect us  
 in our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,

D G D/A A7 D

and pro - tect us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.  
 ev - er faith - ful to your truth may we be found.

*Chord symbols represent a simplified harmony.*  
 Words: attr. John Fawcett, 1773, alt., P.D.  
 Music (SICILIAN MARINERS 8.7.8.7.8.7): Sicilian, 18th c., P.D.

**Welcome** to our Sunday Worship Celebration! Whether you are here for our in-person worship or you are joining us via live-stream on FaceBook, we're glad to have you with us! As we worship, we are reminded that God welcomes and blesses each of us, encouraging us to be a blessing to others.

### **PRAYER CORNER**

Hospitalized - **Eldric Forrest** (respiratory infection; Karen Gorst's 10 m/o cousin), **Morgan Forrest** (Eldric's mother, expecting and not allowed to stay with Eldric)

Nursing Homes/Assisted Living - **Nancy Sweeney, Galen Kelly** (Syracuse area for rehab), **Bill Ford**(Ed's brother), **Joan Alsdorf**(Halls), **Victoria Piasecki, Su Saban, Chester Van Wagenen** (rehab)

At Home - **Gilbert Plantinga** (restore health), **Luci Windsong-Rain, Carol Werner, Pat Allen, Dee Milczarzyk, Arlene Carlson, Gene Hall, Tom Pape, Anna-Marie O'Brien, Betty Myers, Joel Brink, Theron Haskins, Ed Ford, Howard Hopkins, Liam Lezniak**(Matt Hall), **Lynda Thaisz**(Pat Allen), **Jessica & Solon De Usoz**(Deirdre Ourso's sister & nephew), **Sahar Chifici**(Deirdre O.), **Thelma Lucas, Nancy Guido**(Betty Williams), **Frankie Knowles**(Betsy Arlantino), **Barry Mitchell, baby Wyatt Krueger**(Elizabeth Wikane), **Kathy Vitale**(Jim Fitzmorris' sister), **Peter Rosier**(Henk & Barbara's son), **Steve Asche**(Pat Hall), **Linda Ferraro, Joanne Flynn & Family; 4/y.o. w/ stage 4 cancer** (Dr. Melissa Nord), **Steve Dudley**(Lisa's f-i-l), **Mary Riesig** (Fay Gervais' sister), **Adam Coss** (Gene Hall's nephew), **Karen Gorst's father, Lynda Henry** (by Luci; health issues), **John Webster**(Ron Rifenburg's son-in-law; cancer treatments). Scheduled for surgery this week - **Diana Palmer, Christie Alverio**

*(Names will remain on our At Home Prayer List for one month, unless otherwise requested)*

Missionaries - **Rev. Aaro Rytkonen/Al Amana Center**(Oman), **Josh & Erica Bode**(Oman)

Military Service - **James Bonestell**(son of Ken & Rebecca Rosier), **Taylor Schenck**(granddaughter of Marilyn Smith)

Incarcerated - **Jeremiah**

**Please also keep in prayer** the thousands of folks on the front-lines in the struggle to halt the spread of Coronavirus while doing their jobs - healthcare workers, first responders, cleaning crews, etc. - as well as those working to provide for the needs of others - food, supplies, medicines, housing.

**Playing with the Word Bible Study** meets via Zoom, 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. Texts for October 13<sup>th</sup> will be Isaiah 45:1-7 and Matthew 22:15-22. Join us as you are able. Please speak to Pastor Renee if you are interested and to receive the ZOOM password.

**The Thursday Reading Group** will **not** meet this week, October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Living History Cemetery Tours** continue on Saturday evenings, October 17 and 24. Tickets @ \$10 are available online at [www.livinghistoryny.com](http://www.livinghistoryny.com). Attendance is limited to 60 each night, 10 per tour site. This year's tours will highlight the lives and contributions of 7 notable residents who, although they may not be buried in our cemetery, all had an influence on our city and county. If you can't attend one of the live tours, the tours will be available online starting October 26<sup>th</sup> at the above web address.

**Emergency Food Hotline** - Those in need of food in the Kingston School District can call **888-316-0879** tp be entered into a database to receive prepared food or grocery delivery. Hotline operates in English & Spanish. Other food support: **Family of Woodstock/YMCA** - 679-2485. Microwave-ready meals for pick-up or delivery. **People's Place** - 338-4030 - **Community Café**, 8:30a-1p; **Food Pantry**, 10a-1p, M-F, & W, 5:30-7:30p; **Bag Student Hunger** - breakfast, lunch, snack items during Food Pantry hours.