

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, A.D. 2020

9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Frank Feltis **Worship Leader:** Scott Vander Wal

Organist: Carol Kleinjan **Keyboard:** Dori Ohm

Praise Team: Hattie Clapp, Nate Clapp, Nick Clapp, Darryl Clapp,
Brian Franklin, Nichole Franklin, Dori Ohm

**You are encouraged to maintain a 6-foot
distance from one another when entering,
exiting AND choosing a place to sit.**

**If you feel more comfortable sitting in the
fellowship hall, you are welcome to do so.**

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

SONGS OF PRAISE: *Forever* • *Ancient Words*
Lord Reign in Me

* PRAYER

FATHER'S DAY LITANY

LEADER: Blessed are you, Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
wellspring of all generations

PEOPLE: *As did our fathers in ages past, so we too, praise you for this
day of God.*

LEADER: For Adam, father of humanity, for Moses who heeded the
Lord's commands and trusted His promises,

PEOPLE: *For Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, David, Job and all
fathers of great faith, we thank and praise you, O God.*

LEADER: Today, Lord, we give thanks for fathers near; fathers with
strong arms, and fathers with feeble knees; fathers present at table, at
bath tub and at bedtime prayers

PEOPLE: *Thank you, God, for Fathers near*

LEADER: We thank you for fathers far away

Fathers who ache for their families, fathers absent because of war, or
disease, or hardship

PEOPLE: *Thank you, God, for fathers far away*

LEADER: But on this day especially set aside for fathers, we pour out
our gratitude to you, our heavenly Father...

PEOPLE: *Who loves us, sustains us, protects us, provides us the perfect
model of fatherhood and at life's end, invites us to join Him in our
heavenly home.*

**ALL: TO YOU, HEAVENLY FATHER, BE ALL PRAISE,
GLORY AND HONOR, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *Like a River Glorious*

- Charlie Sapp, Kaedyn Sapp accompanied by Jan Clapp

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 194 – *Joy to the World*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 2:18-22 p.1554

SERMON: *Not So Fast!*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN: 13 – *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

* BENEDICTION

* CLOSING SONG: *Gloria Patri* (words are on the screen)

POSTLUDE

TODAY

Thank you for coming to worship today as we celebrate Father's Day.

There is NO nursery or fellowship time.

The offering plates are at the back of the sanctuary. Offerings today are for
the General Fund and Building Fund.

GREETERS: Lawrence and Sally Vander Wal

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

TUESDAY: FRC will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive in the fellowship hall from noon to 6 p.m. We need your help:

- We need you to donate blood. You can sign up for a time slot on-line at redcrossblood.org (and enter VOLGA) or you can simply show up (we have not had any problem with long lines). We are not doing the sign-up board at church.
- If you are coming to donate blood, you are required to wear a mask. If you don't have one, they will supply a mask for you.

NEXT SUNDAY: We will be worshipping in the sanctuary at 9:30 a.m. The recorded morning service will be made available on line later.

Since Pastor Dave is at Mayo Clinic, Pastor Frank Feltis will be bringing the message. Don Jones will be the worship leader.

Next Sunday offerings are designated for the General Fund and the Mission Fund.

GREETER: Susan Vander Wal

PERSONALS

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Dawn Lucas, Bernita Kooima, Jodi Koerner continue their chemotherapy.

Pastor Dave is undergoing the stem cell transplant process at Mayo Clinic.

The best way to contact Pastor Dave is to send him an email

or text him a note of encouragement.

Pastor Dave has had the two days of 'bad' chemo and receiving his own harvested stem cells on Friday.

You may get updates from Pastor Dave on his Caring Bridge website.

A copy of his post on Friday is on the back table.

Linda Vande Weerd had sinus surgery in Sioux Falls on Monday.

Please pray for our homebound member **Elaine Tucker**.

CONGRATULATIONS to **James and Missy Vande Weerd** on the birth of their son, **Jaxson Hugo** on Sunday, June 14. He joins an excited sister, Ashlyn. Congrats also to the grandparents, LeRoy Vande Weerd and Dori Ohm. May God bless you at this wonderful time!

OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY to George and Bev Cotton on the death of Bev's sister, Marcia Moore who died on Monday, June 15. May you know the Lord's comfort and peace.

YOU ARE INVITED TO HONOR LINDSEY VANDER WAL at an open house graduation reception next Saturday, June 27 from 4-8 p.m. at the home of her parents, Dean and Polly, 20758 464th Avenue.

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THE VOLGA TRINITY CEMETERY BOARD is seeking donations for upkeep on the cemetery grounds. Thank you for your help in the past. Please send your contributions to Keith Van Duyn, 20701 463rd Avenue, Bruce, SD 57220.