

**FIRST REFORMED CHURCH**

**DAY OF PENTECOST**

**May 31, A.D. 2020**

**9:30 A.M.**

**Pastor: Dave Landegent**

**Liturgist: Tom Kleinjan**

**Organist: Jan Clapp**

**Keyboard: Karen Knutson**

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

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

**OUR APPROACH TO GOD**

\* HYMN: 40 – *This is My Father's World*

PRAYER

VIDEO REPORT from the RCA Work in Brazil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

SONG: *Cover Me* – Terry Talbot

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

\* HYMN: 247 – *The Old Rugged Cross*

SCRIPTURE: Romans 6:1-11

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SERMON: *Dying with Christ*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

\* HYMN: *Dying Upon the Cross* (to the tune of 462 –  
*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*)

*Dying upon the cross,  
Jesus knew gain, no loss – O glorious day!  
God raised Him from the dead,  
Raised Him to be our Head  
His steps we too must tread, the Living Way.*

*Baptized into our Lord,  
We die the death He bore – nailed to the Tree.*

*When we in Him abide, old lives are crucified  
Sin has no place to hide – we are set free.*

*As Christ was raised from death,  
We rise to find new breath – newness of life.  
Not under death's domain.  
Now under Jesus' reign,  
We sing this glad refrain – to Christ our life.*

\* BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

**TODAY**

Thank you for worshipping with us today.

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

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

There is no nursery, Sunday School or fellowship time.

**THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES  
FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH**

**NEXT SUNDAY:** We will return to the Sunday worship pattern we had before the pandemic began – 9:30 a.m. worship in the sanctuary and then a recording of that service will be made available online later (hopefully that afternoon). There will be no separate online service available earlier. Since Pastor Dave will be at Mayo Clinic for the next month and a half, Pastor Frank Feltis (who preached for us last summer), will be bringing the message. Susan Vander Wal will be the worship leader.

**PERSONALS**

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**Don Langland** and **Harold Beukelman** are recovering from surgeries. **Dawn Lucas, Bernita Kooima, Jodi Koerner** continue their chemotherapy. **Edward Vander Wal** had a pacemaker put in this past Thursday.

**Pastor Dave** is undergoing the stem cell transplant process at Mayo Clinic. This past week he has been receiving a drug that causes his bone marrow to shed stem cells so they enter the blood stream. During this coming week, they will be harvesting those stem cells and storing them for later. Please pray for our homebound member **Elaine Tucker**.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLOOD DRIVE: Our church will be hosting an American Red Cross blood drive in the fellowship hall on Tuesday, June 23 from noon to 6 p.m. We need your help in two ways:

- We need you to donate blood. You can sign up for a time slot on-line at [redcrossblood.org](http://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 since many of you have not been able to get there.
- We need one more volunteer to serve as a host (from either noon to 3 p.m. or from 3-6 p.m.) In each shift one of you will get people signed in and the other will have snacks available to people after they donate.

**PLEASE TALK TO SHIRLEY VAN DUYN** if you can help.

MEDARY ACRES GIFT CERTIFICATES are available from Melissa Olson (695-1528). They come in increments of \$10, \$20 and \$50. This is a major Christian School fundraiser. The certificates do not expire so can be used next year.

New this year is a link for you to get certificates. They can be purchased and paid online and will be promptly mailed out to the buyer. Online link is [medaryacres.givesmart.com](http://medaryacres.givesmart.com). Click on 'viewing items'.

Thank you for your support. – VCS PTF Board

HOPE HAVEN will be holding its Annual Fishing Benefit at Lake Francis Case, Ft. Randall Dam on Friday, June 5, rain or shine. Registration fee is \$60 which includes entry gift and eligibility for weigh-in prize categories. Children under 16 are free. All proceeds will benefit Hope Haven Support Foundation. Registration is due by June 4. Participants should follow all social distancing guidelines as recommended by the State of South Dakota at the time of the event. For more information and to register, visit [www.hopehaven.org/events](http://www.hopehaven.org/events). Enjoy a day of food, friends, fellowship and fishing!