

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
July 5 A.D. 2020
9:30 A.M.

Pastor: Frank Feltis

Worship Leader: Nichole Franklin

Organist: Joyce Post

Keyboard: Michelle Vander Wal

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 – *For Spacious Skies*
CALL TO WORSHIP

OUR APPROACH TO GOD

HYMN: 600 - *America the Beautiful*

* HYMN: 599 – *God of our Fathers*

* PRAYER

RESPONSIVE READING: *God and the Nations*

LEADER: Righteousness exalts a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people.

PEOPLE: *So you shall keep the commandments of the Lord your God, by walking in His ways and by fearing Him.*

LEADER: For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing forth in valleys and hills.

PEOPLE: *A land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of live trees and honey.*

LEADER: A land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper.

PEOPLE: *And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the Lord your God for the good land He has given you.*

LEADER: “Take heed lest you forget the Lord your God, by not keeping His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes, which I command you this day.”

PEOPLE: *Lest when you have eaten and are full, and have built goodly houses and live in them, ...and all that you have it multiplied, then your heart be lifted up and you forget the Lord your God.*

LEADER: “Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten this wealth.’

PEOPLE: *“You shall remember the Lord your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth.*

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: *Statute of Liberty* – Al Kooima

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

* HYMN: 303 – *It Took a Miracle*

SCRIPTURE: Mark 6:1-6a p.1560

SERMON: *Hometown Hero!*

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD

* HYMN: 310 – *I Know Whom I Have Believed*

* BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE

TODAY

Thank you for coming to worship today.

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: Jake and Roberta Volkers

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHRISTIAN GROWTH

THURSDAY: 1:30 p.m. – Ladies Bible Study Lesson 9 Judas Iscariot
Leader – Barb Refreshments – Marion

FRIDAY-SATURDAY: The entire church building will be used for the rehearsal and wedding of Courtney Teveldal and Carter Vander Wal

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. Some members of the Christian Motorcyclists Association will be present to give a testimony.

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

A praise team will lead some singing.

Next Sunday offerings are designated for the General Fund and Volga Christian School.

GREETERS: Jim and Karen Janssen

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.

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

Copies of his June 30 Caring Bridge are on the back table. This journal entry is very positive as he is feeling better.

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

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT: Pastor Dave and Ruth are happy to announce the marriage of their son, Ben, to Sarah Theophanes on June 12, in Salem, OR. Sarah comes from an active Christian family (4 brothers and a sister), is about Ben's age and when living in southern Oregon taught social

studies to Hispanic middle school students (in Spanish). Now that she has joined Ben in Salem, she'll be looking for another position. We thank the congregation for always being so supportive of our son through all the trials he has endured in the past five years.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINISTRY OF PRAISE: If you, or someone you know, would like to volunteer to share a ministry of praise the last two Sundays in July, please let Darin Sinner or Susan know. Thank you for your willingness to give of your time and talent to enhance worship services.

GREETERS: The consistory would like to have greeters again. The greeters would only need to be present in the entry to welcome members and guests with a friendly smile, fist bump, toe tap, etc. If you are comfortable shaking hands, you are welcome to do so.

If you are not comfortable serving as greeters on your assigned week, please let Susan know.

Hand sanitizing solution is available.

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