

THIS WEEK

Sunday, July 22nd 9th Sunday after Pentecost	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
	9:45 am	Education Bldg	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Coffee Hour
Wednesday, July 25th	10 am	Salvation Army	Soup Kitchen
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The Niskayuna Reformed Church Mission Statement

Our mission is to be a family of people seeking to be of help to each other and to our world through the encouragement of God's Spirit and the sharing of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

To that end, we offer opportunities for worship, friendship, personal growth and service.



The Niskayuna Reformed Church
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Each member and friend
 The Reverend Jason Fulkerson
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NISKAYUNA REFORMED CHURCH

9th Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 am

July 22, 2018

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Please remember to turn off cell phones or put on airplane mode,
if cell phones remain on, they interfere with the sound system.*

Let the first note of the prelude be a call to quietly prepare for the significance
of the experience that is before you.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

Announcements

Prelude *Andante Sostenuto from Six Studies in English Folksong*
Joey Van Ullen, Clarinet *Vaughan Williams*

Votum *Jennifer Fulkerson*

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

I declare that your steadfast love is established forever;
your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

Let the heavens praise your wonders, O Lord, your faithfulness in the
assembly of the holy ones.

For who in the skies can be compared to the Lord?

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King* **100, vs. 1,2,6**

see if you might have a day or two to help us out. Contact Michele Kopp
at (518)424-3825 or mishcata@gmail.com, if you are able to join us.

- SICM is requesting that we donate children's books for the Summer Meals Program. There is a suggested reading list. Please see the Mission & Service Committee bulletin boards for ideas. Please donate **ONLY** children's books. The books are due by **Sunday, July 22nd**. There is a basket in Fellowship Hall for your book donations.
- Mark Your Calendars: On **Sunday, July 22nd**, local storyteller Ceil Mack will be joining us during our coffee hour. She will be sharing a story about her interfaith missions trip to the Dominican Republic. Ceil currently works at Ingersoll Place and uses her engaging storytelling ability to connect with the local community.
- Please join Pastor Jason at the ValleyCats for the Faith and Family Night on **August 10th @ 7 pm**. \$10 Package includes Box Ticket & \$5 Loaded Value. Ask Pastor Jason for information on tickets, if you are interested. We hope you can join in the fun!

TODAY

If you are a visitor to our worship service today, we welcome you. May you be reminded that you are loved and cared for by God, called to spread that love to the world. May this time of praising God and learning of His plan for our lives be helpful to each of us. If you wish to be identified as a guest, please help us to get to know you by meeting the greeter at the rear of the sanctuary and receive a visitor's bag of information about our church.

- Parents with infants and small children are reminded of the room behind the balcony with an audio system to hear the worship service. There is infant and toddler care in room 102 of the Education Building.
- Our greeter(s) today: Sharon Rice-Herbst.
- The flowers on the Communion Table are in loving memory of her Father, Rev. Ralph Selin, by Jason and Jennifer Fulkerson.
- Our guest musician today is Joey Van Ullen. Welcome Joey!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Birthday wishes go out to: Sara Dranichak.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **July 29th** are; Ushers: Donna Gaunay, Paul Alois, Pat Zink and Norma Lovell; Counters: Gary Male and Suzi O'Brien; Greeter(s): Judy Valente; Coffee Hour: Leo Lichtig & Jennifer Politano.
- Flowers (a bouquet from your garden or a purchased arrangement- \$35) are needed for the Communion Table this summer. Please email Sue Felpel at LSFelpel@yahoo.com or call 372-0936 by the **Monday** of that week to make arrangements.
- The SICM summer lunch program is counting on our NRC to help serve lunches this summer. We have 2 opportunities available this year: The week of July 23-27 **AND** the week of August 13-17. We are still at the Wallingford Park site in Mt. Pleasant and hours will be 12-1:45. We need 3 volunteers each day. This could be a good opportunity for our middle and high schoolers to get involved as well. Please check your calendars to

*Salutation and the Peoples' Amen

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come.

Amen.

Prayer of Confession

Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound

275 vs 1,2

(instrumental interlude)

Words of Assurance

Amazing Grace – How Sweet the Sound

275 vs 3,4

Call to New Life

Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

May the Spirit of God help us to live this new life. Amen!

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Special Music

Allegretto from Sonata for Clarinet and Piano

Joey Van Ullen, Clarinet

Saint -Saens

THE WORD OF GOD

Junior Sermon

Interlude

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

God of Jesus Christ, give us a spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of Christ, so that the eyes of our hearts might be enlightened. Help us to know the hope to which you have called us, the riches of the glorious inheritance in the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of your power at work in us. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

New Testament Lesson Revelation 4:1-5:14 Bible 245 NT

This the Word of the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

*Hymn *Sing Them Over Again to Me* **265**

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Offering

Offertory *Largo from Concerto in C* Vivaldi
Joey Van Ullen, Bassoon

*Doxology *544* and Prayer of Consecration

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Amen.*

*Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* **213**

*Benediction

*Postlude *Excerpt from Scene and Air* *Bergson*
Joey Van Ullen, Clarinet

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational responses are printed in bold italics type.