

Sunday, June 2nd	8:45 am	Sanctuary	Sr. Choir
7th Sunday of Easter	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
Communion	9:45 am	Educ. Bldg	Sunday School
Mission-Wildwood	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Coffee Hour
Confirmation Sunday		Music Room	Youth Choir
	10:45 am	Room 103	Cherub Choir
Tuesday, June 4th	7 pm	Room 104	Property
Sunday, June 9th	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
Pentecost	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Ice cream social
Children's Day			

Niskayuna Reformed Church

June 2, 2019

7th Sunday of Easter



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.

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As we gather together in worship, may you be reminded that you are loved and cared for by God, called to spread that love to the world. May God quiet your heart so that you may hear God's voice and sense the power of God's presence.

If you are a visitor to our worship service today, we welcome you. Please help us to get to know you by meeting the greeter at the rear of the sanctuary to receive a visitor's bag of information about our church.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

The Lord be with you

And also with you

Announcements

Prelude *Let All Things Now Living* Rouse

Introit

Votum Jennifer Fulkerson

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

Call to Worship

In your wisdom, O God, you call us here to worship you.

We gather, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be fully alive with your life abundant, ready to listen and respond with heart, soul, strength, and mind.

We listen, alive to the Word of God.

You call us to be always watchful for your Word of wisdom, sometimes startling and unexpected, sometimes still and quiet, but always dwelling among us.

We watch and wait for the Word of God.

*Hymn *We Worship Thee, Almighty Lord* 25

August: canned beans **September:** CANNED spaghetti sauce.

- Save the Date: SICM summer lunch dates are **July 29-August 2**. More info to follow.
- Thank you NRC volunteers for your energy and dedication in serving yet another dinner at the Schenectady City Mission on May 6th. Over 160 delicious meals were distributed to a grateful group of diners. Joan Peebles, Lynne Barnard-Avvedutti, Gary and Dorilee Male, Bob Cantine and Michele Kopp kept up the pace, serving tasty burritos with rice, refilling coffee cups and delivering luscious desserts to the crowd. No one left hungry or forgotten. Our next volunteer date is **Monday, July 8, 2019**. Please contact Michele Kopp at mishcata@gmail.com if you can help out.
- Please remember to turn off cell phones or put on airplane mode, if cell phones remain on, they interfere with the sound system.
- **Questions**, please contact the church office at 518-785-5575 or email Pastor Jason at sr.pastor@niskayunareformed.org or our administrator, Ellen Gauna, at office@niskayunareformed.org.

TODAY

- 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.
- The Worship teams for **TODAY** are; Ushers: Bob & Tracy Sacca and John & Deborah Bennett; Counters: Alan Holmes & Gary Male; Greeter(s): Janel Mirel; Coffee Hour: Mission & Service Committee.
- **Gluten free wafers will be available during Communion.**
- We join in celebration of those who have gone through the Confirmation Class. The 2019 class is: Greg Drapeau, Hannah Kreig, Alexa LaBella, Bria LaBella, Leslie Perlee, Anna Pustay. We are thankful for their expressions of faith this morning.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- The end of the Sunday School year is coming to a rapid close, and we need your help for the upcoming sessions! The Summer Session will begin July 14th and continue through August 11th. Two adults must be present at these large-group classes. Materials will be provided! Sign up sheets are available. You can also reach out to Sabrina at christianed@niskayunareformed.org for more information. We'd love to have you share your gifts with our kids!

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for June 9th are; Ushers: Children's Day; Counter: Les Perlee & Kim Cerone; Greeter(s): Children's Day; Coffee Hour: Children's Day Ice cream Social.
- The SICM Food Pantry needs our support to maintain its commitment to feeding the hungry. The need for food donations has risen as more families are participating in this program while the cost of healthy food has increased. The M & SC has come up with a monthly food collection plan-each month, we will focus on collecting one specific food item. If you prefer, monetary support is always welcome. There is a green located in the narthex for that purpose.
June: tuna **July:** peanut butter

*Salutation and People's Amen

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Statements of Faith

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

God of love, in the wrong we have done and in the good we have not done, we have sinned in ignorance; we have sinned in weakness; we have sinned through our own deliberate fault. We are truly sorry. We repent and turn to you. Forgive us and renew our lives through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.

Words of Assurance

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over the transgression of the remnant of your possession? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in showing clemency. He will again have compassion upon us; he will tread our iniquities under foot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Call to New Life

Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets." **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.

Statements of Faith

Affirmation of Faith Liturgy

THE WORD OF GOD

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

**Lord God, help us turn our hearts to you and hear what you will speak,
for you speak peace to your people through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson John 17:20-26 Bible 111-112 NT
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon Pastor Jason Fulkerson

*Hymn *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* **141**

THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Offering

Offertory *It is Well With My Soul* *Sterling/Bliss*
The NRC Senior Choir

*Doxology 544 and Prayer of Consecration

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
Meaning of the Sacrament

Invitation

Communion Prayer
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy and right it is...With your whole Church on earth and with all the company of heaven we worship and adore your glorious name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest!

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest!

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper...Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray...Even so, come, Lord Jesus!

Words of Institution

Communion

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.

Choral Amen

Please note: The Mission Offering will be collected during the singing of this next hymn.

*Hymn *Lord, Speak to Me, that I May Speak* **298**

*Benediction

Benediction Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You *Rutter*
The NRC Senior Choir

*Postlude *The Heavens Declare* *Marcello*

*Those who are able, please stand.

Congregational responses are printed in bold italics type.