

<b>Sunday, June 9th</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>Pentecost</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>Ice cream social</b>
<b>Children's Day</b>			
<b>Wednesday, June 12th</b>	<b>2 pm</b>	<b>Lounge</b>	<b>WFG</b>
	<b>7 pm</b>		<b>Consistory</b>
<b>Thursday, June 13th</b>	<b>2:30 pm</b>	<b>Lounge</b>	<b>Archives</b>
<b>Saturday, June 15th</b>	<b>10 am</b>	<b>June Peterson's home</b>	<b>Women's Book Group</b>
<b>Sunday, June 16th</b>	<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Sanctuary</b>	<b>Worship Service</b>
<b>1st Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>10:30 am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall</b>	<b>Ice cream social</b>

**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.*



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.

**Niskayuna Reformed Church  
Children's Day Service  
June 9, 2019  
Pentecost**

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

Announcements

Prelude	Children's Medley	arr. Marilyn Ham
Introit	Down by the Riverside The NRC Youth Choir	Louis Armstrong

Votum

As we begin each day with the wish to live according to God's will, let us remember that our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. **Amen.**

Call to Worship

This is the day that the LORD has made;  
**Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*Hymn                      *Tell Me the Stories of Jesus*                      **459**

\*Salutation and People's Amen

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

**Child Care Teachers:** Leslie Perlee, Abby Doss

**Special Appreciation:** Ellen Gauna, Rick Wallace, Rev. Fulkerson

**We thank the congregation for their support of the Christian Education program throughout the year!**

**Sunday School will be in recess from June 16 – July 7.**

**Childcare will continue to be available throughout the summer.**

**Summer Sunday School will be offered for Children ages 4 and up from July 14 – August 11.**

**Teachers/Assistants still needed – please contact Sabrina Squires ([christianed@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:christianed@niskayunareformed.org)) if you'd like to help!**

**Homecoming Sunday will be on September 8.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 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 flowers are placed on the Communion Table today in honor of our Sunday School Teachers, Superintendents and Students.
- The rose on the pulpit announces the arrival of Evan Michael Grimmer, born May 18 to Julie and Kris Grimmer, and grandson of Mike and Suzanne Mason.
- The Worship teams for **June 16th** are; Ushers: Jeff Rivenburg, Dug Jackson, Brian Maclutsky & Scott Haefner; Counter: Paul Alois & Steve Avveduti; Greeter(s): Jeff & Sandy Rivenburg; Coffee Hour: Worship Committee.
- 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](mailto:sr.pastor@niskayunareformed.org) or our administrator, Ellen Gauna, at [office@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:office@niskayunareformed.org).

## Children's Day Participants

Grades Pre-K/Kindergarten/Grade 1: Mia Bianchi, Lilja Edwards, Sampo Edwards, Evan Groudine, Lucas Henery, Jack Hungershafer, Elizabeth Maclutsky, Gabrielle Maclutsky, Alexandra Mirel, Vivian Persons, Natalie Persons, Emily Roth, Mason Roth, Benjamin Wood, Phoebe Stafford, Penny Stafford, Josie Mirel

Grades 2/3: Alison Counsell, Samuel Mazza, Sophia Mazza, Ava Nagy, Aidan Rizzi

Grades 4/5: Ryan Autrey, Lucas Counsell, Addison Kreig, Mia Pezzano, Kalyn Pezzano, Addison Rizzi, Molly Rourke

Grades 6/7/8: Caroline Drapeau, Gregory Drapeau, Hannah Kreig, Willem Mizenko, Ashley Pechulis, Caitlin Tully, Fiona Tully, Emily Wood

High School (Grades 9-12): Anna Pustay, Leslie Perlee, Jordan McCann

**Ushers:** Alison Counsell, Lucas Counsell, Ryan Autrey

**Greeters:** Aidan Rizzi, Addison Kreig

**Cherub Choir:** Choral Director - Mrs. Suzanne Mason  
Pianist: Mrs. Nancy Tellier

Evan Groudine, Elizabeth Maclutsky, Gabrielle Maclutsky, Alexandra Mirel, Ava Nagy, Natalie Persons, Vivian Persons, Aidan Rizzi, Benjamin Wood.

**Youth Choir:** Choral Director – Joyce Anderson  
Caroline Drapeau, Addison Kreig, Jordan McCann, Ashley Pechulis, Addison Rizzi, Caitlin Tully, Fiona Tully, Hope Waxman, Hailey Waxman, Emily Wood

**Sunday School Teachers and Assistants:** Brenna Autrey, Lauren Groudine, Adrean Kreig, Tiffanie Wood, Suzi O'Brien, Tony Pechulis, Janel Mirel, Maureen Rizzi, Lizbeth Amorelli, Christina Pustay, Jennifer Fulkerson, Katie Persons, Chad Pezzano, Trudy Lehner, Zac Roth

**Sunday School Superintendents:** Lizbeth Amorelli, Glenn Kreig, Brian Maclutsky, Rick Mizenko, Jim Tully

**Sunday School Director:** Sabrina Squires

Prayer of Confession (**responsive**)

Dear God

You are a great and awesome God.

**Today we come to you in a prayer of confession.**

We are sorry that we have not taken care of the earth.

**We are sorry that we have not taken care of each other**

We are sorry that we have not taken care of ourselves.

**We ask you to forgive us, and to teach us to care as Jesus cared for all creation.**

In your name alone we pray, Amen.

Kyrie Eleison

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

Words of Assurance

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, we are assured that there is no sin so terrible that God cannot forgive, no hurt so terrible that God cannot heal. God accepts, God forgives, and God sets free. Receive the forgiving love of God.

Call to New Life

Hear the teaching of Christ: "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another just as I have loved you."

\*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.**

Anthem

Down in My Heart  
The NRC Cherub Choir

George W. Cook

**THE WORD OF GOD**

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

**God of all creation, thank you for the Earth, for our bodies, and for our relationships. Through your Son, we learn that you love your people dearly, and we learn that we are your people. Thank you for giving us these gifts, and for showing us how to care for them. Send your spirit to help and guide us. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson      Psalm 24      Bible 502 OT

New Testament Lesson      Matthew 14: 13-21      Bible 16 NT

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

Musical Interlude      Ashley Pechulis

Sunday School Lessons

Jesus Feeds Five Thousand      2<sup>nd</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

I Have a Little Body      Preschool-1<sup>st</sup> grade

### **THE RESPONSE OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

Offering

With thankfulness we give in gratitude and joy.

With prayerfulness we give in sacrifice and love.

With hopefulness we give in commitment to God.

We pray that these gifts be used to care for creation. Amen.

Offertory      *All Good Gifts*      Stephen Schwartz  
*The NRC Youth Choir*

\*Doxology 544 and Prayer of Consecration

Presentation of Bibles to Kindergarten students:  
Katie Persons & Lauren Groudine

Recognition of Sunday School Teachers and Superintendents  
Sabrina Squires

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

Loving God: We love the beautiful world you have made: the sun and clouds, the seas and mountains, plants and animals.

We thank you for the Bible: for stories of Abraham and Sarah, Moses and Miriam, and especially those about Jesus.

We pray today for all those whom we love: our parents, families, teachers, pastors, and friends. We pray especially for all who need your help in a special way.

We pray today for people we do not know: people who live far away, people who cannot leave the hospital or nursing home.

Help us to grow in your love today, as we pray and worship, as we learn from your Word, as we share your love with others.

We pray in Jesus' name and as he taught us to pray ...

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

\*Hymn      *All Things Bright and Beautiful*      **456**

\*Benediction

Keep alert, stand firm in your faith, be courageous, be strong.  
Let all that you do be done in love.

\*Postlude      *Ode to Joy*      Beethoven  
*Addison Kreig, Addison Rizzi & Lucas Counsell*

\*Those who are able, please stand.

***Congregational responses are printed in bold italics type.***