

Sunday, August 11th	9:30 am	Sanctuary	Worship Service
9th Sunday after Pentecost	9:45 am	Education Building	Sunday School
	10:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Coffee Hour

Tuesday, August 13th	7 pm	Lounge	Congregational Care Committee
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Wednesday, August 14th	6 pm	Lounge	Consistory
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Thursday, August 15th	10 am	Salvation Army	Soup Kitchen
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**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.*

**Niskayuna Reformed Church**  
**August 11, 2019**  
**9th Sunday after Pentecost**



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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 *Choral from Finlandia* Sibelius

Votum Suzi O'Brien

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

Call to Worship

The heavens declare the righteousness of God.

**The earth declares God's beauty.**

From the rising of the sun to its setting

**God's word shines forth in glory.**

\*Hymn *Rejoice, the Lord is King* **140**

\*Salutation and People's Amen

May grace and peace be yours in abundance in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

food item. If you prefer, monetary support is always welcome. There is a green box located in the narthex for that purpose.

**August:** canned beans

- 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).

## 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: Jeff Rivenburg, Dug Jackson, Brian Maclutsky & Scott Haefner; Counter: Lyle Eldred & Dominic Andriano; Greeter(s): Ellie Van Pelt; Coffee Hour: Maureen Rizzi.
- The flowers on the Communion Table this morning are in loving memory of Réna Walsh, daughter of Suzi O'Brien.

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Worship teams for **August 18th** are; Ushers: Richard Mizenko, Bill McCann, Karen Moak & Norm Tellier; Counter: Jeff Rivenburg & Maureen Rizzi; Greeter(s): John & Karen Moak; Coffee Hour: CCC.
- The Sermon text next week: **Psalms 82**.
- The ValleyCats game has been rescheduled for this **Friday, August 16th** at 7 pm. We have 25 tickets available. Tickets are \$10. Contact Pastor Jason to RSVP or for more information.
- **SICM summer lunch update.** Thank you NRC volunteers for another successful week, serving lunches to our neighbors in Schenectady. Our venue changed, and our numbers were small, but our help was much appreciated by Divine, our site director at the MiSci museum. With appreciation and gratitude, I'd like to thank Barb Valenti, Trudy Lehner, Pastor Jason, Lynne and Reed Avveduti and Joan Peebles for their help and continued commitment to this ministry.
- Volunteers are needed to serve dinner at the Schenectady City Mission. Our next volunteer date is **Monday, September 9th**. Please contact Michele Kopp if you can help out.
- 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

Prayer of Confession (*in unison*)

**Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses 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

God is merciful and kind; though our sins are like scarlet, they become like snow. Be at peace, for your sins are washed clean by the goodness of God.

Call to New Life

He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your 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.**

Baptism of Brayden Bianchi

Special Music

*Be Not Afraid*  
*Kathy Drapeau*

*Dufford*

