

## The Approach to God

The Lord be with you

**And also with you**

Announcements

Prelude          Prelude          Franck

Votum

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

Call to Worship (responsive)

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; to be revered above all gods.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Worship the Lord in holy splendor; tremble before him, all the earth.**

Hymn                  Come, Christians, Join to Sing    131

Salutation and the People's Amen

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

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the way of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ.

Call to New Life

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God— what is good and acceptable and perfect. **May the Spirit of God help us to live this new life. Amen!**

Special Music                  The Lost Chord                  Sullivan

## The Word of God

Junior Sermon

Prayer for Illumination (in unison)

**God of life, your Spirit raised Jesus from dead. Your Spirit inspired the prophets and writers of Scripture. Your Spirit draws us to Christ and helps us to acknowledge him as Lord. We ask that you will send your Spirit now to give us deeper insight, encouragement, faith, and hope through the proclamation of the gospel. Amen.**

New Testament Lesson            1 Corinthians 15:1-11

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

Sermon

### The Response of God's People

Hymn            Thine Is the Glory            209

Prayer of Consecration, Thanksgiving and Intercession

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Benediction

Postlude            Praeludium and Fugue in A-Moll            Bach

### Announcements

- Join our new **Bible Study** series, "Seeing God in the Everyday," on Mondays at 7:00 pm. Our third session will be on Monday, October 19 and will continue for another eight weeks through December 7. The Churches Learning Change (CLC) Team (Lizbeth Amorelli, Jason Fulkerson, Jennifer Fulkerson, Trudy Lehner and Suzi O'Brien) are leading the discussions to explore how we can find God all around us in our everyday activities. Yes, that includes working, shopping, cooking, laundry, sleeping, **conversation**, walking, playing ... you get the idea. The next session, to be led by Suzi O'Brien, will take a look at finding God in conversations and in our friendships. Who knew that having coffee with a good friend could be as spiritually rewarding as a weekend retreat? For login information, please contact Trudy Lehner at [tflehner@aol.com](mailto:tflehner@aol.com).
- Our Communion Collection for October will be for SICM—Schenectady Community Ministries. Celebrating 52 years, SICM is a partnership of 50 congregations for ministries of social service and social justice. With financial support and volunteers from its members and others, SICM serves thousands of high-need people each year. SICM addresses public health needs such as food insecurity and nutrition education, racism and diversity concerns, and summer recreation through community collaborations and exceptional services and programs. Donations can be mailed in or dropped off to the church anytime during the month of October. Thank you!
- Pastor Jason is in the office on Tuesdays and Thursday from 9am – 2pm. He will work from the parsonage the other days of the week. If you need to reach him, you can email [spastor@niskayunareformed.org](mailto:spastor@niskayunareformed.org), or call 518-608-1019.
- Consistory nomination forms are due by November 1st. Please fill out your nomination form and deposit it in the nomination box located in the Church narthex (after church) or return to the church office. Your suggestions must be received no later than November 1, 2020 in order to be considered in preparing a slate of candidates.