

Hymn	Blessed Assurance	The Hymnbook, #139 verses 1, 3
Special Music	Solveig's Song	Grieg

Hymn	I Love to Tell the Story	The Hymnbook, #383 verses 1, 2
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Isaiah 6:8

Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send and who will go for us?"
And I said "Here am I, send me!"

Hymn	Here I Am Lord	Lift Up Your Hearts, #869 verse 1
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Offering

Offertory	March from Folk Song Suite	Vaughan Williams
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*The Doxology

Hymn	Eternal Father, Strong to Save	The Hymnbook, #521 verse 1
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Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 not into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

* Hymn	They'll Know We Are Christians	Lift Up Your Hearts, #256 verses 1, 3
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*Closing Hymn	The Lord Bless You and Keep You	(insert)
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Postlude	Battle Hymn of the Republic	Traditional
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(*) Please stand if you are able.

Service Participants:

Sharon Rice-Herbst – Liturgist
Rebecca Benjamin – Organist/Pianist
Andrew Burger – Choir Director

Guest Musicians –

Jackie Wright - flute
Susan Gierthy - oboe

Joey Van Ullen - bassoon
Katy Svatek - horn
John Lacombe - trumpet
Sophia Ulrich, Soprano

Announcements

Our newest guest musician today is Sophia Ulrich. Sophia graduated from Amsterdam High School and is attending SCCC School of Music in the fall and would like to go into the performing arts.

Our Mission of the Month Collection for August will benefit **C.R.E.A.T.E Community Studios**, a local organization dedicated to providing a space where the benefits of art-making impact both the individual and the community as a whole. They offer low-cost art workshops and groups, community wellness activities, and open studios to promote art-making and the creative process as a vehicle for personal growth, communication, and social change.

NRC's August collection is school supplies for students attending Schenectady City School District. The City Mission will be distributing these supplies to the schools to assist with a successful start to the school year. Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors.

The second Brooks BBQ of the season is just around the corner. It will be this Wednesday, August 14th, 3 PM – SOLD OUT. We need volunteers to help us the day of the BBQ, both inside and out. **BROWNIES!!!** Baking and donating brownies is a great way to help if you can't volunteer the day of the BBQ. If you can volunteer Wednesday, August 14th, there is a sign up sheets for volunteering and baking brownies in the main hall of the Education Building. If you are unable to make it into church and would like to volunteer in some way, please call me (Kim Cerone) @ 518-339-7504 or email me at purdyka@aol.com.

Pastor Sherri & Mike will be on vacation till August 20. In case of an emergency or if you have a pastoral need please contact any consistory member.

Please mark your calendars!! Our Annual Flea Market is scheduled for **Saturday, September 21st**. We need LOTS of volunteers to make this event successful. Volunteer requests will go out in late August but if you know you can help on either Thursday (September 19th) or Friday (September 20th) evening to help with prep work or you would like to be a kitchen volunteer, parking attendant or runner you can email Ellen at office@niskayunareformed.org. This is a great team building event and a great way to meet other church members, especially if you are new to NRC. We hope to make this the MOST successful Flea Market ever!! Join in the fun!

