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Sunday, October 8, 2017

Thanksgiving Sunday

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Lisa London

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *(based on Psalm 100:1-4)*

L: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before Him with joyful songs.

P: Know that the Lord is God. It is He who made us, and we are His; We are His people, the sheep of His pasture.

L: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise. Give thanks to Him and praise His name.

***SONG OF APPROACH**

#170 - Give Thanks

#786 - Count Your Blessings (verses 1-3)

COMMUNION PREPARATION

RESPONSIVE READING *(from Psalms 50:14; 30:4; 97:12; 106:1; 136:1-3,26; 105:1-7; Revelation 7:11-12)*

L: Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving.

P: Sing praise to the Lord, you His godly ones, and give thanks to His holy name. Be glad in the Lord, you righteous ones, and give thanks to His holy name.

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

P: For his lovingkindness is everlasting.

L: Give thanks to the God of gods.

P: For his lovingkindness is everlasting.

L: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,

P: For his lovingkindness is everlasting.

L: Give thanks to the God of heaven,

P: For his lovingkindness is everlasting. Oh, give thanks to the Lord, call upon His name; make known his deeds among the peoples.

L: Sing to Him, sing praises to Him; speak of all His wonders. Glory in His holy name; let the heart of those who seek the Lord be glad.

P: Seek the Lord and His strength; seek His face continually. Remember His wonders which He has done, His marvels, and the judgments uttered by His mouth. He is the Lord our God!

L: And all the angels were standing around the throne, and around the elders and the four living creatures; and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying:

P: "Amen. Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God, forever and ever! Amen."

OPENING PRAYER - PRAYERS FOR OTHERS - THE LORD'S PRAYER

POEM: Pat Pluister: "A Symphony of Praise"

***SONGS OF PRAISE**

#562 - Be Thou My Vision

#583 - You Are My All in All

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 19:11-27 [p. 1127]

Reader: Garry Warren

SERMON: "Parable of Stewardship, Part 3" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#786 - Count Your Blessings (verses 4)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.



PRAYER CORNER

Carly Hippern	Fred Hippern
Hennie Ryken	Allan Blake
Nelly VandenBrink	Mina Trachsler
Martin Zylstra	

PRAYING FOR ONE ANOTHER

James 5:16 (LEB) Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous person accomplishes much.

**John & Siska DeJong
Barbara, Kristy, Melissa DeJong
Tony & Margaret Duivesteyn**

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 8th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Library open after service
Mon 9th Thanksgiving Day
Tues 10th
Wed 11th
Thu 12th
Fri 13th
Sat 14th
Sun 15th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Communion

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Jane VanSlageren** (birthday today), and **Sheldon & Sofie Huitema** (anniversary 10th) and **John Ryken** (birthday 10th).

RCW will start again on October 17, starting at 1:30pm. Bible study--
Kathy Wielinga - Sunday School Guide October 9/2016 (Hebrews 3:1-6,
Matthew 7:24-29). Hostess Ann VS. Tekoa apartment 111.

WORDS OF HOPE: The new Words of Hope devotional books arrived this week and are available in the Narthex.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: There will be a One Day Christian Ashram at ERC on Saturday, November 25 from 9:00am-4:00pm. Flyers for this event are on in the Narthex next to the guest book.

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Welcome Greeters

October 8 Elizabeth Raaphorst & Jane Van Slageren
October 15 Garry & Cathy Warren
October 22 Harry & Helen Zylstra
October 29 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

Scripture Readers

October 8 Garry Warren
October 15 Susan Duivesteyn
October 22 Tricia Groeneveld
October 29 Cathy Warren

Coffee Fellowship

(An extended list may be found at ercwhitby.com/announcements)

Oct 8 Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn, Tony Duivesteyn & Elizabeth Raaphorst
October 15 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Herman & Susan Duivesteyn
October 22 Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Garry & Cathy Warren
October 29 Neil & Ann VanStaveren, Pat Pluister & Jane VanSlageren

Nursery Helpers

October 8 Elizabeth VandenBos
October 15 Cathy Warren
October 22 Barb DeJong
October 29 Pat Pluister

PowerPoint Operators

October 8 Paul Hippert
October 15, 22 Tricia Groeneveld

Sound Technicians

October 8 Chris Groeneveld
October 15, 22 Kevin Groeneveld

We thank everyone who takes the time to share God's love by assisting at the church. If you're unable to meet your commitment, please arrange for somebody to take your place and inform the list manager and the office as soon as possible.