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A CONGREGATION CALLED BY GOD

TRANSFORMING AND

BEING TRANSFORMED

“A warm welcome to guests”

Jacob London
Interim Pastor

The Entire Congregation
Ministers

Worship Celebrations:

Sunday 10:30 am

10:00 am July & August

Sunday, October 15, 2017

WE APPROACH GOD

Prelude - Harriet Chepesiuk

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*Matthew 11:28-29*)

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

***SONGS OF APPROACH**

#210 - Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

#597 - Take My Life and Let It Be (Verses 1-3)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*Ephesians 5:8-10*)

L: For at one time you were darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light (for the fruit of light is found in all that is good and right and true), and try to discern what is pleasing to the Lord.

(time for silent self examination and confession)

P: Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (*based on Romans 8:34; 2 Corinthians 5:17*)

L: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

P: Thanks be to God.

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

***SONG OF PRAISE**

#347 - And Can It Be?

Facing a Task Unfinished

TO HEAR HIS WORD

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

Reader: Susan Duivesteyn

SERMON: "Parable of Stewardship, Part 4" - Jacob London

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

AND RESPOND TO HIS WORD

OFFERTORY PRAYER – OFFERING

* #815 - Doxology

COMMUNION SERVICE

- Meaning of the Sacrament

- Invitation

- Communion Prayer:

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts!

P: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

P: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Holy and right it is....we worship and adore your glorious name.

P: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!

L: Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper... Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

P: Christ has died! Christ has risen! Christ will come again!

- Communion

- Thanksgiving Prayer:

L: Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at his Table, let us praise God's holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

P: and all that is within me, bless His holy name.

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

P: and do not forget all His benefits—

L: who forgives all your iniquity,

P: who heals all your diseases,

L: who redeems your life from the pit,

P: who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious,

P: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

L: He does not deal with us according to our sins,

P: nor repay us according to our iniquities.

L: For as the heavens are high above the earth,

P: so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear Him;

L: as far as the east is from the west,

P: so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

L: As a father has compassion for his children,

P: So the Lord has compassion for those to fear Him,

L: who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all, and will also give us all things with Him.

P: Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord, from this time forth and forevermore.

Amen.

***BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING SONG**

#309 - I Will Sing of My Redeemer (Verses 1 & 2)

* Indicates where congregation is to stand, if able.

Sermon Notes

ERC THIS WEEK

Sun 15th Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am
Communion

Mon 16th

Tues 17th RCW Meeting 1:30 pm
Consistory meeting 7:00 pm

Wed 18th

Thu 19th

Fri 20th

Sat 21st

Sun 22nd Sunday School 9:30 am
Worship Service 10:30 am



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.

Herman & Susan Duivesteyn
Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn
Hans & Janette Frohlich

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

CONGRATULATIONS AND GOD'S BLESSINGS to **Kryn & Anne Duivesteyn** (anniversary today), **Ken Reinsma** (birthday today), **Tony & Margaret Duivesteyn** (anniversary 18th), and **Bill & Paula Brand** (anniversary 21st).

MEN'S CHOIR: Jacob would like to get a group of men together to sing Reformation hymns on Reformation Sunday, October 29. There's a signup sheet in the narthex next to the guest book.

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.

MEMBERSHIP: We welcome Bill Damstra as a member of ERC. He has transferred his membership from Hebron.

COFFEE LIST: We would like to make some changes to the coffee list. We realize that for many of you it is difficult to participate by buying, making, bringing, serving, and cleaning up. So the idea we have is to put a couple with a single. If you as a single are willing but are unable to help in a physical sense, would you be willing to contribute cash to the couple you are with? They would look after the purchasing, and there are always enough helpers for cleaning up, etc. This makes the list a little longer and the turn doesn't come as often. If you'd like to do this, please speak to Tricia or drop a note in the secretary's slot in the downstairs hallway.

MISSION OFFERING: We'll have our next special offering for missions on October 29th.

Welcome Greeters

October 15 Garry & Cathy Warren

October 22 Harry & Helen Zylstra

October 29 Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

November 5 John & Siska DeJong

Scripture Readers

October 15 Susan Duivesteyn

October 22 Tricia Groeneveld

October 29 Cathy Warren

November 5 Pat Pluister

Coffee Fellowship

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

October 15 Sheldon & Sofie Huitema with Herman & Susan Duivesteyn

October 22 Bill & Kathy Wielinga with Garry & Cathy Warren

Oct 29 Neil & Ann VanStaveren, Pat Pluister & Jane VanSlageren

Nov 5 Teunis & Alie Verhoog with Joanne & Linda Verhoog

Nursery Helpers

October 15 Cathy Warren

October 22 Barb DeJong

October 29 Pat Pluister

November 5 Kathy Wielinga

PowerPoint Operators

October 15, 22 Tricia Groeneveld

October 29 Paul Hippern

Sound Technicians

October 15, 22 Kevin Groeneveld

October 29, Nov 5 Chris 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.