

**Welcome to Worship with First Reformed Church  
May 15, 2022  
Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Rev. Luke Baehr, Senior Pastor**

*Hallelujah! I worship you, God! Thank you for showing goodness to me and for working through me to bless others.*

**Sunday Morning Worship – 9:00 a.m.**

**GOD GATHERS US**

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 148

**\*Opening Praise**

*Praise to the Lord  
He Hideth My Soul*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Refrain of Thanks**

*Our God Reigns*

**GOD SPEAKS TO US**

**Prayer of Illumination**

(Kids Church – ages 3-4th grade -meet downstairs)

**Scripture**

John 13:31-35

**Message**

“Love Amidst the Darkness”

**GOD INVITES US TO RESPOND**

**Announcements**

**Prayers of the Church**

**Sending Song**

*My Savior’s Love*

**GOD SENDS US OUT**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**\*Doxology**

*He is Lord (Refrain)*

**\*Postlude**

*\*Congregation please stand.*

**Next Week’s Scripture:** Revelation 21:9-22:5

**Those Serving Today**

**Organist:** Clarice Koopmans

**Nursery:** Aubrynn Leystra

**Kids Church – Today**

**Leader:** Josie Spors

**Next Sunday – May 22**

**Leader:** Holly Pfeffer

**Helper:** Katelyn Saeman

**Sunday School**

No Sunday School today. Sunday School will resume in the fall. Have a wonderful and safe summer!

**Today**

The psalmist calls all creation – sun and water, trees and mountains, animals and people – to praise the Lord (Psalm 148). And so we shall. Welcome!

**Welcome Tom Armstrong** - Elder Tom Armstrong will be leading us in worship today. Tom is a member of Hope Reformed Church in Sheboygan and is in training to become a specially commissioned Preaching Elder. In addition to preaching and leadership at Hope, Tom also continues his practice part-time as a veterinarian in Sheboygan.

\*Please join us in the fellowship hall after worship for coffee time.

**This Week’s Activities**

**Monday, May 16**

**6:30 p.m.** – Women’s Bible Study Lessons 16-17

**Sunday, May 22**

**9:00 a.m.** – Morning Worship

Pianist: Darlyn DeYoung

**Nursery:** Tessa Reed

**Announcements**

**Dial-In Devotions Hiatus** - Our weekly Dial-In Devotions are taking summer break until October 1. Look for start-up info in the fall.

**Kids Church Meeting** - Holly would like to have a group meeting for all past Kids Church Volunteers on Sunday, May 22 directly following the morning service. Please meet in the Kids Church Room downstairs following the service. If you cannot attend, please reach out to Holly via email rootcanal86@gmail.com or text (608) 434-9175 to try and coordinate another time one on one.

**Mission Update: Emily Dykstra** - On Sunday, May 22 Emily Dykstra will be visiting to give an update on her mission work as a campus ministry leader with CRU on several different college campuses in the Milwaukee area. Emily is now in her third (and probably most normal!) year in campus ministry.

**Communion Rescheduled** – Due to Pastor Luke leaving for the youth mission trip to Kentucky on Sunday, June 5 the elders have decided to celebrate the sacrament of Communion on Sunday, May 29. Our special offering for communion will be the Building Fund.

