

Our Mission is to Love God and Love Others

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost Proper 14

August 7th, 2022

Order of Service

Call to Worship

God called Abraham and Sarah and promised to bless them.

THROUGH FAITH THEY OBEYED AND RECEIVED GOD'S INHERITANCE.

God called Isaac and Jacob, as heirs of that promise.

THEY TOO FOLLOWED IN FAITH, SEEKING GOD'S REALM.

God calls us to join them, as heirs with the faithful.

WE COME HERE IN FAITH, ASSURED BY THE HOPE THAT WAS FULFILLED IN THE LIVES OF YOUR SERVANTS.

Opening Prayer

"Lift Him Up"

Prayer of Confession

God of unfailing love, it is often hard to remain faithful.

You ask us to share our wealth with those in need,

yet we hoard our possessions

and guard our wealth.

You call us to rescue the oppressed,

defend the orphan, and plead for the widow,

yet our pursuits are often self-serving,

ignoring those in need of our care.

Forgive us and cleanse us, O God.

Move us to be a people of justice,

and propel us on the path of love. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Though our sins are like scarlet, do not be afraid, for God has washed us clean. The Lord takes pleasure in opening God's realm to us. Rejoice and come in! Amen

Affirmation of Faith (The Apostles Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

****that is, the true Christian church of all times and all places***

Welcome & Announcements

Intercessory Prayer/Offertory Prayer

“Speak O Lord”

Numbers 12:1-15 New International Version

Miriam and Aaron Oppose Moses

Miriam and Aaron began to talk against Moses because of his Cushite wife, for he had married a Cushite.² "Has the Lord spoken only through Moses?" they asked. "Hasn't he also spoken through us?" And the Lord heard this.

³ (Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)

⁴ At once the Lord said to Moses, Aaron and Miriam, "Come out to the tent of meeting, all three of you." So the three of them went out. ⁵ Then the Lord came down in a pillar of cloud; he stood at the entrance to the tent and summoned Aaron and Miriam. When the two of them stepped forward, ⁶ he said, "Listen to my words:

"When there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams.

⁷ But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. ⁸ With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?" ⁹ The anger of the Lord burned against them, and he left them. ¹⁰ When the cloud lifted from above the tent, Miriam's skin was leprous—it became as white as snow. Aaron turned toward her and saw that she had a defiling skin disease, ¹¹ and he said to Moses, "Please, my lord, I ask you not to hold against us the sin we have so foolishly committed. ¹² Do not let her be like a stillborn infant coming from its mother's womb with its flesh half eaten away." ¹³ So Moses cried out to the Lord, "Please, God, heal her!" ¹⁴ The Lord replied to Moses, "If her father had spit in her face, would she not have been in disgrace for seven days? Confine her outside the camp for seven days; after that she can be brought back." ¹⁵ So Miriam was confined outside the camp for seven days, and the people did not move on till she was brought back.

Message

“It’s Your Move”

Rev. Paul Glover

“Behold The Lamb”

Celebrating the Lord’s Supper

The Our Father

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.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory
forever. Amen.

Benediction

Announcements

Tuesday Night Prayer Conference Call at 7 pm to 8 pm and Thursday Morning Prayer Conference Call at 6 am to 6:30 am (605) 472-5395 Code 476076 –Prayer requests can be emailed to prayer@flatlandsreformed.org

The Fresh Produce Food distribution program operates on Saturdays, from 7:00 am – 9:30 am

Friday, August 12th-Pre-packing of fresh produce at 1pm

FITBK – Free fitness classes on Tuesday's and Friday's (Summer schedule) at 7 pm

ESL program - ESL classes will be held Mondays & Thursday's (Summer Schedule) from 6 pm-9 pm.

Wednesday Night Worship, The 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month. Next gathering Wednesday, August 17th at 7 pm, in the auditorium.

Every Woman Project –Every Woman Project's mission is to affirm the dignity of women by providing them with items needed for feminine hygiene care. Participants gather the first Saturday of each month at 10am to prepare care packets and then distribute to women shelters, and residences.

-Join us on Saturday, August 13th, from 12 pm to 4 pm for Back-to-School Fest here at Flatlands. The community event is in partnership with FFCG and other community organizations. For more information, please see Mrs. Sallie Bennett or Jill Glover. We are also looking for donations of school supplies: backpacks, paper, composition notebooks, pens, pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners, crayons, folders, markers, etc.

Giving – You can now give your tithes, offerings, gifts, and donations in three ways:

- Online**, go to www.flatlandsreformed.org, and click on the give tab at the top, then the give button.
- By Mail**, Flatlands Reformed Church, 3931 Kings Highway, Brooklyn, New York 11234
- In Person**, you can bring your gift to Sunday service

Thank you for your free-will giving, because it supports the life, and work of our community of faith.

Interested in joining or learning more about Flatlands and serving? If you are interested in joining our church or community of faith or would like to learn more about us and serve in one of our ministries, you can email info@flatlandsreformed.org

Flatlands Reformed Church

Vision

Flatlands Reformed Church strives to be a church that ministers to the needs of its members, the community, and the world.

Mission

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Values

- Culturally relevant without compromising the integrity of the gospel message
- Biblically literate and guided by God's word
- Committed to Discipleship
- Intentionally Evangelistic
- Promoting Gift-Based ministry
- Prepare and train Servant-Leaders
- Vibrant and inspirational worship that honors God and feeds the soul
- Fully member supported
- Healthy Spiritual Growth and the fruits of the Spirit are evident