

FIRST REFORMED CHURCH
November 12, 2023
9:30 AM

Prelude
Welcome
Announcements
Call to Worship
Greeting

***Song** “10,000 Reasons”

***Song** “I Am Not Alone”

Children’s Message: Jillian Blankespoor

Congregational Prayer

Scripture: Exodus 12:33-51

The Exodus

³³ The Egyptians were urgent with the people to send them out of the land in haste. For they said, “We shall all be dead.” ³⁴ So the people took their dough before it was leavened, their kneading bowls being bound up in their cloaks on their shoulders. ³⁵ The people of Israel had also done as Moses told them, for they had asked the Egyptians for silver and gold jewelry and for clothing. ³⁶ And the LORD had given the people favor in the sight of the Egyptians, so that they let them have what they asked. Thus they plundered the Egyptians.

³⁷ And the people of Israel journeyed from Rameses to Succoth, about six hundred thousand men on foot, besides women and children. ³⁸ A mixed multitude also went up with them, and very much livestock, both flocks and herds. ³⁹ And they baked unleavened cakes of the dough that they had brought out of Egypt, for it was not leavened, because they were thrust out of Egypt and could not wait, nor had they prepared any provisions for themselves.

⁴⁰ The time that the people of Israel lived in Egypt was 430 years. ⁴¹ At the end of 430 years, on that very day, all the hosts of the LORD went out from

the land of Egypt. ⁴² It was a night of watching by the LORD, to bring them out of the land of Egypt; so this same night is a night of watching kept to the LORD by all the people of Israel throughout their generations.

Institution of the Passover

⁴³ And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “This is the statute of the Passover: no foreigner shall eat of it, ⁴⁴ but every slave that is bought for money may eat of it after you have circumcised him. ⁴⁵ No foreigner or hired worker may eat of it. ⁴⁶ It shall be eaten in one house; you shall not take any of the flesh outside the house, and you shall not break any of its bones. ⁴⁷ All the congregation of Israel shall keep it. ⁴⁸ If a stranger shall sojourn with you and would keep the Passover to the LORD, let all his males be circumcised. Then he may come near and keep it; he shall be as a native of the land. But no uncircumcised person shall eat of it. ⁴⁹ There shall be one law for the native and for the stranger who sojourns among you.”

⁵⁰ All the people of Israel did just as the LORD commanded Moses and Aaron. ⁵¹ And on that very day the LORD brought the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.

Message: “Remember”

Prayer

***Song** “Graves into Gardens”

***Benediction**

***Postlude**



Welcome to the First Reformed Church, we are glad to have you worshiping with us. Please join us for coffee, tea, cappuccino, hot chocolate, juice, and cookies in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service

Calendar for the Day:

9:30 AM Pastor Cliff will lead worship
10:30 AM Sunday School & Catechism

Serving Today:

Music: Team 2

Sound: Taylor family

Nursery: Ross & Marissa Van Kekerix

Lift: Marv Vonk

Coffee: Laurie Baatz & Bud Vogelzang

Offering: Church Ministry Fund

Birthdays & Anniversaries:

Nov. 13: Ed & Rose De Ruyter (60)
Nov. 14: Clayton Juffer
Nov. 15: Gary Miller
Nov. 17: Adriana Dykstra (89)
Jenna Vande Vegte
Nov. 18: Jim & Esther Bouwman (57)
Nov. 19: Alma Ver Burg

Prayers & Praises:

Arlyn Boersma remains in Avera Hospital.

We express our Christian Sympathy to *Faye Gort* on the loss of her sister Margaret Kuhl of Madison, SD. Funeral services for Margaret were held on October 30th.

Next Week:

Monday, November 13:

3:30 PM The Block
7:00 PM Elder & Deacon Mtgs.
8:00 PM Consistory Mtg.

Tuesday, November 14:

8:00 AM Rebecca Circle
3:30 PM Kids' Block
6:30 PM Grace Bible Study

Wednesday, November 15:

8:00 AM Lydia Circle
6:00 PM Awana Meal – Walking Tacos
6:30 PM Awana (Favorite Sports) & JAM
7:30 PM CLASS

Thursday, November 16:

3:30 PM Kids' Block

Sunday, November 19:

Pastor Cliff will lead us in worship; an offering will be received for the Building Fund. Seung & Amy Oliver Kim will share about their ministry.

Organist: Ruth Vande Stroet

Pianist: Madelyn Vander Heul

Sp. Music: Kingdom Builders *9am Practice!*

Sound: Bouwman family

Children's Message: Dawn De Wit

Nursery: Seth & Julie Vande Kamp

Lift: Marv Hoogendoorn

Coffee: Rod & Lil Netten

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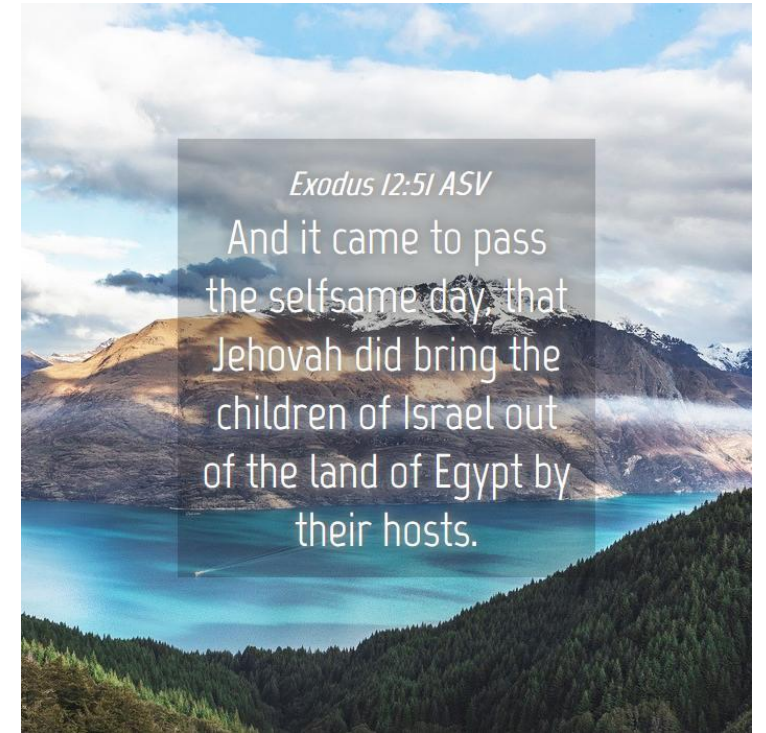
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Our **mission** is accepting God's love, growing in the Word and Spirit, serving others.

Accepting...Growing...Serving

Our **vision** is to follow Jesus daily as we love and serve all people.



Exodus 12:51 ASV

And it came to pass the selfsame day that Jehovah did bring the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt by their hosts.

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