

Summer Cows (1961) by Alphaeus Philemon Cole (New York, 1876-1988)

Trinity Sunday
May 31, 2026 | 9 AM

Words of Welcome

“It is the mission of the Community Reformed Church of Colonie to love the Lord our God with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all of our minds; and to love our neighbors as ourselves.” (Matthew 22:37-40)

We are a community bound together and energized by faith, love, and commitment to Jesus Christ. And even though you may not yet share that faith, love, and commitment, you are most welcome to be with us, to belong here, to experience what we’re about. Then, if you are attracted and persuaded by what you see and hear, we hope you’ll want to set down roots here long-term. And even if you don’t, you’ll always be a friend. The Community Reformed Church of Colonie welcomes and thanks you for worshipping with us.

Please join in the worship liturgy by reading aloud what is in ***bold italics***.

* - Please rise in body or in spirit

For Contemplation – A Haiku for Today’s Service

Made not for the law,
But for healing, rest, and life—
Christ leads us outside.

PRELUDE “Veni Sancte Spiritus”

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

- You’re invited to sit in or outside of your car. If you’re in a car, please:
 - Tune your radio to FM 88.9.
 - Honk your horn as a way to say “Amen!” or “Peace”
- For those online, today’s bulletin is at www.communityreformedchurch.com.
- Children are welcome to worship with toys or play on the playground.
- Want to get connected? Contact the church office or visit our website.
- Our next Summer Fellowship Sunday will be Sunday, June 28th, when we will celebrate those who have graduated. Stay for refreshments and fellowship!



We have
accessible
facilities.



Large print
bulletins are
available.



We are a
Room for All
Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on *Heidelberg Catechism* Q&A 38, Sabbath

God gifts us this Sabbath day,
so Christ’s gospel may nourish our bodies and souls.

Through worship and the Word,
we learn more about God and the Spirit’s ways.

We also become a people capable of good and liberative work—
loving all through acts of justice and mercy.

Let us worship this God who gives us this good gift of the Sabbath!

*** OPENING SONG: "Holy Spirit"**

Verse:



There's noth - ing worth more____ that could ev - er come close.
I've tast - ed and seen____ of the sweet - est of loves,



____ No - thing can com - pare;____ You're our liv - ing hope.
____ where my heart be - comes free____ and my shame is un -



____ - done. Your pres - ence,____ Lord.
Your pres - ence,____ Lord.

Refrain:



Ho - ly Spir - it, You are wel - come here. Come flood this place and fill the at - mos - phere. Your



glo - ry, God, is what our hearts long for, to be o - ver - come by Your



pres - ence, Lord. *end after bridge*
Your pres - ence,____ Lord.
Your pres - ence,____ Lord.

Bridge:



Let us____ be - come more a - ware____ of Your pres - ence._



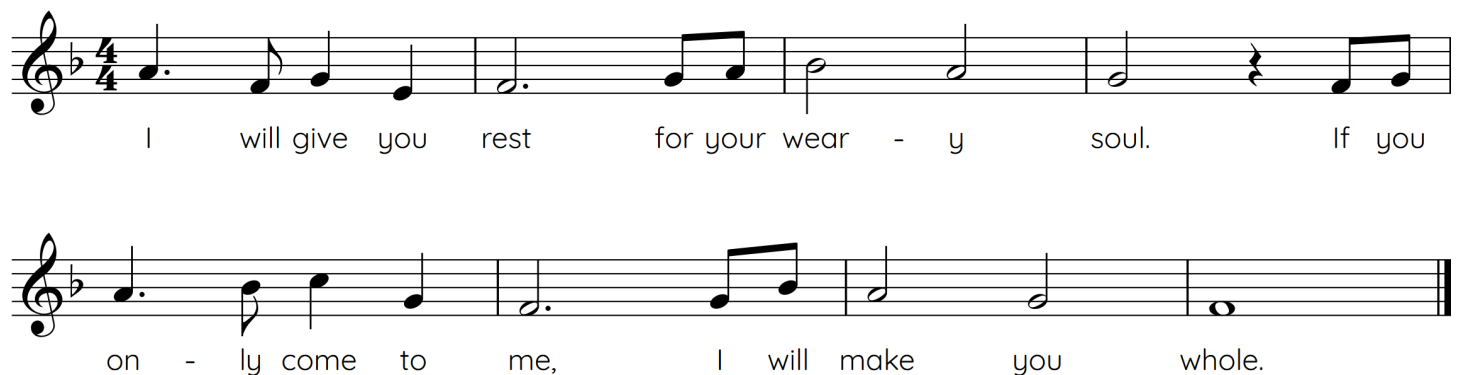
Let us____ ex - pe - ri - ence_ the glo - ry of____ Your good - ness. *sing 4x, then refrain*

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator God, you partake in Sabbath. You rest, enjoy your creation, and bask in freedom that only you can give. In our world of hurry and productivity, we forget and neglect this Sabbath day too often, and we do so to our detriment. Help us reorient our lives so we might rest, enjoy yours and our creations, and bask in a freedom only you can give. Amen.

TAIZÉ MEDITATION “I Will Give You Rest” (3 times)



The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the prayer, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

I will give you rest for your wear - y soul. If you
on - ly come to me, I will make you whole.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SUMMARY OF GOD’S LAW

PASSING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Please honk your horn or walk around to share Christ’s peace.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH & WORLD – Kevin Bottini, Deacon

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your 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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for yours is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

You're encouraged to give to the mission of The Community Reformed Church of Colonie via the offering plates or electronically through Zeffy.

* DOXOLOGY "Praise to God the Father"



Praise to God the Fa - ther; praise to God the Son;
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!



praise to God the Spir - it: praise to the Three - in - One.
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!



Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord on high.
Ef - ia - se o - ye n'a n'a - do - e do - e so.



Praise to God Al - might - y; praise to the Ho - ly One.
Da n'a - se! Da n'a - se! Da On - ya - me a - se!

ANTHEM "Great Are You Lord"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gift-giving God, you give us the gift of Sabbath. Give us the ability to receive it fully; we pray in the name of the One who is the Lord of the Sabbath. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 2:23-3:6 (CEB)

Jesus went through the wheat fields on the Sabbath. As the disciples made their way, they were picking the heads of wheat. The Pharisees said to Jesus, "Look! Why are they breaking the Sabbath law?"

He said to them, "Haven't you ever read what David did when he was in need, when he and those with him were hungry? During the time when Abiathar was high priest, David went into God's house and ate the bread of the presence, which only the priests were allowed to eat. He also gave bread to those who were with him." Then he said, "The Sabbath was created for humans; humans weren't created for the Sabbath. This is why the Human One is Lord even over the Sabbath."

Jesus returned to the synagogue. A man with a withered hand was there. Wanting to bring charges against Jesus, they were watching Jesus closely to see if he would heal on the Sabbath. He said to the man with the withered hand, "Step up where people can see you." Then he said to them, "Is it legal on the Sabbath to do good or to do evil, to save life or to kill?" But they said nothing. Looking around at them with anger, deeply grieved at their unyielding hearts, he said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." So he did, and his hand was made healthy. At that, the Pharisees got together with the supporters of Herod to plan how to destroy Jesus.

This is the Gospel of The Lord. ***Praise to you, O Christ!***

SERMON Made For You

*** SONG OF RESPONSE "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"**



"Come to me, O wea - ry trav - eler; come to me with your dis - tress;
 "Do not fear, my yoke is eas - y; do not fear, my bur - den's light;
 "Take my yoke and leave your trou - bles; take my yoke and come with me.
 "Rest in me, O wea - ry trav - eler; rest in me and do not fear.



come to me, you heav - y bur - dened; come to me_ and find your rest."____
 do not fear the path be - fore you; do not run_ from me in fright."____
 Take my yoke, I am be - side you; take and learn hu - mil - i - ty."____
 Rest in me, my heart is gen - tle; rest and cast_ a - way your care."____

*** CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

*** THE IRISH BLESSING**

***May the road rise to meet you,
 May the wind be ever at your back,
 May the sun shine warm upon your face,
 And the rains fall soft upon your fields.
 And until we meet again, and until we meet again,
 May the God who loves us all
 Hold you in the palm of His hand.
 Amen.***

Worship Team:

Minister: **Rev. Trey Tirpak**
Liturgist: **Pam Izzo**
Elder/Deacon: **Kevin Bottini**
Music Director: **Ben April**
Soloist/Musician: **Brian Rhode**
Sound: **John Lombardo**
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Welcome Host: **Lori Coté**
Coffee Host: **Linda Murphy**

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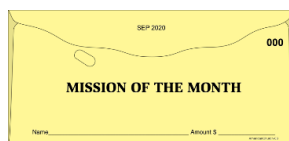
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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday ~ Genesis 12:1-9

Tuesday ~ Psalm 33:1-12

Wednesday ~ Hosea 5:15-6:6

Thursday ~ Psalm 50:7-15

Friday ~ Romans 4:13-25

Saturday ~ Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sunday ~ Second Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

The sunlight of the morning
sometimes reminds me that I ache,
that I'm sick, that I hurt.

Remind me always to think about
how I can be a healing presence for others,
in your name. Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Lord, I have tried to live as your son or daughter today.
I have tried to let your voice guide me through the day
and to remind me always to think about
and find comfort in you during times of trouble.
Allow me to find the rest that I need,
and thank you for all the faith and hope that you provide,
without which I would not be able to take a step.
Amen.

Photographers Needed! We are looking for individuals who love to take snapshots and preserve the great memories of CRCC! A photography team is being assembled who will attend meetings and events to get some photos for our newsletters and social media posts. All ages are welcome to share their skills! Interested? Contact Sarah Huiest - crccsarah@gmail.com.

May's Mission of the Month is National Alliance on Mental Illness

(NAMI). "NAMI Capital Region NY serves residents across our counties with free mental health support, online groups, resources and education." May is Mental Health Awareness Month. "Despite overwhelming need, nearly 30 million people across the U.S. don't have access to affordable, comprehensive mental health and substance use treatment.

Donations to the Mission of the Month can be made via your yellow offering envelope, through the church's website via Zeffy, or directly on their website: namicapitalregionny.org.

Community Outreach Team: For May we will be collecting granola bars, fruit snacks, cereals and shelf stable milk. They will be donated to the Capital Church Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated.



Matthew 6:21

THE LOVES OF YOUR LIFE

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.”
(Matthew 6:21)

Pledge Commitments

Thank you to everyone for your generosity in sharing your gifts with the Community Reformed Church of Colonie! Your responses will allow for planning of the work and mission of the church in the upcoming 2026-27 church year and the development of the budget, which will be presented to the congregation at the Congregational Meeting in August. If you haven't yet turned in your pledge, please try to do so by **June 1st**, by bringing it to Sunday worship, or return by mail: Community Reformed Church of Colonie, 701 Sand Creek Road, Colonie NY 12205. If you need a pledge card, contact Lori in the church office at crclori@gmail.com.

Thank you!



Junk in the Trunk

On **Sunday, June 7**, from 11:00 AM -12:00 PM, there will be a Junk in the Trunk event in the church parking lot. Anyone can give their items away and anyone can “shop” for new items! Popular items are children’s toys, tools, home decorations, and office supplies. This is also a really nice social event. Folks walk from car to car to treasure hunt and visit. We hope to see you there! Questions? See Jessica Kaercher.

Junk in the Trunk Bake Sale – Baked Goods Needed

We will again have a Baked Goods table at our upcoming June 7 *Junk in the Trunk* event to support CRCC’s green initiatives. We need cookies, cupcakes, brownies, muffins, etc.

Free will donations collected from the table last year provided enough funds to purchase our TerraCycle box. This year, we are looking into projects to keep compostables out of the waste stream.

Please consider providing your favorite baked goods. Items should be bagged by portion size, 1 or 2 items per bag, depending on the size of the item. And don’t forget to label anything that contains nuts or is glute-free.

Please have items delivered by 11:00 AM on June 7. Thank you in advance for your support of our Creation Care efforts.

