



The Calling of St. Matthew (1600) by Caravaggio

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 7, 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 worshiping with us.

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

* - Please rise in body or in spirit

A Haiku for Today's Service

The feast of mercy,
The righteous need not be called,
New wine, new vessels.

PRELUDE “Come As You Are”

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 be at our playground 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
RoomforAll
Church!

CALL TO WORSHIP Based on a liturgy from Thom M. Shuman

The sinners, the saints,
the broken, the whole:

***We come seeking the One
who offers grace and hope!***

The doubters, the devout,
the wonderers, the wanderers:

***We seek to follow the One
who works for justice and hope!***

The hesitant, the heroic,
the elderly, the young:

***We join creation's chorus
singing praises to the One
who gives life and peace!***

* **OPENING SONG** "I Come With Joy"

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A) (D) (Bm)
 F B \flat C F Dm

1 I come with joy, a child of God, for - giv - en, loved, and
 2 I come with Chris-tians far and near to find, as all are
 3 As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud di - vi - sion
 4 The Spir - it of the ris - en Christ, un - seen, but ev - er
 5 To - geth - er met, to - geth - er bound by all that God has

(Asus) (Am) (G) (F \sharp m) (D)
 Csus Cm B \flat Am F

free, the life of Je - sus to re - call, in
 fed, the new com - mu - ni - ty of love in
 ends. The love that made us, makes us one, and
 near, is in such friend - ship bet - ter known, a -
 done, we'll go with joy, to give the world the

(Em) (D/F \sharp) (G) (A) (Am7) (D)
 Gm F/A B \flat C Cm7 F

love laid down for me, in love laid down for me.
 Christ's com-mu - nion bread, in Christ's com-mu - nion bread.
 strang - ers now are friends, and strang - ers now are friends.
 live a - mong us here, a - live a - mong us here.
 love that makes us one, the love that makes us one.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus, we confess that we would rather be counted among the righteous than numbered among the sinners you came to save, as if the world could be divided into “good” and “bad” people. Forgive us. Remind us that all people—ourselves included—do both good and bad, and your table is for those who want mercy. Make us people who dare to receive your mercy and healing, and give us the courage to live as agents of that same mercy and healing in the world, especially where we have done bad. Amen.

TAIZÉ MEDITATION “Do Not, O Lord, Withhold Your Mercy” (3 times)

***Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy.
Grant us grace, grant us hope,
Grant us strength, grant us peace.
Let your steadfast love keep us safe forever.***

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 - Karl Coté, Elder

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!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Merciful God, like new wineskins, open us to the new thing you have for us today, so we might get a taste of the wedding feast we will one day enjoy with you. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 9:9-18

As Jesus continued on from there, he saw a man named Matthew sitting at a kiosk for collecting taxes. He said to him, "Follow me," and he got up and followed him. As Jesus sat down to eat in Matthew's house, many tax collectors and sinners joined Jesus and his disciples at the table.

But when the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?"

When Jesus heard it, he said, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. Go and learn what this means: I want mercy and not sacrifice. I didn't come to call righteous people, but sinners."

At that time John's disciples came and asked Jesus, "Why do we and the Pharisees frequently fast, but your disciples never fast?"

Jesus responded, "The wedding guests can't mourn while the groom is still with them, can they? But the days will come when the groom will be taken away from them, and then they'll fast.

"No one sews a piece of new, unshrunk cloth on old clothes because the patch tears away the cloth and makes a worse tear. No one pours new wine into old wineskins. If they did, the wineskins would burst, the wine would spill, and the wineskins would be ruined. Instead, people pour new wine into new wineskins so that both are kept safe."

While Jesus was speaking to them, a ruler came and knelt in front of him, saying, "My daughter has just died. But come and place your hand on her, and she'll live."

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

SERMON "I didn't come to call righteous people."

* **The Celebration of the Lord's Supper** See insert

- For those at home, please prepare your elements for communion.
- For those at 701 Sand Creek, you're welcome to come forward and form a crescent around the communion table, allowing the camera and cars to see the pastor.
- All those who seek fellowship with Jesus Christ are welcome to his table.
All bread is gluten-free, and all cups contain grape juice.
- Please hold the elements; we will partake of them together.
- For those at the table, you will be sharing communion by intinction.
- For those seated, the elements will be brought to you.

* **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: **Vicki Lane**
Elder/Deacon: **Karl Coté/
Kevin Ingalls**
Music Director: **Ben April**
Soloist/Musician: **Kevin Ingalls**
Sound: **Jerry Kallner**
Video: **Alex Huiest**
Zoom Host: **Deb Desnoyers**
Welcome Host: **Lori Coté**
Coffee Host: **Community
Outreach**

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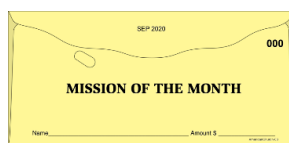
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving 2

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The Irish Blessing

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Prayer E-Chain

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Daily Scripture Readings

Monday ~ Genesis 18:1-15, (21:1-7)

Tuesday ~ Psalm 116:1-2, 12-19

Wednesday ~ Exodus 19:2-8

Thursday ~ Psalm 100

Friday ~ Romans 5:1-8

Saturday ~ Matthew 9:35-10:8, (9-23)

Sunday ~ Third Sunday after Pentecost

Household Prayer: Morning

Spirit of God,
source of life, refresh my spirit, reshape my desire,
and re-create my heart,
that I may show forth your enduring glory;
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Household Prayer: Evening

Spirit of God,
you sustained me during the work of day;
sustain me as I rest this night.
Let my evening meditations be pleasing to you,
that I may rise in the morning to rejoice in your goodness.
Awake or asleep, I will sing your praise while I have being;
through Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Upper Room for All June 10th @ 6:00 - 7:30 PM: "Christ is among us in fresh ways when we gather together, listening to God and to each other." - The Upper Room Daily Devotional Guide

Are you interested in connecting with other members of our congregation and deepening your faith? We will use prayer and discussion resources found in The Upper Room, a bimonthly guide that offers daily devotionals and prayers. Please join us! Dessert and coffee/tea/water will be served. RSVP to markkaercher1971@gmail.com by the Tuesday before.

Women's Bible Study June 13th @ 10:00 AM: At the church and also via zoom. We'll be doing a quick study using the Upper Room. Please let me know if you plan on attending either in-person or via zoom. Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6880887155> . Ana Crosbourne

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 - crcsarah@gmail.com.

The June Mission of the Month is in recognition of Pride month, "In Our Own Voices". It is the Mission of In Our Own Voices to work for and ensure the physical, mental, spiritual, political, cultural, and economic survival and growth of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender people of color communities.

Donations to In Our Own Voices, Inc can be given via your yellow Mission of the Month Envelope, via PayPal, or directly on their web site, In Our Own Voices, Inc. - LGBT in Albany (ioov.org).

Community Outreach Team: For June we will be collecting single serving food and snack items, and gift cards to Hannaford, Price Chopper or Walmarts for purchasing single wrap cheese slices. Shelf stable milk is always in need. They will be donated to the Capital Church Food Pantry on Vly Road. Your contributions are most appreciated.



2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
May 31 9am Joyce Karl Celebration of Life: 3pm	1	2	3 Worship Committee 6pm	4	5	6 12pm
7 9am 10am 11am	8	9 Elders' Meeting 6pm	10 6pm	11 Day Care Graduation 6pm	12	13 10am
14 9am 10am Pride Parade	15	16 6pm	17 6pm	18	19	20
21 9am	22	23 6pm	24	25	26	27
28 9am 10am	29	30				

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Outdoor
Worship



Junk in the
Trunk



Fellowship
and Games



Fellowship
Sunday



Advocacy and
Global
Missions



Upper
Room for
All



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Book
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Women's
Bible Study