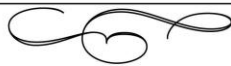


The Church in Brielle

A Congregation of the Reformed Church in America



Center for Spiritual Wellness



All Good Gifts: Communion

May 6, 2018

WELCOME!

Please accept a special welcome to this service of worship. God has gathered us as his people and we pray the worship hour will bring refreshment, renewal and inspiration. Guests are encouraged to fill out the *Welcome cards* found in the pew racks. Prayer requests can be written on the flip side of those cards and placed in the collection plate. We will include your prayers in today's service. Please join us for fellowship at our coffee hour following the service. Nursery care (up to 3 yrs. old) and Sunday School are offered during the worship hour. If you are not sure where to find these services, please speak with the usher.

Please silence your cell phone when entering the sanctuary
Large Print Bulletins Are Available From The Ushers

Sixth Sunday of Easter

10:00 am

Prelude

Welcoming, Announcements & Greeting

Introit

Call to Worship:

God calls us to a wonderful feast!

**The table is set,
and we will come from east and west,
from north and south to sit at Christ's table.**

Compassion, love, and grace are poured out like fine wine.

**We come to share our stories and Your story,
to share our hope and our pain,
to share our wisdom and our laughter.**

The table is set, so come let us worship God together!

Amen!

♪ **Hymn #376:** *(please stand)* **“We Gather Together”**

Children's Message and The Lord's Prayer

Freddie Fiorentino

Presentation of Gifts, Tithes, and Offerings

Anthem

♪ **Doxology: #809** *(please stand)*

Prayer of Dedication:

Gracious God, in the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper you show us that you are present with us in our world's brokenness and pain. Yet while we are here on earth we are your ambassadors of a glorious Kingdom that is breaking in all around us. You bring your future into our present experience. So, we give all your gifts back to you: our time, talents and treasures, so that your Kingdom breaks into this world, bringing your Kingdom on earth as it is in heaven! Amen!

Prayer of Illumination

The Epistle Reading: 1Corinthians 11:17-25

(Page 181 in the New Testament section of your pew Bible.)

Response to the Lesson: Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: **Thanks be to God**

♪Hymn #782: *(please stand)* **"Come, Share the Lord"**

Sermon: "All Good Gifts - Communion" Reverend Louis LaFazia

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and Prayers of Thanksgiving and Concern

♪Songs of Praise During Communion: Sung by Bob Cardin
"This Is the Air I Breathe"
"Amazing Grace ~ My Chains Are Gone"

♪Hymn #678: *(please stand)* **"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"**

Benediction *(please remain standing)*

Postlude

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Our Kingdom Goals

Maximizing the use of our Church Facility

Steven Husarik and Ken Olenyik

Focus on Children and Youth

Allison Devereux, Pam Bachler, Shannon Nish and Tamara Christiani

Freddie Fiorentino and John Linfante

Expand our Mission and Outreach

Mission and Outreach Ministry under the leadership of Candace Moose
and Freddie Fiorentino

**Provide Support and Counseling Opportunities for our Congregation
and our Community**

Candace Moose, April Humes, and Lorrie McGough

**Offer Opportunities to Grow the Spiritual and Physical Health of our
Congregation and our Community**

Lisa Clark and Allison Devereux

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