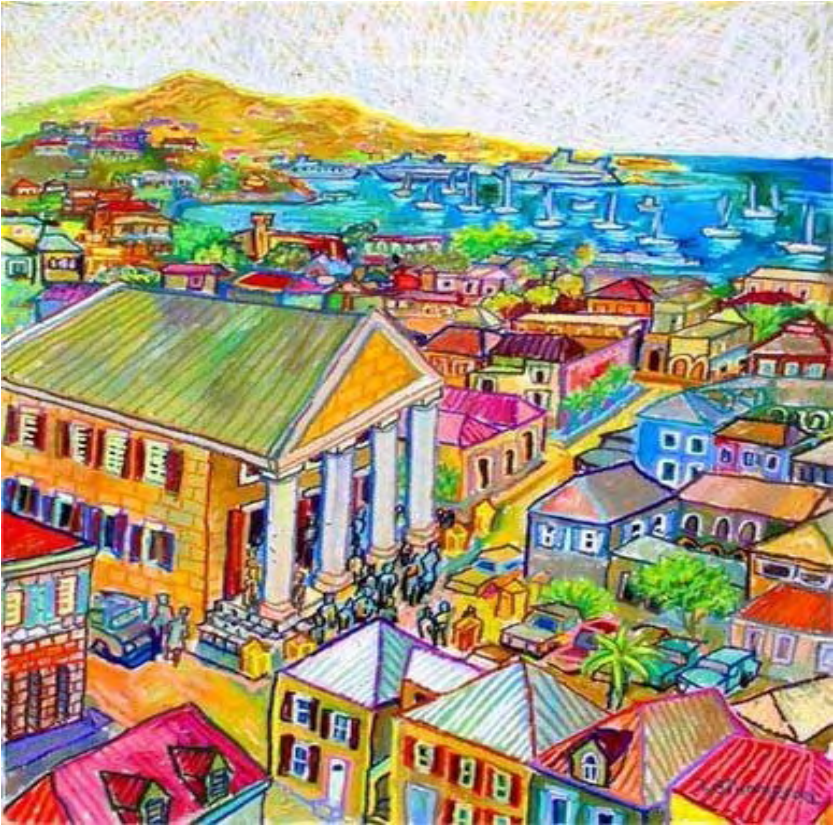


St. Thomas Reformed Church



St. Thomas, U. S. Virgin Islands
Founded 1660

June 24, 2018

All are Welcome

In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

The liturgical color today is green representing the growth and mission of the Church!

“ We Gather In God’s Presence...”

Prelude Music

(Please take time to prepare for worship and silence electronic devices)

Greeting and Ministry Updates

Introit

“Your Name ”

Baloche/Packiam

*As morning dawns and evening fades, You inspire songs of praise
That rise from earth to touch Your heart, and glorify Your Name*

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower; Your Name is a shelter like no other
Your Name; let the nations sing it louder,
'cause nothing has the power to save but Your Name*

*Jesus, in Your Name we pray, come and fill our hearts today
Lord, give us strength to live for You and glorify Your Name*

Call to Worship

Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth!

Amen!

Let us come before God in humility, gladness and confidence, for
“now is the acceptable time”.

“Now is the day of salvation!”

Grant us Lord the inspiration of the Holy Spirit to realize this promise
of your presence in our lives.

Let us lift up the name of Jesus in this place.

Prayer

***Hymn # 91**

‘All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name’ V 1,2,4,5

CORONATION

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (Responsive)

For our foolish or careless use of the gifts of your creation, Lord have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

For our indifference to the needs of others, our brothers and sisters for whom you died, Christ have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

For our neglect of fellowship and the means of grace in worship and private prayer, Lord have mercy

Lord, have mercy...

Response

‘Kyrie’

Holmes

Ky-ri-e e - le-i-son Chris-te e - le - i - son - Ky-ri-e e -
le - i - son Grant to us your peace, Lord.

Words of Assurance and Hope

Anthem

“Not Afraid”

Lopez

Through the rain, through the clouds,
through the tests and the trials You hold me
Through the highs, through the lows, in the midst of the storms
Your hand won't let go--You won't let go

*I will not be afraid for I know who holds my tomorrow
And I will not be afraid, for I know You'll make a way
My rock, my shield, my help, my strength
My hope, my God will make a way*

Children's Message

*Hymn

“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus’ V 1,3,4

Stead/Kirkpatrick

See page 5.

(Children under the age of 10 are excused to Activity Time.)

...To Hear God's Word...

Scripture

Mark 4:35-41

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Message

“Storm Preparedness!”

...And Respond with Gratitude

Offering

Offertory

“When Amidst the Storm I’m Shaken”

LaPointe

*When amidst the storm I'm shaken
Wearied by the wind and waves
Lord within me faith awaken
Jesus hear me call Your name*

*Not to take away the turmoil
Not to change the tempest tide
But to keep a constant vigil
Hold me through the sleepless night*

*Be my rock my steady love
Your grace my all
For 'tis enough*

*Often enters fear so subtle
Weakening where once was love
For despair trade hope eternal
For doubt exchange only trust*

*When my faith is firmly planted
Rooted in salvation's hill
No deceiver neither tempter
Can collapse what Christ has built*

*Doxology

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn # 537

‘My Hope Is Built’

Mote/Bradbury

*Benediction

...Depart in peace



'Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus

Words by
Louisa M. R. Stead

Music by
William James Kirkpatrick

♩ = 90

VERSE

F B♭ B♭/F F C/E G⁷/D C

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take Him at His Word;
2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust His cleans - ing blood;
3. Yes, tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
4. Im so glad I learned to trust Thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

5 F B♭ B♭/F F B♭ F/C C F

Just to rest up - on His prom - ise, just to know: "Thus saith the Lord."
 Just in sim - ple faith to plunge me neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
 Just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
 And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

CHORUS

9 F C Dm F/C C F C/E G⁷/D C

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust Him! How Ive proved Him oer and oer!

13 F B♭ B♭/F F B♭ F/C C F

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust Him more!

GIVING THANKS:

Leading Worship Today:

Ministers:	All the people of the church
Preaching:	Pastor Jeff Neevel
Liturgist:	Alex Whitter
Music:	Chanelle Schaffer, Lori Abbotts, Andrea Lee and the Adult Choir
Greeters:	Norm and Doreen Heyne
Head Usher:	Dr. Adam Flowers
Audio:	Steve Marsella and Henry Ong

Welcome SERVE (with director Amanda Roozeboom) and twenty three members of Calvin Christian Reformed Church, North Shores Michigan with their director of Youth Ministries Brian Kingshott. **Thank you members and friends of STRC and XYG** (under the leadership of Vicky Christian & Nicole Jackson) for hosting this group including your prayers ! **All are invited to a time of worship** every night at **8pm** in our sanctuary including featured speakers (Sun.-Julius Jackson, Mon.-JD Jackson, Tues.-Nicole Jackson, Wed.-Jeff Gowman, Thurs.-Pastor Jeff. Thank you Dave Haddow who spoke Fri. and Sat. night!).

Our after-school program at **Long Path Community Center** ended yesterday with a Carnival Party. Thank you to co-directors Noel Regalado and Lucy Sutton for their commitment to this program and to the children in our community. Many thanks to the countless volunteers who have invested in this program since Irmaria, especially Mary Behrens, Linda Post, Terri Nelson, Kelly Neevel, Henry Ong, Carl Griffin, Vicky Christian, Randy Shaw, Fred & Julie Northup, Emma (our on site gymnast) and Julie Lindeman. The program is planned to resume September 10!

Coming in July:

- 1 –**Communion**, Pastor Jeff begins a **5-week sermon series** on Psalms 62, 121, 84, 23 and 150.
- 4 –Off-island **Summer Camp Staff** arrives
- 9 –**STRC Summer Camp** begins!
- 21 – Consistory/Staff Strategic planning Retreat

The nursery in the Bakery Square annex **is not** available this week. It is our dining room for the SERVE team.

Both bathrooms are available in the Undercroft as well as the two inside the Bakery Square gate.

CALENDAR

TODAY	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. 10:20 a.m.	Café in the Pavilion Sunday Worship Activity Time
Tues., June 26	11:30 - 1 p.m.	Salvation Army Lunch
Thurs. June 28	6:15 - 8 p.m.	Women's Bible Study (Hodges' home)
Sat., June 30	11:00 - 2:30 p.m.	Bethlehem House Lunch
Sun., July 1	9:00 - 9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	Café in the Pavilion Communion and Sunday Worship

Next Week's Lectionary Scripture Readings

- 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27
- Psalm 130
- Lamentations 3:22-33
- Psalm 30
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-15
- Mark 5:21-43

Music & Arts Updates

Next Sunday:

Join us next Sunday as we welcome special musical guest flautist Levi Farrell. If you've heard him play at past services, you know that we're in for a treat!

Psalm Series

Throughout the month of July, Pastor Jeff will be preaching on the Psalms. The number of choral masterpieces that have been set to Psalm texts is extensive, and we're fortunate to be joined by the Summer Camp Staff, who'll be singing selections written for each specific Psalm. Don't miss any of these very special musical services!

Thank You, Choir!

Today is the last time the choir will sing in worship till the fall. Please take a moment to say 'thank you' for their dedication in sharing their gifts, and the beautiful music they've provided throughout the past year!

Salvation Army Helpers this week

Mac Davis, Tom Baily, Bonnie Troutman and Joe Tulis

PRAYER REQUESTS THIS WEEK*:

- SERVE youth mission week!
- For Health, healing and well-being
- Benjamin Salas
- Robert deJongh
- Hannah Upp, Georgia Anne Murphy and all those missing since Irmaria

*If you would like prayers added to our Sunday prayer list please contact Pastor Jeff at mail@stthomsreformedchurch.org or call the church office at 340-776-8255.

STRC Church APP available! Includes the morning bulletin and scripture passages. Download free and follow STRC on your smartphone! Also, send your prayer requests directly to Pastor Jeff!

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