# October 18, 2020

#### **GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today: 9:30 a.m. Reading Service, 6:30 p.m. Catechism

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Next Week: 9:30 a.m. Catechism Reading Service, 2:30 p.m.

Student Slingerland

-All the Lord willing-

Offerings Today: 1st General Fund Next week: 1st General Fund 2nd School Fund 2nd Emeritus Fund

#### We Remember in Prayer:

- -Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Spaans, who both returned to the Rock Rapids care home this past week, for continued healing and strength.
- -Mrs. Emma Zomer who hopes to commemorate her 79<sup>th</sup> birthday this coming Thursday, October 22.
- -Our elderly and more vulnerable members.
- -Our healthcare workers for safety and strength in the coming days and weeks.
- -Our widows, widowers and lonely ones, the unborn, prodigal sons and daughters, and all those with hidden crosses.

# **MEDITATIONS**

Dear children, how soon in the grave you will lie, I ask, Have you hope in your end? O have you through grace a bright home in the sky, Through knowledge of Christ as a Friend? If careless still you are passing along, Your days in your sins you can spend, O terrible thought, to that world you belong, That know not the Lord as a Friend. But, O, if you feel that your sins are your woe, And long for a peace without end, You're welcome to Jesus the Saviour to go, And seek to know Him as a Friend. O dread in your youth the sad snares that abound, And oft at the throne you may bend, And seek that the Lord as a guard may surround Your steps unto Christ as a Friend.

## "He was moved with compassion." Matt. 9. 36

Jesus, we come to meet
With thee, our Lord and King,
To bow before thy feet,
And here thy praises sing:
Compassion on us have, we pray,
And empty send us not away.

May every worldly care
Be banished from our mind;
May we with profit hear;
And peace and comfort find:
Refresh us from thy word, we pray,
And empty send us not away.

Our strength will soon decrease,
Unless our souls be fed;
We feel our health and peace
Depend on living bread.
Thy gracious hand now, Lord, display,
And empty send us not away.

May all true mourners feel
Their grief exchanged for joy;
Thy love to them reveal,
And all their fears destroy:
That when they leave thy house this day,
They may not empty go away.

May all thy children prove
The riches of thy grace;
Each taste redeeming love,
And see thy smiling face:
So shall we all with pleasure say,
We are not empty sent away.
~S. Barnard

### **NOTES**

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O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. Psalm 95:6

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