

**RACINE CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH**

**October 20, 2024 – 9:30 a.m.**

**Pastor Anson Veenstra**

***God Gathers Us Together***

**Prelude / Opening**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship and Greeting**

**Preparing our Hearts for Worship**

**\* Opening Song:**

*“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
Psalter Hymnal 501:1-4,7*

**\* Opening Prayer**

**\* Song of Praise:**

*“Psalm 150” (Praise the Lord)*

**God Forgives and Renews**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Song of Response:**

*“Out of the Depths I Cry”  
Psalter Hymnal 256: 1-3*

\* Please rise in body or spirit

**Moment for Ministry**

**Congregational Prayer**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Children’s Message**

**Scripture:**

*Acts 2:42-47*

**Sermon:**

*Devoted to Prayer*

**We Respond to God’s Grace**

**Song of Response (during offering):**

*“Jesus, There’s No One Like You”*

**Offering Cause:**

**Mission Support**

**\* God’s Blessing**

**\* Closing Song**

*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

**Postlude**

## **Devoted to Prayer**

### ***A Listeners Guide for Acts 2: 37-42***

**Prayer is a Battle...**

#### **Devoted to Prayer: Case Study 1**

**Acts 1:14: “They all joined together constantly in prayer...”**

#### **Devoted to Prayer: Case Study 2**

**Acts 4:24: “...they raised their voices together in prayer to God...”**

#### **Devoted to Prayer: Case Study 3**

**Acts 12:5: ...“So Peter was kept in prison, but the church was earnestly praying to God for him”...**

#### **Devoted to Prayer: Case Study 4**

**Acts 16:25: “...About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the other prisoners were listening...”**

**Application:**