

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**August 22, 2021**  
**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome Good morning

- \* God's Greeting
- \* We Greet One Another
- \* Call to Worship

**God directs and bends to his will all that happens in this world.  
As history unfolds in way unknown to us, all things from crops to grades,  
from jobs to laws, are under his control. God is present in our world by his Word and  
Spirit. The faithfulness of our great provider gives sense to our days and hope to our years.  
Our world belongs to God and our living hope is through Jesus Christ.  
Praise to God for his wonderful care!**

- \* Opening Song: "Living Hope"

How great the chasm that lay between us  
How high the mountain I could not climb  
In desperation I turned to heaven  
And spoke Your name into the night  
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness  
Tore through the shadows of my soul  
The work is finished the end is written  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Who could imagine so great a mercy  
What heart could fathom such boundless grace  
The God of ages stepped down from glory  
To wear my sin and bear my shame  
The cross has spoken I am forgiven  
The King of kings calls me His own  
Beautiful Savior I'm Yours forever  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Hallelujah praise the One who set me free  
Hallelujah death has lost its grip on me  
You have broken every chain  
There's salvation in Your name  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Then came the morning that sealed the promise  
Your buried body began to breathe  
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion  
Declared the grave has no claim on me (REPEAT)  
Jesus Yours is the victory whoa  
Jesus Christ my living hope  
Oh God You are my living hope

- \* Opening Prayer

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Father God, we come before you not worthy of being in your Holy presence. We are embarrassed by our weakness when it comes to following your lead. During those times when we are confused by the path we should take, your word is so clear and your grace is so good, but we close our ears to your call. How long will we dishonor the One who created us, and continue to ignore your will? Yet, you provide streams of mercy and invite us once again to live renewed lives. We turn to the cross of our interceding Lord Jesus, sitting at your right hand, and to the gracious gift of your Spirit. We seek your forgiveness. We ask for your mercy. With your Holy Spirit, purify us. Hear our prayer, for we ask through Jesus Christ, our living hope. Amen.**

God's Assurance

*By his grace, God teaches us to live in the present age in a wise and right way and in a way that shows we serve him. We should live like that while we wait for our great hope and the coming of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. He gave himself for us so he might pay the price to free us from all evil and to make us pure people who belong only to him.*  
(Titus 2:12-14 NCV)

Song of Response: "O God You Are My God"

LUYH # 743

Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.

I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways.

And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days (Repeat)

Congregational Prayer

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:25-27

<sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her <sup>26</sup>to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, <sup>27</sup>and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless.

1 Corinthians 3:16

<sup>16</sup>Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst?

Message: "Being the Bride"

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Application

\* Song of Response "Holy Spirit Living Breath Of God" LUYH # 746

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Bring the presence of the risen Lord to renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause your Word to come alive in me; give me faith for what I cannot see;  
give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my striving into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\* Blessing

\* Closing Song: "Go to The World"

*LUYH # 925*

Go to the world! Go into all the earth.  
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth,  
baptizing as the sign of our rebirth Alleluia!  
Go to the world! Go into every place.  
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.  
Go seek God's presence in each time and space. Alleluia!  
Go to the world! Go struggle, bless, and pray;  
the nights of tears give way to joyous day.  
As servant Church, you follow Christ's own way. Alleluia!  
Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,  
for I am with you till the age shall end,  
when all the hosts of glory cry "Amen." Alleluia!

\* Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Pastor Rendy

Message: Rev. Randy Raak

Musicians: Andrew Friend , Rex DeBruin, Pam Voss

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Welcome Luncheon**

This week's service will be held outside. Please bring your chairs to the Welcome Back service. Following the service, everyone is invited to the Annual Welcome Luncheon. All food will be provided by the Fellowship Committee. Join us for food and fellowship!

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Outreach Activity - Outreach Breakfast**

Game Plan for Life Outreach Breakfast will be held on **Wednesday, August 25** from 6:30 AM - 8:05 AM, at the Gateway Hotel and Conference Center in Ames. The keynote speaker is Joe Gibbs, the former head coach of the Washington Redskins and three time Super Bowl champions. He is currently the owner of Joe Gibbs Racing, which operates four NASCAR Sprint cup series teams and three NASCAR Nationwide series teams. Coach Gibbs will share his testimony and lead people back to the Bible for their Game Plan for Life. The audience is generally men over the age of 25, although women are welcome to attend. If interested, talk to Pastor Randy, Rob Hubert or Mark Voss.

### **Congregational Input to Council**

Council will host a small group meeting on **August 29th** following the morning service. At their council retreat, they came up with a list of internal strengths and weaknesses of the church as well as the external opportunities and challenges. They want to receive congregational input on these lists. Please attend in order to help provide as much feedback as possible to Council. The content will be the same as the 15th, so only attend if you were unable to attend the first meeting.

### **Outreach Activity - Meals for the Heartland**

We are organizing a team from Trinity to go to the Meals from the Heartland packaging center in West Des Moines on **Saturday, September 4**, from **9:30 until 11:30**, to participate in the 14th annual hunger event. This year they have a goal of packaging 2 million meals during the one week event. This is a wonderful intergenerational activity for our church and participants in the past have had a wonderful time!!! If you are interested please contact Mark Voss or Rob Hubert.

### **Breakfast Club**

Breakfast Club meets on the **2nd and 4th Wednesdays** at the Lincoln Center HyVee at **8:30 AM**.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **Adult Sunday School Facilitators**

The Ed. Committee is looking for Adult Sunday School Facilitators. The materials will come from a RightNow Media study and the facilitator will guide the group through the discussion. Most of the studies are 4-6 weeks long and the facilitator can choose a study that interests them. Please talk to Pastor Randy or Rachel DeBruin if you are interested.

#### **Christina's Maternity Leave**

Christina is working through 8/13. After that, Mae Whitney will fill in as bulletin editor. Please communicate with Mae about any announcements you may have. Christina will continue her role as Treasurer. If you have any reimbursements, please put the receipt in the Treasurer bin in the cabinet in the office. For both bulletin and financial matters, please use the [office@amestrinity.com](mailto:office@amestrinity.com).

#### **Church Fantasy Football League**

Are you ready for some (fantasy) football?!? It's NFL training camp time - so it must be time to "kick-off" the fantasy football season! We had such a good turn-out for the March Madness fantasy bracket challenge that we'll have some fun with this. If you're a football fan of any kind and interested in joining the *inaugural season* of TCRC Fantasy Football League, just click/copy this link: [https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/fl/979220/invitation?key=5ddddd1d3d5e0cb28&soc\\_trk=lnk&ikey=09f3bbd9643831b7](https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/fl/979220/invitation?key=5ddddd1d3d5e0cb28&soc_trk=lnk&ikey=09f3bbd9643831b7) (or send an email to Pastor Randy (rcraak@gmail.com) and he'll hook you up). Once we have a full league, we'll find a night that works for a draft party (combination in-person, on-line or autodraft) to pick the teams. If you've never played before, join us! It's very easy to learn, and we'll have cheat sheets with rankings of the best players by position for the draft, or you can just have your team auto-drafted.

**Pastor Randy Raak:** pastor@amestrinity.org or 928-699-9329

**Elders:** A-G = Tom Kuyper, H-K = Melody Franje, L-S = Mark Voss, T-Z = Paul Kleinwolterink

**Deacons:** A-G = Tina VanDyk, H - K = Andrew Friend, L-S = Judy Oltman, T-Z = Donna Bergman