

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**September 5, 2021**  
**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

\* God's Greeting

\* We Greet One Another

\* Call to Worship

\* Opening Songs: "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #610*

Lord, I lift your name on high;  
Lord, I love to sing your praises.  
I'm so glad you're in my life;  
I'm so glad you came to save us.  
You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,  
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.  
Lord I lift your name on high!

"Your Name"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #375*

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  
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

\* Opening Prayer

**WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

What We believe About Our Work (*Our World Belongs to God*, article 48)

*Our work is a calling from God.*

**We work for more than wages and manage for more than profit so that mutual respect and the just use of goods and skills may shape the workplace.**

*While we earn or profit, we love our neighbors by providing useful products and services. In our global economy we advocate meaningful work and fair wages for all.*

**Out of the Lord's generosity to us, we give freely and gladly of our money and time.**

Prayers of Confession and Reconciliation:

**Our Father, we confess that we sometimes see work as a necessary evil. Sometimes we regard it only as a source of income to fund our own desires or plans; sometimes as a means to build our own egos. We ask that you give us joy in doing our work for you. Help us to use the gifts and talents we receive from you in ways that bring honor and glory to you. And we pray that you would bless the offerings we return to you for the work of your kingdom. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance: (Proverbs 3:5-6; James 4:10)

*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.*

Song of Response: "In Our Lives Lord, Be Glorified"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #861*

In our lives, Lord be glorified, be glorified;  
In our lives, Lord, be glorified today.  
In our homes, Lord be glorified, be glorified;  
In our homes, Lord, be glorified today.  
In your church, Lord be glorified, be glorified;  
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.  
In your world, Lord be glorified, be glorified;  
In your world, Lord, be glorified today.

Congregational Prayer

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

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31, Ephesians 6:5-9

### **1 Corinthians 10:31**

<sup>31</sup> So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

### **Ephesians 6: 5-9**

<sup>5</sup> Slaves, obey your earthly masters with respect and fear, and with sincerity of heart, just as you would obey Christ. <sup>6</sup> Obey them not only to win their favor when their eye is on you, but as slaves of Christ, doing the will of God from your heart. <sup>7</sup> Serve wholeheartedly, as if you were serving the Lord, not people, <sup>8</sup> because you know that the Lord will reward each one for whatever good they do, whether they are slave or free. <sup>9</sup> And masters, treat your slaves in the same way. Do not threaten them, since you know that he who is both their Master and yours is in heaven, and there is no favoritism with him.

Message: "Jesus People: Work as Worship"

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

Prayer of Application

Song of Response: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #863 (vs 1-4)*

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee, swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee, filled with messages from thee.  
Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\* Blessing

\* Closing Song: "Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #863 (vs 5-6)*

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine.

Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store.

Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

\* Postlude

\*Please Stand if You Are Able

Children's Message: Mary Saucedo

Message: Rev. Randy Raak

Musician: Andrew Friend

## **THIS WEEK**

**Communion:** This week we will celebrate the Lord's Supper. Congregation of Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for believers. If you are sorry for your sins and follow Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, you are invited to come to his table. Through this celebration, we remember that The Lord's Supper seals the present and coming kingdom of God.

**Offering:** This week's special offering is for **Areopagus**, a ministry to Iowa State University. Areopagus aims to reflect the relevance of the Gospel and a Reformed Christian worldview to the world of higher education, and in the lives of students and faculty. For more information, please talk with Tyler Helfers (Areopagus director), or visit <http://www.isu-areopagus.org/>

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **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.

### **Trinity Outdoors**

The group will sponsor an I-Cubs game on September 10. We will purchase tickets at the game that evening. A fireworks show will follow the game. We will plan to meet at the church at 5:30 or meet at the ticket booth on the 3<sup>rd</sup> base side at 6:30pm. If you have any questions feel free to contact Pastor Randy or Mark Voss.

**Sunday Evening Bible Study:** The Sunday Evening Bible Study will kick off the fall season on Sunday evening, September 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will meet to catch up with each other, enjoy some ice cream, have a prayer time, and choose the topic for our first study. Feel free to bring suggestions of things you might like to study, or topics you would like to discuss. See Tom Niehof or Marv Bakker for more information.

**Multigenerational activity:** We will be doing a church grounds clean up on Wednesday evening, Sept. 22. Contact Jeff Kopaska with questions.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

### **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.

### **Church Fantasy Football League**

Thinking about Fantasy Football yet? GOOD, we need 1 more team!

Right now we have 9 teams and need an even number so everyone has a matchup each week.

If you're interested, here's the link 1 more

time: [https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/f1/979220/invitation?key=5dddd1d3d5e0cb28&soc\\_trk=lnk&ik ey=09f3bbd9643831b7](https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/f1/979220/invitation?key=5dddd1d3d5e0cb28&soc_trk=lnk&ik ey=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.

## **DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip - Reflection and Discussion Starter—the Practice of Sabbath: Read Exodus 20:8-11 and ponder or discuss the following question: Sabbath rest is God's gift to us. How might you receive that gift with gratitude? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

### **ReFrame Ministries**

**GOD IS WITH YOU** - Check out this week's kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Have you ever been scared about a big math test, or starting a new school, or even about flying in an airplane? It's okay to be careful. But fear and worry can control our thoughts and actions. Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and subscribe to KC's weekly emails for all the new content.

**GROUNDWORK: HONOR YOUR PARENTS AND AUTHORITIES** - Why does God care about our relationships? Join Groundwork as we study God's command in Exodus 20:12 to honor our fathers and mothers. Together we'll look to the whole of scripture to help us understand this command and how we can keep it in both healthy and broken relationships. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

### **World Renew**

World Renew DRS Hurricane Ida Response - World Renew Disaster Response Services is organizing a response to help people who have survived Hurricane Ida in Louisiana and across the U.S. Gulf Coast. Please pray for those whose homes and lives are affected by the storm, for the dedicated DRS volunteers who help them clean up, rebuild, and recover, and for God's guidance as we prayerfully make plans to respond. You can support this work with your financial gift to World Renew, DRS Hurricane Ida 2021, at [worldrenew.net/donate](http://worldrenew.net/donate), or call 800-552-7972. You can also send your check by mail to: World Renew, 1700 28th St. SE, Grand Rapids, Michigan 49508.

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