

WORSHIP SERVICE
June 5th, 2022
Day of Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship: from Psalm 95

Come, let us bow down in worship.

Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

For He is our God.

We are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

* Opening Song: "I Come With Joy" *Lift Up Your Hearts #533*

I come with joy, a child of God, forgiven, loved, and free, the life of
Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new
community of love in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are
friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ, unseen, but ever near, is in such
friendship better known, alive among us here.

A cloud of loving witnesses surrounds us while we sing as all the
saints, forgiven, loved, immortal praises bring.

Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go
with joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

God's Will For His People: Leviticus 19: 9-18

“When you reap the harvest of your land, do not reap to the very edges of your field or gather the gleanings of your harvest. Do not go over your vineyard a second time or pick up the grapes that have fallen. Leave them for the poor and the foreigner. I am the Lord your God. Do not steal. Do not lie. Do not deceive one another. Do not swear falsely by my name and so profane the name of your God. I am the Lord. Do not defraud or rob your neighbor. Do not hold back the wages of a hired worker overnight. Do not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block in front of the blind, but fear your God. I am the Lord. Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly. Do not go about spreading slander among your people. Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor’s life. I am the Lord. Do not hate a fellow Israelite in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt. Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.”

Song of Entrusting “Gift of Finest Wheat” *Lift Up Your Hearts #815*

You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

As when a shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when you call your family, Lord, we follow and rejoice. You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

With joyful lips we sing to you our praise and gratitude, that you should count us worthy, Lord, to share this heavenly food. You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured? Do not one cup, one loaf declare our oneness in the Lord? You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

The mystery of your presence, Lord, no mortal tongue can tell: whom all the world cannot contain comes in our hearts to dwell. You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

You give yourself to us, O Lord; then selfless let us be to serve each other in your name in truth and charity. You satisfy the hungry heart with gift of finest wheat. Come, give to us, O saving Lord, the bread of life to eat.

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-4, 14-21, 42-47

Message:

The Risen Christ Among His People

1. With us in the person of the spirit
2. With us in the opening of the word
3. With us in the breaking of the bread

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" *Lift Up Your Hearts #238*
Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness. Wind, Wind on the sea.

You moved on the waters, you called to the deep; then you coaxed up the mountains from the valleys of sleep, and over the eons you called to each thing, "Awake from your slumbers and rise on our wings." Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness. Wind, Wind on the sea.

You swept through the desert, you stung with the sand, and you gifted your people with a law and a land; and when they were blinded with idols and lies, then you spoke through your prophets to

open their eyes. Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness. Wind, Wind on the sea.

You sang in a stable, you cried from a hill; then you whispered in silence when the whole world was still. And down in the city you called once again, when you blew through your people on the rush of the wind. Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness. Wind, Wind on the sea.

You call from tomorrow, you break ancient schemes; from the bondage of sorrow all the captives dream dreams; our women see visions, our men clear their eyes. With bold new decisions your people arise. Spirit, Spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free; Spirit, Spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness. Wind, Wind on the sea.

WE CELEBRATE CHRIST'S PRESENCE WITH US

The Scriptural Teaching Regarding the Supper

* Hymn of Invitation "Table of Plenty" *Lift Up Your Hearts #808*

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

O come and sit at my table
where saints and sinners are friends.

I wait to welcome the lost and lonely
to share the cup of my love.

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

O come and eat without money;
come to drink without price.

my feast of gladness will feed your spirit
with faith and fullness of life.

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

My bread will ever sustain you
through days of sorrow and woe.

My wine will flow like a sea of gladness
to flood the depths of your soul.

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty.

Your fields will flower in fullness;
your homes will flourish in peace.

For I, the giver of home and harvest,
will send my rain on the soil.

Come to the feast of heaven and earth!

Come to the table of plenty!

God will provide for all that we need,
here at the table of plenty

Celebration of Holy Communion

Communion Song: "Eat This Bread"

(Sing during the passing of the bread)

Eat this bread,

drink this cup;

Come to Christ and

never be hungry.

Eat this bread,

drink this cup;

Trust in Christ and

Lift Up Your Hearts #818

you will not thirst.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song

“Go My Children, With My Blessing” *Lift Up Your Hearts #946*

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.

Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.

In my love’s baptismal river I have made you mine forever.

Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.

Here you heard my dear Son’s story; here you touched him, saw his glory.

Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit’s power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.

Go my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children’s Message: Jeff Kopaska

Message: Rev. Tom Niehof

Musicians: Andrew Friend, Laura Hufford, Tara Tilstra

Today’s Activities

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/5/22

Communion: Today we 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:

- a. The Lord's Supper is a thanksgiving to God.
- b. The Lord's Supper is a memorial of Christ.
- c. The Lord's Supper is a participation in the body and the blood of Christ.
- d. The Lord's Supper signifies the work of the Spirit.
- e. The Lord's Supper seals the present and coming kingdom of God.

Arrangements for Wayne are as follows, there will be a visitation at Reiman Gardens Thursday, June 9th, from 4-7 pm. Memorial Celebration of life will be at TCRC on Friday, June 10th at 1 pm. Please keep Elanor and family in your prayers through these times. Cards can be sent to Eleanor Ostendorft at 1201 SE Mill Pond Ct. #442, Ankeny, IA 50021

The special offering this week, **June 5th**, will be for **World Renew**, which helps alleviate long-term poverty through integrated programs in health, agriculture, income-earning, literacy, and leadership development. Your prayers, involvement, and contributions make this work possible!

Christian Education Assistance Fund: Applications are being accepted for the Christian Education Fund for the 2022-2023 school year.

Applications are available on the table outside the office. Complete the application and return it to a deacon or place in the manilla envelope on the counter in the office by **June 12**.

On June 12th after the service, join us to celebrate the end of the school year and welcome summer with a church '**brunch**' **potluck**! Elder groups are asked to provide, if able-A-G and H-K=Breakfast main dish (egg bake, French toast bake, sausage links, scrambled eggs, yogurt); L-S and T-Z=sides (fresh/frozen fruit, granola, cheese tray); Juice, milk and coffee provided by the education committee

A special offering will be taken for the Christian Education Assistance Fund on **June 12**. Please consider the church's commitment to this fund. The program goal: *To fulfill our promise made at Baptism to nurture and*

train children in the faith and encourage them in the fellowship of believers to be Christ's disciples.

Please be in prayer for the **Christian Reformed Church's synod** this summer. It will meet in Grand Rapids, Mi from **June 10 – June 16**. Tyler Helfers and Paul Kleinwolterink from our church, and Pastor SJ Kim from the Ames Korean CRC, will be serving as delegates for Classis Northcentral Iowa.

Reminder that **Primary elections** will be **June 7th from 7 am to 8 pm** here at the church.

Next **Council** meeting will be **June 8th**.

Midwest Basic Bible Camp: IS HAPPENING THIS YEAR. Camp will be August 8th through the 12th at Pine lake.

<https://pinelakecamps.org/summercamp/dates>. Sign up sheets are in the office. There is a flyer on the table by the office. If you have more questions, please ask Pam Whitney, or contact the Travis or Lance. (Emails below)

Midwest Basic Bible Camp: Attention, we are seeking a Nurse, Cabin Leaders, and other Volunteers for Midwest BASIC Bible Camp 2022 (August 8-12). Whether it's for one day or the entire week, we want your help to make the biggest impact we can on our Classis Youth Kids. If you or someone you know is interested, then please reach out to Travis Konig or Lance Hillenga. Camp dates are August 8th through the 12th

CPH Reads is live for 2022! From today through August 12, kids can report their reading and earn points to have a chance to win CPH Prizes. All you need to do is register your readers at cph.org/reads and get started!

SMALL GROUPS & SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

UFO - Meets on the Third Monday of each month

Women's Bible Study – Meets the first Monday of the month, June 6th at 9 am. in the fellowship hall. We will be studying the faith practice of Celebration - Delight in Action. Why do we celebrate? to have a good time?

How do we celebrate? looking back with gratitude, and forward with hope? Does every act of celebration, large or small; weddings, graduations, beauty of a sunset, anchor us in God's deeper story?

Study sheets are on the table by the office for all to take. Everyone is invited to meet for a time of discussion and fellowship.

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Banner

Get The Banner Straight to Your Inbox - The Banner, the magazine of the CRC, will send you news, features, and columns straight to your email inbox! Sign up for the weekly e-newsletter by visiting thebanner.org/signup. While you're there, you can sign up to receive The Banner print magazine straight to your door as well!

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ReFrame Ministries

Understanding Pentecost - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Spirit came in a powerful way and filled the people. That's because we serve a powerful God! The wind and fire are symbols for God's presence. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Sharing Your Faith Relies on the Holy Spirit - The events of Pentecost are significant for our ability to share our faith still today. Join Groundwork as we study this story in Luke 24:45-49, John 15:26-27, Acts 1:4-5, Acts 2:1-41, and Acts 10:44-48 and discover the power the Holy Spirit provides us to follow Jesus command to share our faith and make disciples for him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications

Inspire 2022 - Gather with Reformed believers from across the continent August 4-6 at Tinley Park, near Chicago, for Inspire 2022. Worship, learn, find fellowship, and be refreshed! Learn more and register at

www.crcna.org/inspire

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Tom Niehof

Sound : Bryan Van Belle

Nursery: Kopaska and Rachel De Bruin

Children's message: Jeff Kopaska

Nursery

June 5 Stacy and Kopaska

June 12 Kenzie and Caraline

June 19 Pam N and Cassie

June 26 Rachel and Alexa

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