

WORSHIP SERVICE
June 12, 2022
Trinity Sunday

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship: Psalm 103:1-4

Praise the Lord, O my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

**who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and
compassion**

* Opening Songs "Praise To The Lord The Almighty"

Lift Up Your Hearts #575

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Come, all who hear; brothers and sisters draw near,
join me in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wonderously reigning,
sheltering you under his wings, oh, so gently sustaining.

Have you not seen all that is needful

has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do as with his love he befriends
you.

Praise to the Lord! O, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

“How Great Thou Art”

Lift Up Your Hearts #553

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy Hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
But when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the Cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

What do we believe about forgiveness: Heidelberg Q&A #56

What do you believe concerning the forgiveness of sins?

I believe that God, because of Christ's atonement, will never hold against me any of my sins, nor my sinful nature - which I will need to struggle against all my life. Rather, in his grace, God grants me the righteousness of Jesus Christ to free me forever from judgement.

Prayer of Confession:

Our Father, we are overwhelmed by the endless capacity of your love as you forgive the ways we sin against you and each other. Lord Jesus, help us to accept the forgiveness you bought for us with your sacrifice. Help us to live into your grace, even when the claws of guilt and tendrils of shame latch onto us. Holy Spirit, soften our hearts to extend the forgiveness we have received toward the calloused attitudes, hurtful actions, and offensive words of others that we must endure. By your power, raise us to the life of your new creations. By the name of Jesus we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon: *Psalm 103:13-17*

"As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust... from everlasting to everlasting the Lord's love is with those who fear him, and his righteousness with their children's children"

Song of Entrusting "Create In Me A Clean Heart"

Sing! A New

Creation #49

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from your presence, O Lord, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of your salvation, and renew a right spirit within me.

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Bible Reading: Psalm 103:1-13

¹ Praise the LORD, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

² Praise the LORD, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—

³ who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,

⁴ who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,

⁵ who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

⁶ The LORD works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.

⁷ He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:

⁸ The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

⁹ He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;

¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him;

¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

¹³ As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him;

Message: A Better Life - Forgiveness

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Lift Up Your Hearts #693

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace
The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures
Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come, Tis Grace hath brought
Me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when I first believe.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song “Freely, Freely
God forgave my sin in Jesus’ name,
I’ve been born again in Jesus name;
And in Jesus’ name I come to you
To share His love as he told me to:
He said, “Freely, freely you have received.
Freely, freely give;
Go in my name and, because you believe,
Others will know that I live
All pow’r is giv’n in Jesus’ name,
In earth and heav’n in Jesus name;
And in Jesus’ name I come to you
To share his pow’r as He told me to:
He said, “Freely, freely you have received.
Freely, freely give;
Go in my name and, because you believe,
Others will know that I live

* Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children’s Message: Stacy Hertz

Message: Rev. Randy Raak

Musicians: Laura Hufford, Char Verkade

Today’s Activities

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/12/22

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

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.

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**.

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.

Mary and Tom Kuyper has given us an address to share with the congregation. Please let them know that we still have them in our church family thoughts and prayers.

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

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Family Fire - is an online community exploring Spirit-led family, marriage, parenting, in-laws, blended families, and intimacy. Find encouraging articles and devotions at familyfire.com. Subscribe for regular email updates and connect with our Family Fire community on Facebook.

I'm a Part of God's Story - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. The Bible is like a telescope that helps us zoom in on God's plan; it reminds us that God works all things together for good. God gave us his Word to be the lens through which we can look at our lives. Ask him to make his promises clear and to help you trust in his plan. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Biblical Steps for Sharing Your Faith - We've studied what evangelism is, why every believer is called to witness, and the role and power of the Holy Spirit. Now we consider how we share our faith. Join

Groundwork as we study Matthew 9:35-10:7, Acts 4:23-31, Acts 8:26-40, and Revelation 12:11 to glean simple, practical steps that every believer can follow to confidently share their faith. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

VOLUNTEERS

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Nursery: Kenzie and Caraline

Children's message: Stacy Hertz

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June 12 Kenzie and Caraline

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