

WORSHIP SERVICE
June 26, 2022
Third Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

- * God's Greeting
- * We Greet One Another
- * Call to Worship: Psalm 63:2-4

I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

- * Opening Songs "When We Walk with the Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #327

When we walk with the Lord, in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way! While we do his good will
he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey
But we never can prove the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay; for the favor he shows,
and the joy he bestows are for them who will trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.
Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go never fear, only trust and obey.
Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus but to trust and obey.

"Here I Am Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #869

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide

Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess to you that we hold ourselves back from full service to you. We busy the moments of our days with worldly pursuits and hold back the good works of our hands and good words from our lips. We focus our love on ourselves and hold back charity and compassion for our neighbor. We waste the power of money and will on status and self promotion. Through your Holy Spirit regenerate us, O God, that we may give you everything we have, knowing that what we give, you multiply through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer 43
By Christ's power our old selves are crucified, put to death, and buried with him, so that the evil desires of the flesh may no longer rule us, but that instead we may offer ourselves as a sacrifice of gratitude to him.

Song of Response: Take My Life and Let It Be" (vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

Lift Up Your Hearts #863

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 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.

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Acts 20:17-38

¹⁷ From Miletus, Paul sent to Ephesus for the elders of the church.

¹⁸ When they arrived, he said to them: "You know how I lived the whole time I was with you, from the first day I came into the province of Asia. ¹⁹ I served the Lord with great humility and with tears and in the midst of severe testing by the plots of my Jewish opponents.

²⁰ You know that I have not hesitated to preach anything that would be helpful to you but have taught you publicly and from house to house. ²¹ I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus.

²² "And now, compelled by the Spirit, I am going to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me there. ²³ I only know that in every city the Holy Spirit warns me that prison and hardships are facing me.

²⁴ However, I consider my life worth nothing to me; my only aim is to finish the race and complete the task the Lord Jesus has given me—the task of testifying to the good news of God's grace.

²⁵ "Now I know that none of you among whom I have gone about preaching the kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶ Therefore, I declare to you today that I am innocent of the blood of any of you. ²⁷ For I have not hesitated to proclaim to you the whole will of God. ²⁸ Keep watch over yourselves and all the flock of which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers. Be shepherds of the church of God, which he bought with his own blood. ²⁹ I know that after I leave, savage wolves will come in among you and will not spare the flock. ³⁰ Even from your own number men will arise and distort the truth in order to draw away disciples after them. ³¹ So be on your guard! Remember that for

three years I never stopped warning each of you night and day with tears.

³² “Now I commit you to God and to the word of his grace, which can build you up and give you an inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³ I have not coveted anyone’s silver or gold or clothing.

³⁴ You yourselves know that these hands of mine have supplied my own needs and the needs of my companions. ³⁵ In everything I did, I showed you that by this kind of hard work we must help the weak, remembering the words the Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ”

³⁶ When Paul had finished speaking, he knelt down with all of them and prayed. ³⁷ They all wept as they embraced him and kissed him.

³⁸ What grieved them most was his statement that they would never see his face again. Then they accompanied him to the ship.

Message: How Do You Say Goodbye?

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response “Built on the Rock”

1 Built on the Rock the Church shall stand
even when steeples are falling.

Crumbled have spires in ev'ry land;
bells still are chiming and calling,
calling the young and old to rest,
but above all the soul distressed,
longing for rest everlasting.

2 Not in a temple made with hands
God, the Almighty is dwelling;
high above earth his temple stands,
all earthly temples excelling.

Yet he who dwells in heav'n above
chooses to live with us in love,
making our bodies his temple.

3 We are God's house of living stones,
built for his own habitation.
He fills our hearts, his humble thrones,
Granting us life and salvation.
Yet to this place, an earthly frame
We come with thanks to praise his name;
God grants his people true blessing.
Were we but two his name to tell,
yet he would deign with us to dwell
with all his grace and his favor.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "Go to the World" *Lift Up Your Hearts #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: Mary Saucedo

Message: Rev. Tyler Helfers

Musicians: Rex DeBruin, Andrew Friend, Laura Hufford

Today's Activities

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS 6/26/22

Randy will be in Peru from Tuesday June 21st through Wednesday June 29th. His access will be spotty while on vacation. Please contact your Elder for issues during his absence.

The council is happy to announce that Maggie and Sarah VanDyk have met with Pastor Randy and Elder Melody Franje and will be joining the Trinity family in celebrating the Lord's Supper from this time on.

There will be a musical copy of the song Built on a Rock to take on the table if you wish to have the music. Otherwise the words will be on the overhead.

Dave Renfeldt would like to thank all of you who remembered him on his birthday.

Children and Worship has wrapped up for the year! Thanks to everyone who helped worship with our kids age three through first grade.

Our worship center is a special place where we come to hear God's stories, worship, and pray together. Every week we learned a new story about God's people from Creation to the flood, the people of God wandering in the desert and being given the promised land, and Jesus birth, death and resurrection. We look forward to worshipping together again after Labor Day. If you are interested in helping with this special program next year, please talk to Naomi Friend.

The special offering this week is for **NAMI Central Iowa**. NAMI's mission is to provide support, education, and advocacy for persons living with mental illness and their family members. To learn more about support groups and educational classes, visit the website at namici.org or call 515-292-9400.

Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance is celebrating "25 Years in the Neighborhood with a block party on **Sunday, July 3, 4-7 p.m.** The

festivities will occur on Clark Ave between 6th and 7th street with parking at Fareway. We need your help with volunteering for this event. Youth Block party performers include musician, Tom Box and magic performed by Christian Manahl. Christian is the recent winner of the Midwest Championship of Comedy Magic. There will also be stories and books provided by Raising Readers and a creative art activity orchestrated by local artist and educator, Susan Norris. Additionally, there will be Henna hand painting, and Face painting.

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 Camp dates are August 8th through the 12th If you have more questions, please ask Pam Whitney, or contact the Travis(traviskonig@gmail.com) or Lance (lancehillenga@gmail.com)

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 - will meet on Monday June 20th at 7pm at Elaine's home. If you have any questions, please let Kelly Hobson know.

Women's Bible Study – Will not meet due to it being July 4th. Have a great holiday.

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.

Huldah: Using Her Gifts - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What are you good at? Sports? Reading? Music? Juggling? Crochet? Did you know that God can use what you're good at in his story? Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Jonah: Praying for God's Deliverance - When we find ourselves in situations that we cannot fix, it's natural to feel anxious, desperate, overwhelmed, exhausted, and scared. Join Groundwork as we study Jonah 2 to remember that God is ready to hear us, to deliver us, and to offer us his abundant mercy. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications

Last Chance to Register for Inspire 2022 - Registration for Inspire 2022 will close on June 30. Don't miss your chance to join hundreds of your fellow church members from across the continent at the Tinley Park Convention Center near Chicago **on August 4-6** for a time of renewal, fellowship, and inspiration. Learn more and sign up at <https://www.crcna.org/inspire>

Free CRC Leadership Training Course - Register now to take the Thriving Essentials virtual training in July at no cost (limit 25 persons). The two, 2 hour-long Zoom sessions on **July 13 and 20** can help get all church leaders on the same page concerning the key concepts of Mission, Discipleship, Discernment, and Leadership. Take the class for yourself, then decide if attendance would benefit your core church leadership. Website: crcna.org/Thrive

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Tyler Helfers
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Children's message: Mary Saucedo

Nursery

June 26 Rachel and Alexa

July 3 Melody and Chloe

July 10 Mindy and Colton

July 17 Kristy and Jayden

July 24 Donna and Judy

July 31 Elaine and Megan

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