

WORSHIP SERVICE
July 17th, 2022
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 65)

Praise awaits you, our God, in your house; to you our vows will be fulfilled.

You who answer prayer, to you all people will come.

When we were overwhelmed by sins, you forgave our transgressions.

Blessed are those you choose and bring near to dwell in your presence!

We are filled with the good things of your house, of your holy temple.

The whole earth is filled with awe at your wonders; where morning dawns, where evening fades, you inspire songs of joy.

* Opening Songs

"All Creatures of Our God and King" vs 1,2,3,6

Lift Up Your

Hearts #551

1 All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam,
and shining moon with silver gleam,

O praise Him, O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2 O rushing wind so wild and strong,
white clouds that sail in heaven along,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

New rising dawn in praise rejoice,
you lights of evening find a voice!

O praise Him, O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3 Cool flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for your Lord to hear:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fierce fire, so masterful and bright,
providing us with warmth and light,

O praise Him, O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

6 Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:

O praise Him, O praise Him!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

“Open Our Eyes, Lord” Sing! A New Creation #80

Open our eyes, Lord;

We want to see Jesus,

To reach out and touch him,

And say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord;

And help us to listen.

Open our eyes, Lord;

We want to see Jesus.

Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Lord, there are so many voices speaking to us and it gets confusing. We confess that sometimes we listen to the wrong voices and let them drown you out. Sometimes we listen to those who tell us what we want to hear - that we are the masters of our own destiny. Speak to us, Lord, and tell us what we need to hear. Remind us of our need for you, and your love for us. In the name of our Savior we pray, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him. He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Song of Entrusting: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Lift Up Your Hearts #682

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong, a perfect plea;
a great High Priest, whose name is Love,
who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands,
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heaven he stands
no tongue can bid me thence depart,
no tongue can bid me thence depart.
When Satan tempts me to despair
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look, and see him there
who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied

to look on him and pardon me,
to look on him and pardon me.
Behold him there! the risen Lamb,
my perfect, spotless righteousness;
the great unchangeable "I AM,"
the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself, I cannot die,
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God,
with Christ my Savior and my God.

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 9

9 ¹Wisdom has built her house; she has set up its seven pillars. ² She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine; she has also set her table.

³ She has sent out her servants, and she calls from the highest point of the city, ⁴“Let all who are simple come to my house!” To those who have no sense she says, ⁵“Come, eat my food and drink the wine I have mixed. ⁶Leave your simple ways and you will live; walk in the way of insight.”

⁷Whoever corrects a mocker invites insults; whoever rebukes the wicked incurs abuse. ⁸Do not rebuke mockers or they will hate you; rebuke the wise and they will love you. ⁹Instruct the wise and they will be wiser still; teach the righteous and they will add to their learning.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. ¹¹For through wisdom your days will be many, and years will be added to your life. ¹²If you are wise, your wisdom will reward you; if you are a mocker, you alone will suffer.

¹³Folly is an unruly woman; she is simple and knows nothing. ¹⁴She sits at the door of her house, on a seat at the highest point of the city,

¹⁵ calling out to those who pass by, who go straight on their way,
¹⁶“Let all who are simple come to my house!” To those who have no sense she says, ¹⁷“Stolen water is sweet; food eaten in secret is delicious!” ¹⁸ But little do they know that the dead are there, that her guests are deep in the realm of the dead.

Message: Treasures of a Transformed Life - Wisdom

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: “Be Thou My Vision” Lift Up Your Hearts #859

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art –

thou my best thought, by day or by night; waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.

Thou my great Father; thine own may I be, thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.

Riches I heed not nor vain, nor vain empty praise; thou mine inheritance, now and always:

thou and thou only first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s sun!

Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song “God of Grace and God of Glory” Lift Up Your Hearts #926

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient church's story,

bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.
Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.
Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.
Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Mary Saucedo

Message: Rev. Randy Raak

Musicians: Rex DeBruin, Andrew Friend, Pam Voss

Today's Activities

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

ANNOUNCEMENTS 7/17/22

The special offering next week is for **Good Neighbor Emergency Assistance** which provides emergency rent, utility and food assistance to Story County residents in an atmosphere of dignity, comfort, and encouragement. TCRC contributes to Good Neighbor as our way of assisting those in need in our community. To learn more, visit www.gnea.org/

From the Fellowship committee - Save the dates - **July 31st** there will be a 'send-off' potluck for the Helpers. Meat will be provided by Tom Whitney. We are asking people whose last names begin with A - M to bring a side dish, and those with last names beginning with N-Z to bring a dessert. **Aug 21st** there will be a "Welcome meal" after church for everyone. We will be specifically welcoming the Copleys and college students. More information to follow.

There is a coloring page on the table by the office for anyone who would like to color. This is a wish **Good Bye to the Helpers** and **Hello to the Copleys**. We will hang them up for everyone to enjoy. Pam will print more as needed, so just ask if you would like one and they are gone.

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 at 641-430-8343 or traviskonig@gmail.com or Lance Hillenga at 515-320-3875 or lancehillenga@gmail.com. Camp dates are August 8th through the 12th

NAMI has a fall class starting on September 12th from 6 to 830 pm, for 8 weeks, if you are interested please visit their web site. For more information.

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 July 18th at 7pm at Deb Niehof's home

Women's Bible Study – Meet the 1st Monday of the month.

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

World Renew

Join World Renew today by providing access to clean water - Every minute a child under the age of 5 dies from illnesses related to unsafe water and sanitation—causing nearly 300,000 child deaths a year. Today, you have the opportunity to help reduce those preventable deaths by donating to World Renew. Your donation to help provide clean and safe water to the world's most vulnerable communities will help stop the spread of waterborne illnesses, promote health, and demonstrate the love of Jesus. To donate, go to worldrenew.net/cleanwater.

ReFrame Ministries

Naaman's Servant Girl: God's Power - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Naaman's servant girl was brave enough to show God's love to a powerful enemy, and that allowed God to change a heart and a nation. God's power follows different rules. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: Your Questions About Spiritual Life - Engaging the issues and questions challenging our faith as a community benefits us all. Join Groundwork as we study John 11:40-42, 1 John 5:14-15, Jeremiah 29:4-7, Matthew 22:15-22, Psalm 107:43, and more to address your questions

about personal faith and daily faith practices, living faithfully in a divided world, and responding biblically when our faith is challenged. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Worship Ministries

Worship Leadership Course - Calling all worship leaders! You're invited to sign up now for the online Certificate in Worship Leadership course. This one-year course through Samford University is available to any CRC worship leader, pastor, planner, or team member who would like to study worship at a deeper level. Applications due July 18. Find details at network.crcna.org/worship/online-worship-leadership-certificate-course-2022-2023 Don't miss it!

CRC Communications

Register Today for Inspire 2022 - The deadline for Inspire 2022 has been extended to late July! Sign up today for this three-day gathering of Reformed believers from across the continent, where we'll worship, learn, fellowship, and grow together. Plenary speakers include Bishop David Zac Niringiye, Ken Shigematsu, Sandra Maria Van Opstal, Sandra McCracken, and Steven Argue. Workshops cover topics from relationship building to creation care to restorative justice to perseverance in ministry, and more. Join us and be refreshed! Learn more at www.crcna.org/inspire

Chief Administrative Officer - CRCNA is Hiring - The Chief Administrative Officer has the administrative authority and accountability to guide and oversee the leadership, strategy, and performance of the CRCNA administration, ministry agencies, and ministry partners. The Chief Administrative Officer will oversee administrative and support services needed to advance the ministry plan in such areas as governance and compliance, joint ministry plans, finance and budgets, human resources, facilities, and transportation. If you would like to learn more about this opportunity please visit <https://www.crcna.org/chief-administrative-officer-search/overview>

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Randy Raak
Sound : Bryan Van Belle
Nursery: Kristy and Jayden
Children's message: Mary Saucedo

Nursery

July 17 Kristy and Jayden
July 24 Donna and Judy
July 31 Elaine and Megan
Aug 7 Pam N and Melody

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Elders: A-G = Brian Sterenberg; H-K = Melody Franje; L-S = Mark Voss;; T-Z = Jeff Kopaska:

Deacons: A-G = Tina VanDyk;; H-K = Pam Niemeyer;; L-S = Judy Oltman;; T-Z = Mary Saucedo: