

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
**August 21, 2022**  
**Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost**

**WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP**

Prelude

Welcome

\*God's Greeting

\*We Greet One Another

\*Call to Worship

*Lord, to whom else would we come, for you have the words of life.*

**With your words you healed the sick and cast out demons.**

*You spoke and calmed the winds and the sea.*

**With your voice you raised the dead to life.**

*You alone speak with authority over life and death, the natural world  
and the supernatural.*

**Lord, we lift our voices this morning to worship you, for you alone are  
worthy.**

\*Opening Song: "You Are Holy"

Lift Up Your Hearts #598

You are holy, *You are holy*

You are mighty, *You are mighty*

You are worthy, *You are worthy*

Worthy of praise, *worthy of praise*

I will follow, *I will follow*

I will listen, *I will listen*

I will love You, *I will love You*

All of my days, *all of my days*

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings

*I will sing to and worship*

You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything

*The King who is worthy*

You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am

*And I will love and adore Him*

You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb

*And I will bow down before Him*

You're the living God You're my saving grace

*And I will sing to and worship*

You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days

*The King who is worthy*

You are Alpha Omega Beginning and end

*And I will love and adore Him*

You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and friend

*And I will bow down before Him*

You're my Prince of Peace

*And I will live my life for You*

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“How Great Is Our God” Lift Up Your Hearts #574

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice, Let all the earth rejoice

He wraps himself in Light, and darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice, And trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

From age to age He stands, And time is in His hands

Beginning and the end, Beginning and the end

The Godhead Three in One

Father, Spirit, Son

The Lion and the Lamb, The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me

How great is our God, and all will see

How great, how great is our God

Name above all names, Worthy of our praise

My heart will sing, How great is our God

\*Opening Prayer

## **WE ARE RECONCILED TO**

Prayer of Confession

*Our Father, in your great love for us you have made us in your image and given us responsibility to care for your creation.*

**We confess that sometimes we forget our place and our role.**

*We may think of ourselves too highly, forgetting you and your authority over us, and misusing your creation as our own possession.*

**Or we may think of ourselves too lowly, not recognizing the dignity and value of each person.**

*Give us your perspective, Lord, to honor you in all we do, and to love our neighbor as we ought.*

**In Jesus' name we pray, amen.**

Words of Assurance (From Hosea 2:19-23)

*I will betroth you to me forever; I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, in love and compassion. I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the Lord. "In that day I will respond," declares the Lord... "I will plant [you] for myself in the land; I will show my love to the one I called 'Not my loved one.' I will say to those called 'Not my people,' 'You are my people'; and they will say, 'You are my God.'"*

Song of Entrusting: "Your Grace Finds Me"

It's there in the newborn cry. There in the light of ev'ry sunrise. There in the shadows of this life

your great grace. It's there on the mountain top. There in the everyday and the mundane. There in the sorrow and the dancing. Your great grace. O such grace

From the creation to the cross. There from the cross into eternity. Your grace finds me. Yes your grace finds me

It's there on a wedding day. There in the weeping by the graveside.

There in the very breath we breathe. Your great grace. The same for the rich and poor. The same for the saint and for the sinner. Enough for this whole wide world. Your great grace. O such grace

From the creation to the cross. There from the cross into eternity. Your grace finds me. Yes your grace finds me. There in the darkest night of the soul. There in the sweetest songs of victory. Your grace finds me.

Yes your grace finds me

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 8 (p:502)

<sup>1</sup> Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth! You have set your glory in the heavens.

<sup>2</sup> Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

<sup>4</sup> what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?

<sup>5</sup>You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

<sup>6</sup>You made them rulers over the works of your hands; you put everything under their feet:

<sup>7</sup>all flocks and herds, and the animals of the wild,

<sup>8</sup>the birds in the sky, and the fish in the sea, all that swim the paths of the seas.

<sup>9</sup>Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Message: Summer Songs-Window Frames

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

Prayer of Application

\*Song of Response: "How Great Thou Art" LUYH #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  
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How great Thou art, how great Thou art

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\*Blessing

\*Closing Song: "This Is My Father's World" LUYH#21

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--His hand the wonders wrought.  
This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.  
This is my Father's world: O let me not forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: Why should my heart be sad?  
The Lord is King: let the heavens ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Rachel De Bruin

Message: Rev. Randy Raak

Musicians: Nate VanDyk, Breanna Sterenberg, Elijah Hufford, Laura Hufford, Chloe Schweingruber- Berns

## **TODAY'S ACTIVITIES**

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time/Welcome luncheon

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS 8/21/22**

This week's special offering will be for **Calvin Seminary**. Please consider supporting the education of future pastors in the Christian Reformed Church. For more information, see: [www.calvinseminary.edu](http://www.calvinseminary.edu)

**From the Fellowship committee: On Sept 5** an international dinner will be served. We need 25 volunteers to help with this event, serving food and interacting with the students. If you would like to help please let Elaine Oftedal, Sue Fee or Lora Copley know. The event begins at 6 pm, and there will be a sign up sheet on the table by the office.

**From the Fellowship committee Aug 21<sup>st</sup>** there will be a "Welcome meal" after church for everyone. We will be specifically welcoming the Copleys and college students. Food will be provided by Tom Whitney

We are organizing a team from Trinity CRC to go Hy-Vee Hall on **Saturday, September 3**, (the Saturday before Labor Day) to participate in the **15th Annual Hunger Event organized by Meals from the Heartland**. We will plan to leave Trinity at 8:45 am for those from the Ames area. We will package from 10:00 until Noon. We have signed up for 8 slots, if we have more that would be great! This year they have a goal of packaging 4 million meals during the 4 day event. This is a wonderful intergenerational activity for our church. Kids as young as 5<sup>th</sup> grade with a parent are allowed to participate. A team from last year had a wonderful time!!! A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin table outside the sanctuary or you can contact Mark Voss.

A copy of the directory has been printed off and is on the table by the office, please supply any updates/new contact information for the church. There are blank lines at the end of the list for new adds, otherwise cross out and add updates. If you have questions please talk to Pam Whitney, Thank you for keeping our information up to date.

**The Education committee** is looking for a few new members, contact Rachel De Bruin if you are interested. Please consider this position as the

education on our young people is something we have promised to do for our church family.

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

Preseason games have started, so IT IS TIME to start thinking **FANTASY FOOTBALL!!!** If you're interested in joining the league this year, here's the link:

[https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/f1/1073240/invitation?key=b0c3be74832d395d&soc\\_trk=lnk&ikey=307eefe9576c0370](https://football.fantasysports.yahoo.com/f1/1073240/invitation?key=b0c3be74832d395d&soc_trk=lnk&ikey=307eefe9576c0370). We'll probably have an online draft – but the Commish could be talked into hosting a Draft Party if y'all are interested...It's really easy, so even if you haven't done it before you're welcome to join

### **SMALL GROUPS, Committees, & SUNDAY SCHOOL**

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

**UFO – UFO** – UFO will meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month.

**Women's Bible Study** – Meet the first Monday of the month

### **DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Faith Formation Ministries

**At-home Faith Practice Reflection Tip** - Reflection and Discussion

Starter—the Practice of Service: Read John 13:3-5, 12-14 and ponder or discuss the following questions. If you were one of the disciples, how do you think you would have felt when Jesus, the Son of God, began to wash your feet? Embarrassed? Unworthy? Awed? Other? In what specific ways can we follow Jesus' example of servanthood, both individually and as members of a faith community? Whose "feet" might you need to "wash"? (For more on faith practices from Faith Formation Ministries, visit [bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject](http://bit.ly/FaithPracticesProject))

Resonate Global Mission

**Heading Off to Campus?** - As you study, experience a multitude of perspectives and worldviews, and develop new relationships, why not also be part of a diverse community that gathers together to grow in faith



and to engage God's world? There are over 35 CRC Campus Ministries on campuses across North America, comprised of students, faculty, and staff. To find out if there is one on your campus please check [www.resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries](http://www.resonateglobalmission.org/campus-ministry/partner-campus-ministries) No campus ministry at your school? You can also locate a nearby CRC here: [crcna.org/church-finder](http://crcna.org/church-finder) For more information about our unique ministries, please contact us at [campusministry@crcna.org](mailto:campusministry@crcna.org)

ReFrame Ministries

**Love Your Difficult Neighbor** - Check out the kids' devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). God isn't only concerned with who's right. He wants us to "...try to live at peace and help each other have a strong faith" (Romans 14:19). Is there someone you need to try to make peace with this week? Listen now at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net) and check out all the new content.

**Prayers of Comfort for a Grieving Heart** - "Prayers of Comfort for a Grieving Heart," shares words for your pain and helps you find God's comfort. Download this 31-day prayer guide from the ReFrame Prayer Ministry. It's yours free at [connect.reframeministries.org/prayers-of-comfort](http://connect.reframeministries.org/prayers-of-comfort)

**Groundwork: The Beatitudes: A Kingdom Perspective on People Who Are Blessed** - The values of God's kingdom are completely unlike the values of our world. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 5:1-12 to seek a kingdom perspective on who is blessed and how we should be, or become, if we want to reflect the kingdom of God in our own lives. Listen now at [GroundworkOnline.com](http://GroundworkOnline.com) and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

**World Renew DRS 50th Anniversary Tour** - World Renew DRS wants to clarify our date for the Pella, Iowa 50th Anniversary event from previous bulletin announcements: Our 50th Anniversary event will be held on Tuesday, September 13th. Thank you for your grace with this. We look forward to seeing you there!

CRC Communications

**Position Opening: Director of Synodical Services** - Do you have leadership experience, a good understanding of CRC church polity and the Church Order, and a heart to serve the CRCNA? Consider applying for the position of Director of Synodical Services. In this role, you'll serve, support, and equip the governance of the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA), facilitating and administering all meetings and matters pertaining to Synod and the Council of Delegates. The Director will serve as the liaison between the Office of General Secretary, and classes in Canada and the U.S.; strengthen the capacity of synodical and COD members; equip its leadership; and promote best governance practices and continuous improvement. For details and to apply, go to [crcna.org/get-involved/careers](http://crcna.org/get-involved/careers)

### **Nursery**

August 21 Kenzie and Pam W.

August 28 Pam N and Caraline (need someone to cover)

September 4 Rachel and Cassie

September 11 Mindy and Kristy

September 18 Melody and Chloe

**Pastor Randy Raak:** [pastor@amestrinity.org](mailto:pastor@amestrinity.org) or 928-699-9329

**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: