

WORSHIP SERVICE
October 30, 2022
Reformation Sunday

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

- * God's Greeting
- * We Greet One Another
- * Call to Worship - from Psalm 73

Surely God is good to his people, to those who are pure in heart.

You hold me by my right hand, you guide me with your counsel, and afterward you will take me into glory

Whom have I in heaven but you? And earth has nothing I desire beside you.

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart forever.

- * Opening Songs: "Here I Am To Worship"

Lift up Your Hearts #567

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes, let me see, Beauty that made this heart adore

You Hope of a life spent with You

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down, Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted, Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created, All for love's sake became poor

Here I am to worship, Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

You're altogether lovely, Altogether worthy, Altogether wonderful to me

I'll never know how much it cost, To see my sin upon that cross

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“Mighty To Save”

Lift Up Your Hearts #611

Everyone needs compassion, A love that's never failing; Let mercy fall on me.

Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a Savior, The hope of nations.

Savior, He can move the mountains; My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave; Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as You find me, All my fears and failures; Fill my life again.

I give my life to follow Everything I believe in. Now I surrender. Savior, He can move the mountains; My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

Forever Author of salvation, He rose and conquered the grave; Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing For the glory of the risen King.

Jesus!

Shine your light and let the whole world see We're singing For the glory of the risen King.

Savior, He can move the mountains; My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save.

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* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession:

Eternal Father, so often we live by our own short-sighted vision, instead of by faith. We make our choices and decisions based on our own wisdom and our own desires. We live to advance ourselves instead of your name; we build our own kingdoms instead of yours. Lord, draw our hearts to you, help us to live by faith, overcome our fears with your grace, and restore to us the joy of our salvation. Amen.

Words of Assurance *from Zechariah 1:*

“This is what the Lord Almighty says: ‘Return to me, and I will return to you.... I will return to Jerusalem and there my house will be rebuilt.... My towns will again overflow with prosperity and the Lord will comfort Zion.’”

Song of Entrusting: “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

Lift Up Your Hearts # 747

Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew,
that I may love the way you love, and do what you would do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure,
until my will is one with yours, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die,
but live with you the perfect life for all eternity.

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: James 4:1-12 (p:1120)

What causes fights and quarrels among you? Don't they come from your desires that battle within you? ²You desire but do not have, so you kill. You covet but you cannot get what you want, so you quarrel and fight. You do not have because you do not ask God. ³When you ask, you do not receive, because you ask with wrong motives, that you may spend what you get on your pleasures.

⁴You adulterous people, don't you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God. ⁵Or do you think Scripture says without reason that he jealously longs for the spirit he has caused to dwell in us? ⁶But he gives us more grace. That is why Scripture says: "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." ⁷Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. ⁸Come near to God and he will come near to you. Wash your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. ⁹Grieve, mourn and wail. Change your laughter to mourning and your joy to gloom. ¹⁰Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will lift you up.

¹¹Brothers and sisters, do not slander one another. Anyone who speaks against a brother or sister ¹or judges them speaks against the law and judges it. When you judge the law, you are not keeping it, but sitting in judgment on it. ¹²There is only one Lawgiver and Judge, the one who is able to save and destroy. But you—who are you to judge your neighbor?

Message: Faith That Works - Motivations

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

- * Song of Response: "Give Us Clean Hands"

Lift Up Your Hearts #628

We bow our hearts, We bend our knees;

O Spirit, come make us humble.

We turn our eyes from evil things;

O Lord, we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;

let us not lift our souls to another.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts;

let us not lift our souls to another.

O God, let us be a generation that seeks,
that seeks your face, O God of Jacob.

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WE DEPART TO SERVE

- * Blessing

- * Closing Song: "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Lift Up Your Hearts #776

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe does seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing,
were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own
choosing. You ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord
Sabbath his name, from age to age the same;
and he must win the battle.

And thou this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo
us,

we will not fear for God has willed his truth to triumph through

us.

The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo! His doom is sure;
one little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly powers-no thanks to them-abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill; God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever!

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Laura Hufford

Message: Rev Randy Raak

Musicians: Kathyln Copley, Rex DeBruin, Ben Giles, Elijah Hufford,
Laura Hufford, Breanna Sterenberg

Today's Activities

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:50 a.m. Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Peter Fish - Over 1 billion people around the world are hungry. In one weeks, we'll be observing World Hunger Sunday. God gives us food for the body and food for the spirit. He has a place for all of us at His table. worldrenew.net/worldhunger. We will collect the Peter Fish on November 6th. There are booklets in the basket on the table by the office, be sure to grab one to go with your Peter Fish.

The special offering next week will be for **World Renew/Peter Fish Collection**. 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!

Communion: We look forward to celebrating the Lord's Supper next Sunday morning. All who are trusting in Christ and have made a public stand for him are encouraged to join.

The Fellowship committee would like to invite you to sign up for treats. Serving treats to our church family is a great way to show your love for them and to help the fellowship committee out. You can serve your own treats or they will do the work of serving and clean up. Please consider signing up for a Sunday that works for you and let them know if you want to serve or let them do the work.

Sunday School Schedule for 2022/23: October 30, November 6,13,20 No class 27th due to Thanksgiving, December 4, 11 (probable Christmas program practice) Christmas Program Dec 18, January 8,15,22,29, February 5,12,19,26, March 5,19,26 (12th Spring Break)' April 2,16,23,30 (Easter 9th), May 7 (last day of class)

First Adult Sunday school class: Visual Arts in the Worshiping Church. Will be led by Naomi Friend and Tom Niehof.

Second Adult Sunday school class: Vanishing Grace:. Elaine Oftedal and Nancy Berns will facilitate. All ages welcome!

General Elections November 8th A reminder that the church will be a polling place for the general election on November 8th. Equipment will be delivered on the 7th, people will be in the church from 6 am till 8 pm. They are thankful that we allow the use of our building for this event.

Thanksgiving Meal- Sunday noon, November 20: Mark your calendars for a special after-church meal! Trinity CRC, with Areopagus Campus Ministry, are putting on a special Thanksgiving

turkey dinner for church family and friends from our international student community. What a fun and filling way to bless our community! See back table to sign up for bringing a dessert or a side. **Thank you!** (Contact the Fellowship Committee or Lora Copley with questions.)

Small Groups, Committees, & Sunday School Updates

Sunday School Classes meet at 10:50 am on Sunday

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

UFO Will meet the 3rd Monday of the Month

Women's Bible Study – First Monday of the Month

Next Council meeting will be November 9th

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Register for a High School Experience of a Lifetime! - Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for an upcoming weekend at First Reformed Church in Hull, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is November 18-20, 2022. To learn more about TEC or to register, please visit www.TriStateTEC.org or email TriStateTEC@gmail.com. The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

ReFrame Ministries

I'll Be Praying for You - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Would you rather work in a group or work by yourself? One way we can work together and help one another is by encouraging through prayer as others go through difficult times. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Are you Called to Serve on Spring Break 2023? - World Renew Disaster Response Services is looking for youth groups and high

school or college-aged volunteers to help repair disaster-damaged homes across North America on Spring Break in 2023. No experience needed--just bring a heart willing to serve Christ and others! World Renew DRS has 50 years of experience in volunteer disaster response. Find out more and sign up at worldrenew.net/springbreak.

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Randy Raak
Sound : Bryan Van Brelle
Nursery: Pam N and Cassie
Children's message: Laura Hufford
Greeters: Pam and Joel Niemeyer

Greeters

October 30 Pam and Joel Niemeyer
November 6 Sue Fee

Nursery

October 30 Pam N and Cassie
November 6 Rachel and Donna
November 13 Mindy and Alisabeth
November 20 Melody and Jessica
November 27 Kristy and Jayden
December 4 Elaine and Kathlyn
December 11 Judy and Megan
December 18 Jessica and Cassie
December 25 No Nursery for holiday
January 1 Rachel and Kristy

Pastor Randy Raak: pastor@amestrinity.org or 928-699-9329

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

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