

WORSHIP SERVICE

November 6, 2022

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

- * God's Greeting
- * We Greet One Another
- * Call to Worship (from Psalm 31)

I trust in you, Lord; I say, "You are my God." My times are in your hands.

Let your face shine on your servant; save me in your unfailing love.

How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you.

In the shelter of your presence, you hide them from all human intrigues.

The Lord preserves those who are true to him, but the proud he pays back in full.

Be strong and take heart, all you who hope in the Lord.

- * Opening Songs: "Sing To The King" Lift Up Your Hearts # 474
Sing to the King who is coming to reign, Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain, Life and salvation his empire shall bring and Joy to the nations when Jesus is King.
Come let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus; he is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise. Sing now with voices raised to Jesus; sing to the King.
For his returning we watch and we pray; We will be ready the dawn of that day. We'll join in singing with all the redeemed, 'cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King.

Come let us sing a song, a song declaring that we belong to Jesus; he is all we need. Lift up a heart of praise. Sing now with voices raised to Jesus; sing to the King.

“O God, You Are My God” Lift Up Your Hearts #743
Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
Oh God, You are my God, and I will ever praise You.
I will seek You in the morning, and I will learn to walk in Your ways. And step by step You'll lead me, and I will follow You all of my days (Repeat)

* Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, we admit that it is difficult for us to truly trust you with our lives. Our wealth and success foster attitudes of self-indulgence and self-reliance. We imagine that our lives are under our control. Too often we seek your will only as confirmation for what we want to do. Help us, instead, to first seek your will and your kingdom, and then to live by faith. In the name of our Redeemer we pray, amen.

Words of Assurance (Psalm 34:4-8)

I prayed to the Lord, and he answered me. He freed me from all my fears. Those who look to him for help will be radiant with joy; no shadow of shame will darken their faces. In my desperation, I prayed, and the Lord listened; he saved me from all my troubles. For the angel of the Lord is a guard; he surrounds and defends all who fear him. Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Song of Entrusting: “Have Thine Own Way Lord”

Lift Up Your Hearts # 737

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master today!
Open mine eyes, my sin show me now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!
Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: James 4:13-17 (p:1120)

¹³ Now listen, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go to this or that city, spend a year there, carry on business and make money." ¹⁴ Why, you do not even know what will happen tomorrow. What is your life? You are a mist that appears for a little while and then vanishes. ¹⁵ Instead, you ought to say, "If it is the Lord's will, we will live and do this or that." ¹⁶ As it is, you boast in your arrogant schemes. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn't do it, it is sin for them.

Message: Faith That Works - Trust

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: "Day By Day" Lift Up Your Hearts #437

Day by day, and with each passing moment,
Strength I find, to meet my trials here;
Trusting in my Father's wise bestowment,
I've no cause for worry or for fear.
He Whose heart is kind beyond all measure
Gives unto each day what He deems best—
Lovingly, its part of pain and pleasure,
Mingling toil with peace and rest.
Every day, the Lord Himself is near me
With a special mercy for each hour;
All my cares He gladly bears, and cheer me,
He Whose Name is Counselor and Power;
The protection of His child and treasure
Is a charge that on Himself He laid;
"As your days, your strength shall be in measure,"
This the pledge to me He made.
Help me then in every tribulation
So to trust Thy promises, O Lord,
That I lose not faith's sweet consolation
Offered me within your holy Word.
Help me, Lord, when toil and trouble meeting,
Ever to take, as from a father's hand,
One by one, the days, the moments fleeting,
Till I reach the promised land.

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S COVENANT WITH US

* The Lord's Supper

Communion song: "Behold The Lamb" Lift Up Your Hearts #840

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ Torn for you eat and
remember The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one So we share in this Bread of

Life And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of
love Around the table of the King

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin Shed for you drink
and remember He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise To respond and to
remember Our call to follow in the steps of Christ As His
body here on earth As we share in His suffering We proclaim
Christ will come again And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "I Serve A Risen Savior" Lift Up Your Hearts #365

I serve a risen Savior, he's in the word today;
I know that he is living, whatever people say;
I see his hand of mercy, I hear his voice of cheer,
and every time I need him he's always near.
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.
In all the world around me I see his loving care,
and through my heart grows weary, I never will despair;
I know that he is leading through all the stormy blast;
the day of his appearing will come at last
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.

He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.
Rejoice, rejoice, O Christian, lift up your voice and sing
eternal hallelujahs to Jesus Christ the King!
The hope of all who seek him, the help of all who find him;
no other is so loving, so good and kind.
He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.
He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know he lives? He lives within my heart.

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Deb Niehof

Message: Rev Randy Raak

Musicians: Andrew Friend, Chloe Burns-Schweingruber, Laura Hufford, Nate VanDyk

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. Next week, 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 13th. 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 this and 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: Today we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Congregation of Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for believers. If you are sorry for your sins and follow Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, you are invited to come to his table.

The title of the **November devotionals in TODAY** is *The Jesus-Meal* - referring to Jesus' Passover Meal and our Lord's Supper. TODAY devotional booklets are available on the table outside the sanctuary or on-line: www.todaydevotional.com and facebook.com/todaydevotional

The **first Sunday of Advent is Nov. 27** this year, the Sunday following Thanksgiving. Please sign up on the signup sheet located on the table by the office if you would like to sponsor a plant.. The plants will be \$10 each this year, and the order cut off date will be November 27th. Please contact Pam Voss with any questions

As many of you are aware, the **Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines** (CFGDM) works with the Endowment Committee to administer our fund. They have posted a series of 'explainer' videos, each one approximately 2 minutes long, available on-line that do a good job of explaining a variety of charitable topics. For those interested the CFGDM web site is <https://www.desmoinesfoundation.org/your-giving>.

Endowment Committee As we get closer to the end of the year, this is a reminder to get your requests in for the endowment. Just need to fill out the form, which you can get from Pam Whitney (print or email to you). These are due by the end of the year. Contact Tom Oftedal with any questions.

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: 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 – Will meet November 7 at 9am, will be discussing the Faith practice of "Remembering." In what ways do we engage in "remembering" in our worship service? Why is it mentioned so many times in the Bible? Study questions are on the table by the office. Anyone is welcomed at the study or you may take the study questions for use at home.

Next Council meeting will be November 9th

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Be Curious - Check out the kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Do you like to ask "why"? Do you try to figure out how things work? If you have a curious mind, give thanks to God for that gift. Listen now at kidscorner.net and check out all the new content.

Groundwork: God's Presence with His People - God delights to dwell with his people, but he is holy and his presence cannot remain with unholy people. Join Groundwork as we study Ezekiel chapters 10, 11, and 36 to witness the painful consequences of Israel's unholy ways and hear the hope God offers even in the midst of those consequences. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Human Resources Manager - World Renew, US - World Renew is hiring a Human Resources Manager for our US office. For the details on this position and application instructions, please visit our website:

<https://worldrenew.net/careers>

Chaplaincy

Chaplaincy Sunday is November 20 - The CRCNA encourages churches to celebrate Chaplaincy Sunday on November 20. Find out more about these dedicated front line workers who work outside of the walls of your church

and the ministry that supports them. Search the website:
crcna.org/Chaplaincy

Greeters

November 6 Sue Fee

Nursery

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

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