

WORSHIP SERVICE
January 22, 2023
Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship from Psalm 103

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

The Lord established his throne in the heavens, his kingdom rules over all.

Bless the Lord, you his angels, who do his bidding, who obey his word.

Bless the Lord, all his hosts, you servants who do his will;

Bless the Lord, all his works, everywhere in his dominion.

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

* Opening Song: "You Are Holy"

Lift Up Your Hearts #598

(Women echo)

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)

(Women in parenthesis sing same time as men)

I will sing to (You are Lord of Lords)

And worship (You are King of Kings)

The King who (You are mighty God)

is worthy (Lord of Everything)

I will love and (You're Emanuel)

adore You (You're the Great I Am)

And I will bow down (You're the Prince of Peace)

before You (Who is the Lamb)
I will sing to (You're the living God)
and worship (You're my saving Grace)
the King who (You will reign forever)
is worthy (You are Ancient of days)
And I will love and (You are Alpha, Omega,)
adore You (Beginning, and End)
And I will bow down (You're my savior, Messiah)
before You (Redeemer and Friend)
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You

(REPEAT)

“Ten Thousand Reasons”

Lift Up Your Hearts #559

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.
The sun comes up it's a new day dawning it's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me. Let me be singing when the evening comes. Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul. Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name.
And on that day when my strength is failing. The end draws near and my time has come.
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending. Ten thousand years and then forevermore.
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul. Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, O my soul. I'll worship Your holy name. Worship Your holy name.
Worship Your holy name.

*Opening Prayer

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, who art in heaven, forgive us when we do not honor your name. Forgive us when we live for our own kingdoms to come and our own wills to be done. We repent of trusting our work and our worry to provide for our daily needs. We repent of unforgiveness. We repent when we toy with temptation and flirt with evil. How great is our sin! Yet even greater are you, our Savior. May we turn our eyes to You and be made new. In Jesus name, Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Hear the promise of God, a promise realized in Jesus taking our punishment and giving us glory.

From Psalm 103: "The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.

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." Thanks be to God.

Song of Entrusting: "Turn Your Eyes"

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace

Turn your eyes to the hillside, Where justice and mercy embrace

There the Son of God gave His life for us, And our measureless debt was erased

Jesus to You we lift our eyes, Jesus our glory and our prize

We adore You behold You our Savior ever true

Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You, Turn your eyes to the morning

And see Christ the lion awake, What a glorious dawn fear of death is gone

For we carry His life in our veins, Jesus to You we lift our eyes

Jesus our glory and our prize, We adore You behold You our Savior ever true

Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You, Turn your eyes to the heaven
Our King will return for His own, Every knee will bow, every tongue will shout
All glory to Jesus alone!, Jesus to You we lift our eyes
Jesus our glory and our prize, We adore You behold You our Savior ever true
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You
Oh Jesus we turn our eyes to You

Children's Message
Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Heidelberg Catechism QA 118

Question: What did God command us to pray for?

Answer: Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.

Scripture Reading: Matthew 6:9-15 (p:894)

⁹ "This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,¹⁰ your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. ¹¹ Give us today our daily bread. ¹² And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. ¹³ And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. ¹⁴ For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. ¹⁵ But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins

Message: Encountering God: the Model Prayer

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "In Sweet Communion, Lord, With You" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #346, vs 1-4

In sweet communion, Lord, with you. I constantly abide; my hand you hold
within your own
to keep me near your side.

Your counsel through my earthly way shall guide me and control,
and then to glory afterward you will receive my soul.

Whom have I, Lord, in heaven but you,
to whom my thoughts aspire?

And, having you, what more on earth
is there I can desire?
Though flesh and heart should faint and fail,
the Lord will ever be
the strength and portion of my heart, my God eternally.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

*Blessing

*Closing Song: "Build Your Kingdom Here"

Come set Your rule and reign. In our hearts again. Increase in us we pray.
Unveil why we're made. Come set our hearts ablaze with hope like wildfire in
our very souls. Holy Spirit come invade us now. We are Your church. We
need Your pow'r in us.

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst. Refuse to waste our
lives. For You're our joy and prize. To see the captives' hearts released. The
hurt the sick the poor at peace. We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.
We are Your church. We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand. Heal
our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change
the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here we pray.

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r. Reaching the near and far. No force of hell
can stop. Your beauty changing hearts. You made us for much more than
this. Awake the kingdom seed in us.

Fill us with the strength and love of Christ. We are Your church. We are the
hope on earth

Build Your kingdom here. Let the darkness fear. Show Your mighty hand. Heal
our streets and land. Set Your church on fire. Win this nation back. Change
the atmosphere. Build Your kingdom here we pray.

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Rex DeBruin

Message: Rev. Randy Raak

Musicians: Kathlyn Copley, Ben Giles, Elijah Hufford, Laura Hufford, Breanna Sterenberg, Maggie VanDyk

Today's Activities

9:30 a.m. Morning Worship

10:30 a.m. Fellowship Time

10:50 a.m. Sunday School

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

The special offering next week will be for **World Renew**, 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!

A HUGE THANK YOU to those who gave to the staff gift special offering. Laura, Lora, Randy, and Pam would like to thank you all for the wonderful gift cards received. A special Thank you to those who did the shopping for the gifts.

The Salvation Army would like to thank the members of Trinity Christian Reformed Church for their contributions to the programs they ran last year. With all of Story County's help, 416 children received toys, All families received Fareway Gift cards. The letter is posted in the window of the office.

The Adult Sunday School class will be led by the Council starting on January 29th. It will center around the book *Growing Young* (which council has been reading). The book focuses on six strategies to help the church connect with and embrace young people, and has been useful in shaping some of Trinity's strategic plan goals. Please contact a council member if you are interested in attending, so they can order the books. The first chapter is accessible free, if you would like to check it out at this web address:

https://d36s6f2n3iyjqc.cloudfront.net/fyi-files/Growing_Young_Chapter_1_Powell_Mulder_Griffin.pdf

Outreach committee is working on the date for the Spring Family2Family sale. More to come soon.

Pam Whitney will be gone from January 31st till February 12. Please have any announcements and bulleting needs in to her by Tuesday 10am, or sooner for Sunday the to follow. Thanks for your help with this.

Sunday School Schedule for 2022/23: January 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)

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 1st Monday of the month.

Next Council meeting will be February 7th

Annual Meeting will be January 26th at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall

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.

Wonderful Things, Planned Long Ago - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. This week's devotion: Just as he did with Abraham, Ruth, David, and the other members of Jesus' family, God carefully oversaw your family tree and lovingly cared for each branch to bring you into this world. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the The Bible in One Year Plan.

Groundwork: God's Unconventional Ways - When we expect God to work in conventional ways, we may often find ourselves disappointed. Join Groundwork as we study the fall of Jericho in Joshua 6-7 and discuss the unconventional ways God works in our lives. Together, we'll discuss what this truth means for our faith and what happens when we begin to depend on ourselves instead of on God. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Disability Concerns

Disability Concerns Get in the Loop Event - Calling all church audio/visual technicians: Dr. Juliette Sterkens and Dr. David Myers are experts in how churches can support people living with hearing loss through hearing loop technology. Join us on Monday, February 6, at 7:30 pm (Eastern) when Sterkens and Myers explain both the benefits and best practices in utilizing hearing loop technology. There will be time for questions as well. Communication Access Real-time Translation (CART) and ASL interpretation will be provided. Register today! <https://bit.ly/dcloopevent>

World Renew

Are Your Records up to Date? - World Renew moved to new offices last year! Please help us save forwarding costs, staff time, and postal fees so more of your support can be directed to ministry. Update your mailing records now to reach us at our new home: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr. SW, Byron Center, MI 49315-7400. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer:	Melody Franje
Sound :	Bryan Van Belle
Nursery:	Donna and Kenzie
Children's message:	Rex De Bruin
Greeters:	Hallihan

Greeters

January 22	Hallihan
January 29	Hertz
February 5	Irvin
February 12	Kleinwolterink
February 19	N Klemme
February 26	Kopaska

Nursery

January 22	Donna and Kenzie
January 29	Elaine and Chloe
February 5	Mindy and Jayden
February 12	Megan and Caraline

February 19 Judy and Stacy
February 26 Sue F and Alisabeth

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