

WORSHIP SERVICE
June 11th, 2023
Second Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Call to Worship (from Hosea 2):

The Lord says, "In that day, you will call me "my husband," no longer will you call me "my master." I will remove the names of the Baals from her lips. For I will betroth you to me forever;

I will betroth you in righteousness and justice, I will betroth you in love and compassion.

I will betroth you in faithfulness, and you will acknowledge the LORD. I will say to those called "Not my people," "You are My people,"

And they will say, "You are my God."

- * Opening Song: "Beautiful One" *Lift Up Your Hearts #607*
Wonderful so wonderful is Your unfailing love. Your cross has spoken mercy over me. No eye has seen no ear has heard no heart could fully know. How glorious how beautiful You are! Beautiful One I love; Beautiful One I adore. Beautiful One my soul must sing.
Powerful so powerful Your glory fills the skies, Your mighty works displayed for all to see. The beauty of Your majesty awakes my heart to sing. How marvelous how wonderful You are. Beautiful One I love; Beautiful One I adore. Beautiful One my soul must sing.
You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew. You captured my heart with this love. 'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You. You opened my eyes to Your wonders anew. You captured my heart with this love. 'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful as You.

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“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

Expression of Faith

(Belgic Conf, Art 27; Our World Belongs, 38; Canons of Dort, II. 9; Heidelberg Catechism, QA 54)

We believe and confess one single catholic or universal Church— a holy congregation of true Christian believers awaiting their

entire salvation in Jesus Christ being washed by his blood and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.

This holy church is preserved by God against the rage of the whole world, even though for a time, it may appear very small in the eyes of men —as though it were snuffed out.

We believe that since this holy assembly is the gathering of those who are saved and there is no salvation apart from it, no one ought to withdraw from it, content to be by himself, regardless of his condition or status.

The Church is the fellowship of those who confess Jesus as Lord. She is the Bride of Christ, his chosen partner, loved by Jesus and loving Him.

There is always a church of believers founded on Christ's blood,
A church which steadfastly loves, persistently worships, and—here and in all eternity—praises him as her Savior who laid down his life for her on the cross, as a Bridegroom for his bride.

Of this community I am and always will be a living member.

Call to Confession (Belgic Confession, art 29)

We recognize those who belong to the church by the distinguishing marks of Christians: namely faith, and by their fleeing sin and pursuing righteousness once they have received the one and only Savior, Jesus Christ.

Though great weakness remains in them, they fight against it by the Spirit each day of their lives, constantly appealing to the blood, suffering, death, and obedience of the Lord Jesus.

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Through the cross, Christ bears our sins and puts to death our separation. "He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. For through Him we have access to the Father by one Spirit." Receive the good news: In Jesus Christ,

we are forgiven and *made His one Body, "a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit."* (Eph 2)

Hallelujah! Thanks be to God.

Song of Entrusting: "Beneath The Cross" *Lift Up Your Hearts #825*

Beneath the cross of Jesus I find a place to stand,
And wonder at such mercy That calls me as I am;
For hands that should discard me Hold wounds which tell me,
"Come."

Beneath the cross of Jesus My unworthy soul is won.
Beneath the cross of Jesus His family is my own—
Once strangers chasing selfish dreams, Now one through grace
alone.

How could I now dishonor The ones that You have loved?
Beneath the cross of Jesus See the children called by God.
Beneath the cross of Jesus— The path before the crown—
We follow in His footsteps Where promised hope is found.
How great the joy before us To be His perfect bride;
Beneath the cross of Jesus We will gladly live our lives.

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 5:22-33

²² Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. ²³ For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. ²⁴ Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything. ²⁵ Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her ²⁶ to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, ²⁷ and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. ²⁸ In this same way, husbands ought to love their wives as their own

bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. ²⁹ After all, no one ever hated their own body, but they feed and care for their body, just as Christ does the church— ³⁰ for we are members of his body. ³¹ “For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh.” ³² This is a profound mystery—but I am talking about Christ and the church. ³³ However, each one of you also must love his wife as he loves himself, and the wife must respect her husband.

Message: The Beautiful Bride

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: “The Church’s One Foundation” (vs 1, 3, 4)

Lift Up Your Hearts #251

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation, by water and the Word;
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
Tho' with a scornful wonder, the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: “By The Sea of Crystal” *Lift Up Your Hearts #489*

By the sea of crystal saints in glory stand,
myriads in number, drawn from every land.
Robed in white apparel, washed in Jesus’ blood,
they now reign in heaven with the Lam of God.

Out of tribulation, death, and Satan's hand,
they have been translated at the Lord's command.
In their hands they're holding palms of victory.
Hark! The jubilant chorus shouts triumphantly:
"Unto God Almighty, sitting on the throne,
and the Lamb, victorious, be the praise alone."
God has wrought salvation; he did wondrous things.
Who shall not extol thee, holy King of kings!

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Stacey Hertz

Message: Rev. Lora Copley

Musicians: Laura Hufford, Derek Ten Pas, Maggie VanDyk, Nate VanDyk

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

The next special offering is for **NAMI Central Iowa**. NAMI's mission is to provide support, education, and advocacy for persons living with mental illness and their family members. To learn more about support groups and educational classes, visit the website at namici.org or call 515-292-9400.

You are invited to a baby shower for the Friend baby at Laura Hufford's house, Sunday June 11 at 1 pm at 2850 North 500th Ave, Ames Iowa. Please **RSVP Laura Hufford** via email or phone

Summer Softball league has begun. TCRC team will play on these dates, time, and field. June 13th at 6:10 on field 6, June 20th at 6:10 on field 5, and June 27th at 9:10 on field 6.

Midwest B.A.S.I.C (Brothers And Sisters In Christ) **Youth Bible Camp**, this year will be Sunday August 6th through Wednesday the 9th. Camp is open to students who have finished the 6th grade through 12th grade. There are information/registration sheets on the table by the office. Registration link is

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1IFfAUZH_3int78DAcGrU9woN72HtlQTUrgnmlkWNTY0/edit

Small Groups, Committees, & Sunday School Updates

Sunday School Classes Will resume this fall

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

UFO meets the 3rd Monday of the month

Women's Bible Study meets 1st Monday of the month

Next Council meeting will be June 21st

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: What Does God Want Me to Do Right Now? - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. What if God, the Creator of the universe, promised to give you whatever you wanted? That's right! Anything you could want or imagine. What would you ask for? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the KC eBook "Helping Kids Find Their Role in God's Story."

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.

Groundwork: Our Father in Heaven, Hallowed be Your Name - Jesus teaches us to open our prayers by acknowledging who we're talking to. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study the beginning of the Lord's Prayer in Matthew 6:9 and examine Scripture to better understand what we mean and what we're asking when we pray "Our Father in Heaven, hallowed be your name." Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Melody Franje
Sound : Rex De Bruin
Nursery: Donna and Cassie
Children's message: Stacy Hertz
Greeters: Verkade

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June 11 Verkade
June 18 Voss
June 25 Whitney
July 2 Yoder
July 9 Baker
July 16 Bergman
July 23 De Bruin
July 30 Franje
August 6 Copley

Nursery

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June 18 Mindy and Pam N
June 25 Elaine and Kenzie
July 2 Megan and Kathlyn
July 9 Judy and Jayden
July 16 Sue F and Caraline Hertz
July 23 Mary K and Stacy H
July 30 Rachel and Alisabeth
August 6 Melody and Kathlyn

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Elders: A-G = Brian Sterenberg; H-K = Rex De Bruin; L-S = Tom Kuyper;
T-Z = Jeff Kopaska

Deacons: A-G = Joseph Yoder; H-K = Pam Niemeyer; L-S = Tom Whitney;
T-Z = Mark Irvin