

WORSHIP SERVICE
June 18, 2023
Third Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship (Psalm 148: 1-5)

Praise the Lord from the heavens

Praise him in the heights above

Praise him, sun and moon;

Praise him, all you shining stars

Praise him, you highest heaven and you waters above the skies.

Let us praise the name of the Lord.

* Opening Song: "All Creatures Of Our God And King" (vs 1,2,3,6)

Lift Up Your Hearts #551

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

O burning sun with golden beam, and shining moon with silver
gleam,

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O rushing wind so wild and strong, white clouds that sail in heaven
along,

Alleluia! Alleluia!

New rising dawn in praise rejoice, you lights of evening find a voice!

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Cool flowing water, pure and clear, make music for your Lord to
hear:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Fierce fire, so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and

light,

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, Three
in One:

O praise Him, O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*Opening Prayer

Song: "Indescribable"

From the highest heights to the depths of the sea, creation's
revealing Your majesty.

From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring,
every creature unique in the song that it sings.

All exclaiming:

Indescribable, uncontainable; You placed the stars in the sky,
and You know them by name. You are amazing, God;

All powerful, untamable; Awestruck, we fall to our knees
as we humbly proclaim You are amazing, God.

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go,
or seen heavenly store-houses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light,
yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom.

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WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, forgive us for thinking small thoughts of you and for ignoring your immensity and greatness. Lord Jesus, we forget that you rule both the nations and our individual lives. Holy Spirit, we offend you by minimizing your greatness and squandering your gifts. We confess that distraction from your glory, O God, has resulted in shallow confession, tepid conviction, and only mild repentance. You alone are most holy. You alone are worthy. We seek forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Hear our prayer, O Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon from Rev 5: 9-10

Lord, you are worshiped in heaven as both mighty Lion and slaughtered Lamb. With the heavenly choir before your throne, we cry: "You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood, you purchased for God persons from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth."

Song of Entrusting: "Is He Worthy"

Do you feel the world is broken? *We do*

Do you feel the shadows deepen? *We do*

But do you know that all the dark won't stop the light from getting through? *We do*

Do you wish that you could see it all made new? *We do*

Is all creation groaning? *It is*

Is a new creation coming? *It is*

Is the glory of the Lord to be the light within our midst? *It is*

Is it good that we remind ourselves of this? *It is*

(Sing together:)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah Who conquered the grave, He is David's Root and the Lamb who died to ransom the slave. Is He worthy, is He worthy, Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy of this? He is.

Does the Father truly love us? *He does*

Does the Spirit move among us? *He does*

And does Jesus our Messiah hold forever those He loves? *He does*

Does our God intend to dwell again with us? *He does*

(Sing together:)

Is anyone worthy? Is anyone whole? Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?

The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave He is David's Root And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave From ev'ry people and tribe every nation and tongue

He has made us a kingdom and priests to God to reign with the Son

Is He worthy, is He worthy, Of all blessing and honor and glory?

Is He worthy, Is He worthy, Is He worthy of this?

He is Is He worthy, Is He worthy? He is

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture: Psalm 19 (p:507)

¹The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

²Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge.

³They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them.

⁴Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world. In the heavens God has pitched a tent for the sun.

⁵ It is like a bridegroom coming out of his chamber, like a champion rejoicing to run his course.

⁶ It rises at one end of the heavens and makes its circuit to the other; nothing is deprived of its warmth.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect, refreshing the soul. The statutes of the Lord are trustworthy, making wise the simple.

⁸ The precepts of the Lord are right, giving joy to the heart. The commands of the Lord are radiant, giving light to the eyes.

⁹ The fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever. The decrees of the Lord are firm, and all of them are righteous.

¹⁰ They are more precious than gold, than much pure gold; they are sweeter than honey, than honey from the honeycomb.

¹¹ By them your servant is warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults.

¹³ Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ May these words of my mouth and this meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer.

Message: Declaring God's Glory

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: "The Heavens Declare Your Glory"

Lift Up Your Hearts#3

The heavens declare your glory, The firmament your power;

Day unto day the story Repeats from hour to hour.

Night unto night replying, Proclaims in every land,

O LORD, with voice undying, The wonders of your hand.

The sun with royal splendor Goes forth to chant your praise,

And moonbeams soft and tender Their gentler anthem raise.

O'er every tribe and nation The music is outpoured,

The song of all creation To you, creation's Lord.

All heaven on high rejoices To do its Maker's will;
The stars with solemn voices Resound your praises still.
So let my whole behavior, Each thought, each deed I do,
Be, Lord, my strength, my Savior, A ceaseless song to you.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "My Friends May Your Grow In Grace"

Lift Up Your Hearts #938

My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.

My friends, may you grow in grace, and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: [Rex De Bruin](#)

Message: Rev. Tom Vos

Musicians: Rex DeBruin, Andrew Friend, Naomi Friend

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

The next weeks 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.

Summer Softball league has begun. TCRC team will play on these dates, time, and field. 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

The next outdoor service will be on July 2nd. Remember to bring your chairs.

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 will meet Monday June 19th at 6:30 pm at Sue Fee house.

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

Next Council meeting will be June 21st

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: An Attitude of Gratitude - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Gratitude is a feeling of thankfulness, and it helps you remember what you're grateful for. The psalm writers were grateful for all that God had done for them. And they wrote these blessings down so that we the readers could share in them too. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Delayed."

Groundwork: Your Kingdom Come, Your Will be Done on Earth as in Heaven - The second petition of the Lord's Prayer shapes us and our faith as we speak it to God. Join Groundwork as we dig into Matthew 6:10 and Scriptures that teach us about God's kingdom and God's will so that we better understand what we're asking of God when we pray "Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven." Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

June 25 is Clean Water Sunday for World Renew - In vulnerable communities where World Renew works, clean water is precious. Many people can survive for weeks without food—but only 3 days without water. By giving generously to World Renew in next week's offering, you give hope and help people flourish long-term by providing them with access to clean, safe water. Give online, learn more, or download resources at worldrenew.net/cleanwater

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Nancy Berns
Sound : Tom Whitney
Nursery: Mindy and Pam N
Children's message: Rex De Bruin
Greeters: Voss

Greeters

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

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

Children's Message

June 18	Rex De Bruin
June 25	Randy Raak
July 2	Laura Hufford
July 9	Stacy Hertz
July 16	Randy Raak
July 23	Rex De Bruin
July 30	Laura Hufford
August 6	Deb Niehof

Congregational Prayer

June 11	Melody Franje
June 18	Randy Raak
June 25	Tom Kuyper
July 2	Rex De Bruin
July 9	Randy Raak
July 16	Mark Voss
July 23	Paul Kleinwolterink
July 30	Randy Raak
August 6	Jeff Kopaska

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