

WORSHIP SERVICE
June 25th, 2023
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship (Isaiah 48:17, Psalm 37:4-5)

This is what the Lord says— your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel:

“I am the Lord your God, who teaches you what is best for you, who directs you in the way you should go.”

Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart's desires.

Commit everything you do to the Lord. Trust him, and he will help you.

Thank you Lord, for your everlasting love and care!

* Opening Song: “Lord Most High” *Lift Up Your Hearts #593*

From the ends of the earth, *From the ends of the earth,*
From the depths of the sea, *From the depths of the sea,*
From the heights of the heavens, *From the heights of the heavens,*
Your name be praised.

From the hearts of the weak, *From the hearts of the weak,*
From the shouts of the strong, *From the shouts of the strong,*
From the lips of all people, *From the lips of all people,*

This song we raise Lord

Throughout the endless ages you will be crowned with praises, Lord Most High. Exalted in every nation, sovereign of all creation Lord Most High, be magnified be magnified.

From the ends of the earth, *From the ends of the earth,*
From the depths of the sea, *From the depths of the sea,*

* Opening Prayer

*Song: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Lift Up Your Hearts #348

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide, strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow – blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Dear Father, all that we have is yours, and yet we cling to it so tightly at times. We plan and accumulate wealth, and then we put our trust in it instead of you. Loosen our grip, Lord. Help us to remember that you are the Provider of every good thing. Amen.

Words of Assurance Matthew 6:31-33

"So don't worry about these things, saying, 'What will we eat? What will we drink? What will we wear?' These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers, but your heavenly Father already knows all your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need."

Song of Entrusting: "Our God Will Go Before Us"

Our God will go before us, And guide us by His presence
What confidence this promise is We will never walk alone
Through unknown paths, through shadows, Our hearts fear not
tomorrow
For every step, His faithfulness, Is truth that lights our way
Our God will go before us; The Lord of hosts is with us
Praise the One who leads us on For His grace will bring us home
Though evil forms against us All heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail For the battle is the Lord's
Our God will go before us The Lord of hosts is with us
Praise the One who leads us on For His grace will bring us home
Now send us with your presence And lead us on to heaven
Where songs of sorrow strain no more And our every breath is praise
Oh let our ev'ry breath be praise! Our God will go before us
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Children's Message
Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: 1 Chronicles 29:10-14 (p:396)

¹⁰ David praised the Lord in the presence of the whole assembly,
saying,

"Praise be to you, Lord, the God of our father Israel, from everlasting
to everlasting.

¹¹ Yours, Lord, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the
majesty and the splendor, for everything in heaven and earth is
yours. Yours, Lord, is the kingdom; you are exalted as head over all.

¹² Wealth and honor come from you; you are the ruler of all things. In
your hands are strength and power to exalt and give strength to all.

¹³ Now, our God, we give you thanks, and praise your glorious name.
¹⁴ “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

Message: Deep Pockets

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: “Take My Life And Let It Be” vs 1, 4, 5, 6

Lift Up Your Hearts #863

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee. Take my moments and my days; let them flow in endless praise, let them flow in endless praise.

Take my silver and my gold; not a mite would I withhold. Take my intellect and use every power as thou shalt choose, every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine; it shall be no longer mine. Take my heart it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne, it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour at thy feet its treasure store. Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: “How Majestic Is Your Name”

Sing! A New Creation #24

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.

O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name, Prince of Peace, Mighty God, O Lord God Almighty.

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Rev. Randy Raak

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Musicians: Laura Hufford, Char Verkade, Mark Voss, Pam Voss

This week's **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.

Communion: Next week we will have the opportunity to celebrate the Lord's Supper. The Lord's Supper is the family table at which we eat together and are nourished with Christ's sacrifice for us. Here (as in Baptism) we celebrate who we are - children of God – and are reminded of God's promises to be our God, to care for us, love us, and be faithful to us. All who are baptized into Christ and have made a public stand for him are welcome to the Lord's Table.

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

There is a sign-up schedule outside the office if you want to go see Eleanor. We can group together to save cost of travel and make the trip a little less dull. Please sign up and let others know when you can go. If you have questions, please ask Judy Oltman or Pam Whitney know and we will see if we can find the answers.

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_3int78DAcGrU9woN72HtIQTUrgnmlkWNTY0/edit.

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

Areopagus will be using the Church on July 15th for their annual meeting.

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 the 3rd Monday of the month

Women's Bible Study WILL NOT MEET on Monday July 3rd, next meeting will be August 7th.

Next Council meeting will be July 12th

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner: God Can Use You - Check out the new kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. In Exodus 2, a young girl named Miriam played an important role in God's plan to save his people. How can you not only develop your God-given gifts for the future, but use them right now? Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net like the Liz and Friends episode "Future Forecast."

Groundwork: Give Us Today Our Daily Bread - After we acknowledge God and pray for his will, Jesus instructs us to ask God for our daily

bread. Join Groundwork as we study Matthew 6:11 and discuss what this petition means we believe about God, what we're asking for, and how it forms our faith as we speak it to our heavenly Father. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

Join World Renew Today to Provide Access to Clean Water - Each year, nearly 300,000 children under age 5 die from an illness related to drinking contaminated water. Help end these preventable deaths by donating to World Renew on Clean Water Sunday. Your financial support provides clean, safe water in the world's most vulnerable communities, helping to stop waterborne illnesses, promote health, and demonstrate the love of Christ. Please give generously in today's offering or donate online at worldrenew.net/cleanwater

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Tom Kuyper

Sound : Bryan Van Belle

Nursery: Elaine and Kenzie

Children's message: Randy Raak

Greeters: Whitney

Greeters

June 25 Whitney

July 2 Yoder

July 9 Baker

July 16 Bergman

July 23 De Bruin

July 30 Franje

August 6 Copley

Nursery

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