

WORSHIP SERVICE
June 2, 2024
Second Sunday After Pentecost

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship (from Hebrews 10:19-22)

Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the Most Holy Place by the blood of Jesus,
and since we have a great priest over the house of God,
let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings

* Opening Song: "Blessed Assurance: Jesus Is Mine"

Lift Up Your Hearts #363

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.
Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

Opening Prayer

Song: "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
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WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Dear Father, you have shown us truths beyond those we could ever
know on our own.

**And yet, we do not read deeply into your word to let it shape our
perspectives.**

Instead, our worldview so often starts with the world's perspectives
and human wisdom.

**And the less we read your word, and the more we stay away from
worship, the more our worldview strays from you, and conforms to
the world.**

Lord, may your word dwell richly within us, as we teach and
encourage each other with your wisdom.

Assurance of Pardon Colossians 1:21-23

“Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. But now he has reconciled you by Christ’s physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel.”

Song of Assurance: “What The Lord Has Done In Me”

Lift Up Your Hearts #800

Let the weak say, "I am strong" Let the poor say, "I am rich"
Let the blind say, "I can see" It's what the Lord has done in me
Hosanna, hosanna To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna Jesus died and rose again
Hosanna, hosanna To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna Jesus died and rose again
Into the river I will wade There my sins are washed away
From the heavens mercy stream Of the Savior's love for me
Hosanna, hosanna To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna Jesus died and rose again
Hosanna, hosanna To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna Jesus died and rose again
I will rise from waters deep Into the saving arms of God
I will sing salvation songs Jesus Christ has set me free
Hosanna, hosanna To the lamb that was slain
Hosanna, hosanna Jesus died and rose again
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Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:23-25

²³ Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. ²⁴ And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, ²⁵ not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

Message: Conversations with the De-Churched

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: "I Love Your Church, O Lord" *Lift Up Your Hearts #247*

I love your church, O Lord! Her saints before you stand
Dear as the apple of your eye and graven on your hand.
Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
I love your church, O God, the people you have called,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with his own precious blood.

WE CELEBRATE GOD'S COVENANT WITH US

The Lord's Supper

Communion song: "Let Us Break Bread Together" *Lift Up Your Hearts #837*

Let us break bread together on our knees; let us break bread
together on our knees;
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the Lord of life
O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us drink wine together on our knees; let us drink wine together
on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the Lord of life
O Lord, have mercy on me.
Let us praise God together on our knees; let us praise God together
on our knees.
When I fall on my knees, with my face to the Lord of life
O Lord, have mercy on me.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" *Lift Up Your Hearts #946*

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing; you are my own.

Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story; here you touched him, saw his
glory.
Go my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you; here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Rex DeBruin

Message: Rev. Randy Raak

Musicians: Chloe Berns-Schweingruber, Kathlyn Copely, Elijah Hufford,
Laura Hufford

ANNOUNCEMENTS :

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. Through this celebration, we remember that:

- a. The Lord's Supper is a thanksgiving to God.
- b. The Lord's Supper is a memorial of Christ.
- c. The Lord's Supper is a participation in the body and the blood of Christ.
- d. The Lord's Supper signifies the work of the Spirit.
- e. The Lord's Supper seals the present and coming kingdom of God.

This week's special offering will be for the **Christian Education Tuition Assistance Fund**. Please consider giving to this fund as one of the ways in which we can support families and children of Trinity and as an action following from the promises we make at baptism to nurture the faith of the children of our congregation.

Friday (31st) at 7:30 pm, Chloe and Nate will have their senior recital at First United Methodist Church (516 Kellogg Ave). The recital will include piano, marimba, snare drum, vocal solos and duet, and acting. Hope to see you there!

There are **Christian Education Tuition Assistance** forms on the table outside the office. Please have them filled out and returned to the office on or before June 16th. They can be placed in the basket on the desk.

New Council districts - Last names A-G: Elder Tom Kuyper, Deacon Joseph Yoder; H-K: Elder Rex DeBruin, Deacon Christopher 't Hoen; L-S: Elder Joel Copley, Deacon Tom Whitney; T-Z: Elder Naomi Friend; Deacon Donna Bergman. Committee liaisons: Building & Grounds – Tom Kuyper; Education – Tom Whitney; Endowment – Joel Copley; Fellowship – Donna Bergman; Technology – Rex DeBruin; Outreach & Enfolding – Christopher 't Hoen; Worship - Pastor Randy.

We received a preliminary estimate from Sign Pro for the new church signs. The signs will be as close as is feasible to the design approved by the congregation in January, 2021. We hope to have the sign completed this summer.

There will be a small group will be meeting in the evenings at the church at 7 pm. This will be happening May through July. If you come to the church please be respectful and quiet for those in this meeting.

This weeks Softball game: 6/4 field 6 at 9: 6/11 field 5 at 8: 6/18 field 5 at 6 : 6/25 field 5 at 6 and 7.

Summer is here, so let's have a potluck. On June 2nd after the service we will have a Start the Summer potluck. Please bring the following items by your last name. A -H bread or side dish; I – Q main dish; R – Z dessert. Please plan to stay and enjoy fellowship with your church family. We will eat as soon as food is set out after the service.

Looking for someone to take a spot on the nursery rotation. If you would like to be added to the rotation please let Pam Whitney know.

We have a few summer opening requests that need to be filled as well, so if you would only like a short gig at nursery, the opportunity is there

The June bulletin board design, I again, am asking for some assistance like with the snowflakes this past winter. I will have 'tie' templates printed on card-stock for you to design/color for the board. Please place completed ties in the basket on the table! Thanks Rachel

From Building & Grounds - in preparation for the Summer BBQ event and Ames Christian School starting here in the fall, church grounds clean-up will be **June 8**. Please mark your calendars for a great church family event.

The Outreach Committee is planning an outing to an **Iowa Cubs game on Friday evening, June 7**. Game time is 7:08, and there will be fireworks following the game. Please sign up on the sheet in the foyer so we can pre-purchase a block of tickets. Anyone can attend and pick up a ticket at the game, too.

Summer BBQ plans - July 26, Friday night, grilling for the neighborhood, burgers and hotdogs, inflatables, possibly music. There is a sign up sheet for volunteer positions on the table by the office.

Summer is almost here, and that means camping. Midwest Basic Bible Camp is in the works. August 3 – 7 at Pine Lake in Eldora. 'HIS'tory is the theme this year. Jesus, from the prophets, to birth, his life, to crucifixion, to now. 5 days of camp for one great story. Fliers on the table by office. (Can always use councilors as well as campers)

Story County Election: will hold the primary election in our church on June 4th. Polls will be open from 7 am to 8 pm. The equipment will be delivered on June 3rd, please keep this in mind if you need to come to the church on those days.

There is printout of Birthdays, Greeters, Congregational Prayer, Nursery, and Children's message on the table outside the office. I will print this out at the beginning of each month.

Small Groups, Committees, & Sunday School Updates

Sunday School Classes will resume this fall

Children and Worship – will continue this fall.

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

UFO meets the third Monday of the month.

Women's Bible Study meets on Monday once a month.

Pub Theology will meet Sunday June 2nd @7, Mucky Duck

Softball Schedule: Tuesday evenings The games are played at South River Valley Park, 725 E 13th St, Ames, IA 50010 (on 13th between Duff and Dayton, south side of the road)

Next Council meeting is June 12th

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kids Corner: Hearing God's Voice - Check out this week's kids' devotion at www.kidscorner.net. Have you ever wondered how you can hear God? After all, the Bible tells us to listen to him (Matthew 17:5), and he spoke to so many people, like Jonah (Jonah 1:1-2), Moses (Exodus 3:1-15), and Abraham (Genesis 18:13-14). Nowadays, he doesn't usually speak to us the same way, even though he can. Instead, God usually connects with us through the Bible, his creation, and other Christians. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like the Summertime Collection.

Groundwork: Understanding the Purpose of God's Law - After emphatically teaching that salvation comes by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, Paul explores the contrasting paths of legalism and freedom in faith. Join Groundwork as we study Galatians 3-4 to hear Paul's encouragement to stay focused on Christ, to embrace our identity as God's children, and to find our unity as believers in Christ. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The faith practice of wonder helps us glimpse with surprise just how creative, faithful, good, big, and present God is. Each day this week, look for at least one of these God-glimpses and share them with someone. Learn more at crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject

Greeters

June 2 Kleinwolterink
June 9 Kopaska
June 16 Kuyper
June 23 Niehof
June 30 Niemeyer
July 7 Nikkel
July 14 Oftendal

July 21 Oltman
July 28 Raak
August 4 Saldana
August 11 Sanders/Bassham
August 18 Sterenberg
August 25 t' Hoen

Nursery

June 2 Elaine and Alisabeth
June 9 Mindy and Kathlyn
June 16 Megan and Brianna
June 23 Judy and Kristy
June 30 Sue and Cassier
July 7 Mary and ???
July 14 Rachel and ???

July 21 Melody and Megan
July 28 Jessica and ???
August 4 Donna and Caraline
August 11 Elaine and Stacy
August 18 Mindy and Alisabeth
August 25 Megan and Kathlyn

Children's Message

June 2 Rex De Bruin
June 9 Randy Raak
June 16 Laura Hufford
June 23 Lora Copley
June 30 Jeff Kopaska
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Elders: A-G = Tom Kuyper; H-K = Rex De Bruin; L-S = Joel Copley; T-Z = Naomi Friend

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