

## WORSHIP SERVICE

June 30, 2024

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

\* God's Greeting

\* We Greet One Another

\* Call to Worship Psalm 47:1-2, Psalm 8

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

**You have set your glory above the heavens.**

*Shout to God with loud songs of joy. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome, a great king over all the earth.*

**Sing praises to our King, sing praises.**

\* 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.

Beautiful One I love; Beautiful One I adore. Beautiful One my soul must sing. Beautiful One I love; Beautiful One I adore. Beautiful One my soul must sing.

"Speak, O Lord"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #755*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word. Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness – that the light of Christ might be seen today in our

acts of love and our deeds of faith. Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility. Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity. Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail; let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; help us grasp the heights of your plans for us. Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity. And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us. Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

## **WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

Prayer of Confession

**Awesome God, you have called us to continue the mission of Jesus Christ in our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your Spirit. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon <sup>Proverbs 3:3-6</sup>

*“Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. Then you will win favor and a good name in the sight of God and man. Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.”*

Song of Response: “I Need Thee Every Hour” vs 1, 4, 5

*Lift Up Your Hearts #322*

I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

I need thee every hour; teach me thy will,  
and thy rich promises in me fulfill.  
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.  
I need thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, though Blessed Son!  
I need thee, O I need thee; every hour I need thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee.

Children's Message  
Congregational Prayer

## **WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Scripture Reading: John 1:35-42

<sup>35</sup> The next day John was there again with two of his disciples. <sup>36</sup> When he saw Jesus passing by, he said, "Look, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> When the two disciples heard him say this, they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Turning around, Jesus saw them following and asked, "What do you want?" They said, "Rabbi" (which means "Teacher"), "where are you staying?" <sup>39</sup> "Come," he replied, "and you will see." So they went and saw where he was staying, and they spent that day with him. It was about four in the afternoon. <sup>40</sup> Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, was one of the two who heard what John had said and who had followed Jesus. <sup>41</sup> The first thing Andrew did was to find his brother Simon and tell him, "We have found the Messiah" (that is, the Christ).

Message: Look, The Lamb of God

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

Prayer of Application

\* Song of Response: "He Knows My Name" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #339

I have a Maker, He formed my heart  
Before even time began, My life was in His hand  
He knows my name, He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls, And hears me when I call

I have a Father, He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me, No matter where I go  
He knows my name, He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls, And hears me when I call  
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## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\* Blessing

\* Closing Song: "Take My Life And Let It Be" vs 1, 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 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.

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Jeff Kopaska

Message: Rev. Jerry Worrel

Musicians: Elijah Hufford, Laura Hufford, Derek TenPas

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS :**

The special offering this week 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](http://namici.org) or call 515-292-9400.

The Deacons of Trinity CRC will help coordinate a meal train for Rachel Iyare and her family as they adjust to having to care for baby Laura while she is in the NICU in Des Moines. If you are willing to provide a

meal, please go to <https://mealtrain.com/Omqe09> and find a date that suits you. Meal preferences and diet-restrictions, as well as drop off details, can be found in the meal train internet link. Meals for two adults and two children

·No meats, except salmon

Some of the meal items they prefer:

- Fries- Mashed potatoes- Salmon- Black eye peas- Spinach- Black grapes- Greek yogurt- Strawberries- Mandarin Oranges- Water melon.

·Meals can be delivered Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays between 4:30 and 5:30 PM

Meals can be delivered to the home address: 1207 Delaware Avenue, unit 6. Ames. 50014. Want to sign up for one of the days in June or July, use the link above. Contact Christopher 't Hoen via with any questions.

**We received a preliminary estimate** from Sign Pro for the new church signs. The work has begun, check it out on your way in to church.

**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.

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

**Pub Theology** meets Sunday **June 30<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm** at the Mucky Duck. Be sure to get your questions in before this meeting. It is a great time for fellowship and theological discussion. Hope to see you all there.

**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)

**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.

I have printed the directory with the newest updates. It is on the table outside the office. Please review your changes if you made any. If you have changes or need to add info, please do it on this sheet. Thanks  
Pam

### **Small Groups, Committees, & Sunday School Updates**

**Sunday School Classes** will resume this fall

**Children and Worship** – will resume 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** meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month

**Next Council meeting** is July 10<sup>th</sup>

### **DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thrive

**Wish You Could Do More for Ministry?** - Through gifts in a will, many everyday people give substantially more than would ever be possible during their lifetimes. Email [advancement@crcna.org](mailto:advancement@crcna.org) to learn more how you can support Thrive in your estate plans.

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - The faith practice of remembering centers our attention on what God has done in our lives, deepening our assurance that God is with us here and now, and expanding our hope and anticipation for what God will yet do. Take some time this week to make a “faith timeline” to remember what God has done in your life and in the lives of people you love. Learn more at [crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject](http://crcna.org/FaithPracticesProject)

ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner: The Power of Prayer** - Check out this week’s kids’ devotion at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). When kids pray, it makes a difference! Sometimes, we might think that God only hears grown-up prayers, but God also wants kids to care about and pray for our families and friends. Check out all the great content at [kidscorner.net](http://kidscorner.net), like the Faith Practices for Families Ebook Collection.

**Groundwork: Adopt the Mindset of Christ** - As Christians, many of us long to make the world a better place. Join our Groundwork conversation as we study Philippians 2:1-11, Matthew 22:15-45, 1 Peter 2:21-23, and Matthew 20:24-28 to study the servant mindset Jesus modeled. Together we'll glean biblical wisdom for discerning the relationship between faith and power and we'll discuss the importance of developing Christlikeness. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

World Renew

**World Renew DRS Response to Iowa Flooding** - After heavy rain and severe flooding in northwestern Iowa last weekend (6/22/24), World Renew DRS is making plans to help the homeowners and churches who were most affected to clean up and rebuild as the flood water recedes. Please pray for those who have lost their homes and possessions, for DRS volunteers and staff, and others working to assist people in need. You can help flood survivors in Iowa and across the U.S. with your financial gift at <http://worldrenew.net/springstorms2024-donate>, by calling 1-800-552-7972, or by mailing your check made out to World Renew DRS, with "Spring Storms 2024" in the memo line, to: World Renew, 8970 Byron Commerce Dr, SW, Byron Center, MI 49315.

### **VOLUNTEERS**

Congregational Prayer: Rex De Bruin  
Sound: Bryan Van Belle  
Nursery Sue and Cassie  
Children's message: Jeff Kopaska  
Greeters: Niemeyer

### **Greeters**

June 30	Niemeyer	August 4	Saldana
July 7	Nikkel	August 11	Sanders/Bassham
July 14	Oftendal	August 18	Sterenbergh
July 21	Oltman	August 25	t' Hoen
July 28	Raak		

### **Nursery**

June 30	Sue and Cassie	July 7	Mary and Sue Fee
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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 30 Jeff Kopaska  
July 7 Deb Niehof  
July 14 Stacy Hertz  
July 21 Rex De Bruin  
July 28 Randy Raak

August 4 Lora Copley  
August 11 Laura Hufford  
August 18 Jeff Kopaska  
August 25 Deb Niehof

### **Congregational Prayer**

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July 7 Paul Kleinwolterink  
July 14 Jeff Kopaska  
July 21 Randy Raak  
July 28 Tom Kuyper

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August 18 Melody Franje  
August 25 Tom Niehof

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