

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 15, 2025

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship

The Spirit you received does not make you slaves again to fear; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by Him we cry, "Abba, Father!"

Behold! What manner of love the Father has given to us - that we should be called sons of God! And that is what we are

Fear not, little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the Kingdom.

* Opening Song: "Come, Thou Almighty King" (vs 1-3) *Lift Up Your Hearts #492*

Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
help us to praise: Father, all glorious,
o'er all victorious, come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
scatter thy foes. Let thine almighty aid
our sure defense be made, our souls on thee be stayed;
they wonders show.

Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
in this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,
rule now in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

* Affirmation of Belief: The Nicene Creed

* Song of Response: "Come, Thou Almighty King" (vs4) *Lift Up Your Hearts #492*

To thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be
hence evermore. Thy sov'reign majesty
may we in glory see, and to eternity
love and adore.

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Call to Confession

"A son honors his father, and a slave his master. If I am a father, where is my honor? If I am a master, where is my fear?" says the LORD Almighty." (Malachi 1:6)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon:

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever;
He does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
So great is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

As a father has compassion on his children,
so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him.

Friends, believe the good news of gospel

in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Because of His cross, we have a Father.

Song of Entrusting: "This Is My Father's World" (vs 1, 3) *Lift Up Your Hearts* # 21

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-- His hand the wonders wrought.
This is my Father's world: O let me not forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the Ruler yet. This is my Father's world:
Why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King: let the heavens ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!

Children's Message

Song: "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
He knows my name, He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls, And hears me when I call
He hears me when I call

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Matthew 10:28-31

The Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's Day 9

What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth"?

That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust Him so much that I do not doubt He will provide whatever I need, for body and soul, and He will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Message: Abba Almighty

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: "How Deep the Father's Love for Us"(vs 1,3)

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
that he should give his only Son to make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away,
as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom;
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer,
but this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "This Is My Father's World"

**This is my Father's world, a wanderer I may roam
Whate'er my lot, I shall fear not, my heart is still at home.**

**This is my Father's world: the battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and Heav'n be one.**

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Lora Copley

Message: Pastor Lora Copley

Musicians: Char Verkade, Derek Ten Pas, Alisabeth Copley, Elizabeth Hobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next week's special offering is for Church Beyond Borders church This is a cutting edge "hybrid" church with a combination of on-line worship in Korean and English, small groups, and 1-to-1 discipleship and pastoral care. The church ministers to 2nd-generation Korean Americans who have disconnected from their parents' Korean-speaking churches. Church Beyond Borders is off to a good start and growing.

Young Adult Ministry –Will meet on Fridays and Saturdays through the summer, contact Derik Ten Pas with questions 712-578-9149

Paul's Missionary Journeys in Greece (October 13 - 24, 2025): Travel by motor coach (6 days) and cruise ship (4 days) to sites connected with Paul's second and third missionary journeys, as well as visit other major sites of biblical, archaeological, and cultural interest. Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading Pauline scholar, hosts this inspirational tour. For more information, contact Dr. Weima at 616-328-3110 or weimje@calvinseminary.edu.

This summer's BBQ (Grill, Thrill, and Chill) will be held Friday June 13th. Get it on your calendar and save the date. There is a sign up on the table outside of the office.

Areopagus will have a meeting at the church on Saturday June 21st, please keep this in mind if you plan to church on this day.

Randy will be gone for Synod starting on June 10th.through the 23rd Please keep him in your prayers during this time. Lora Copley will preach for us on June 15th and Tom Niehof on June 22nd.

Summer Softball has begun. Please contact Derek Ten Pas if you are interested or have questions, it's always great to see our church family supporting our teams. (game dates times and field) 6/10 7:10 Field 6 | 6/17 6:10 Field 6 | 6/24 8:10 and 9:10 Field 6 | 7/1 6:10 and 7:10 Field 5 | 7/8 8:10 Field 6| 7/15 Tournament Begins

If your group or committee has an announcement, please be sure to get me an update by 10:30 am on Thursday so I have time to get it into the announcements for the week. Thanks Pam

There is printout of Birthdays, Greeters, Congregational Prayer, Nursery, and Children's message on the table outside the office. This has been updated for June. The directory with the newest updates. 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.

Small Groups, Committees, & Sunday School Updates

Sunday School Classes Will resume in the fall.

Children and Worship – Will resume in the fall

Young Adult Ministry – Will host events on Fridays and Saturdays throughout the Summer, Text Derek 712-578-9149

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

UFO meets the 3rd Monday of the month

Women's Bible Study Will meet the first Monday of the month

Pub Theology meets the last Sunday of the month, **June 29th 7 pm** Mucky Duck.

Hymn Sing will be the first Sunday of the Month at 5 pm at the Church. July 6th is the next one.

Next Council meeting is July 9th @ 6:30pm

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Let's Dance - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Let's Dance" at www.kidscorner.net. Worshiping God isn't just about singing—it's about dancing, clapping, and celebrating Him with your whole self! Want to have fun praising God like King David did? Read on to find out how! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Summertime Collection, full of coloring pages, crafts, and activity books.

Groundwork: The Holy Spirit at Work - The gospel of Luke offers us a unique and valuable perspective on Jesus. Join our Groundwork conversation as we begin our study of the important themes in Luke with Luke 1:1-45, Luke 3:21-22, and Luke 4:1-2, looking at the central role and pervasive presence of the Holy Spirit throughout Luke's gospel. Listen now at Groundworkonline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday, which comes each year on the Sunday after Pentecost. We often hear the words "in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit" as a part of God's greeting in worship, during baptisms, or during other important times in our lives such as funerals or weddings. These words remind us that we belong to God and that he is with us in all the moments of our lives. Celebrate the Trinity by searching online for a video of "Trinity Song by Sandra McCracken" and singing along. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Lora Copley

Sound: Brian Sterneberg

Nursery Mary and Brianna

Children's message: Lora Copley

Greeters: Hobson

Greeters

June 15 Hobson

June 22 Voss

June 29 Hubert

July 6 Hufford

July 13 Friend

July 20 Hallihan

July 27 Hertz

August 3 Irvin

August 10 Nancy Klemme

August 17 Kleinwolterink

August 24 Kopaska

August 31 Kuyper

Sept 7 Niehof

Sept 14 Niemeyer

Sept 21 Nikkel

Sept 28 Oltman

Oct 5	Raak
Oct 12	Saldana
Oct 19	Sanders/Bassham
Oct 26	Sterneberg
Nov 2	t' Hoen
Nov 9	VanDyk
Nov 16	Verkade
Nov 23	Whitney

Nov 30	Voss
Dec 7	Yoder
Dec 14	Bakker
Dec 21	Bergman
Dec 28	De Bruin
Jan 4	Franje
Jan 11	Copley

Nursery

June 15	Mary and Brianna
June 22	Lyndee and Alisabeth
June 29	Rachel and Kathlyn
July 6	Melody and Lyndee
July 13	Jessica and Kristy
July 20	Donna and Cassie
July 27	Mary and Pam
August 3	Mindy and Kenzie
August 10	Megan and Sue F
August 17	Kopaska and Elizabeth H
August 24	Mary and Caraline
August 31	Sue F and Brianna
Sept 7	Sue F and Alisabeth
Sept 14	Sue F and Kathlyn
Sept 21	Jessica and Sue F
Sept 28	Donna and Kristy

Oct 5	Sue and Cassie
Oct 12	Mindy and Pam
Oct 19	Megan and Kenzie
Oct 26	Judy and Sue
Nov 2	Mary and Elizabeth
Nov 9	Lyndee and Clayton
Nov 16	Rachel and Brianna
Nov 23	Melody and Alisabeth
Nov 30	Jessica and Kathlyn
Dec 7	Donna and Sue
Dec 14	Sue and Kristy
Dec 21	Mindy and Cassie
Dec 28	Megan and Pam
Jan 4	Judy and Kenzie
Jan 11	Mary and Sue

Children's Message

June 15	Lora Copley
June 22	Jeff Kopaska
June 29	Stacy Hertz
July 6	Rex De Bruin
July 13	Randy Raak
July 20	Laura Hufford
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June 22 Tom Kuyper

June 29 Randy Raak

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July 13 Rex De Bruin

July 20 Randy Raak

July 27 Rex De Bruin

August 3 Tom Niehof

August 10 Randy Raak

August 17 Mark Voss

August 24 Paul Kleinwolterink

August 31 Randy Raak

Sept 7 Jeff Kopaska

Sept 14 Tom Niehof

Sept 21 Randy Raak

Sept 28 Lora Copley

Oct 5 Tom Kuyper

Oct 12 Randy Raak

Oct 19 Tom Niehof

Oct 26 Rex De Bruin

Nov 2 Randy Raak

Nov 9 Rex De Bruin

Nov 16 Tom Niehof

Nov 23 Randy Raak

Nov 30 Mark Voss

Dec 7 Paul Kleinwolterink

Dec 14 Randy Raak

Dec 21 Jeff Kopaska

Dec 28 Tom Niehof

Jan 4 Randy Raak

Jan 11 Lora Copley

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Committee Chairs: Building & Grounds – Jim Bergman; Education – Andrew Friend; Endowment – Paul Kleinwolterink; Fellowship – Sue Fee; Technology – Tom Kuyper; Outreach and Enfolding – Mark Voss; Worship – Randy Raak