

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 22, 2025

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship (Psalm 24)

Who may ascend the hill of the Lord?

Who may stand in his holy place?

The one who has clean hands and a pure heart

Who does not trust in an idol or swear by the false God.

* Opening Songs: "Be Still, for the Presence"

Lift Up Your Hearts #532

Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found; we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around. He burns with holy fire; with splendor he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place. He comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him; in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

* Opening Prayer

* Song: "There's No God as Great"

Lift Up Your Hearts #275

There's no god as great as you, O Lord, O Lord, my God.

There's no god as great as you, O Lord, O Lord, my God.

There's no god who works the mighty wonders, all the wonders that you do.

There's no god who works the mighty wonders, all the wonders that you do.

Not by our weapons, nor by our power, but by your Spirit we are led.

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The Holy Spirit will move the church, the Holy Spirit will move the church,
the Holy Spirit will move the church, for by your Spirit we are led.

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

God's will for his People: Matthew 5:3-10

Song of Response: "Your Mercy Flows"

Lift Up Your Hearts #700

Your mercy flows upon us like a river. Your mercy stands unshakable and true.

Most holy God, of all good things the giver, we turn and sift our fervent prayer to you.

Hear our cry (Hear our cry) O Lord (O Lord)
be merciful (be merciful) once more. (once more.)
Let your love, (let your love) your anger stem; (your anger stem;)
remember mercy O Lord, again.
Your mercy flows upon us like a river. Your mercy stands unshakable and true.
Most holy God, of all good things the giver, we turn and sift our fervent prayer to
you.
Hear our cry (Hear our cry) O Lord (O Lord)
be merciful (be merciful) once more. (once more.)
Let your love, (let your love) your anger stem; (your anger stem;)
remember mercy O Lord, Your gain.

Children's Message
Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Micah 7:14-20

¹⁴ Shepherd your people with your staff, the flock of your inheritance,
which lives by itself in a forest, in fertile pasturelands. Let them feed in Bashan and
Gilead
as in days long ago. ¹⁵ "As in the days when you came out of Egypt, I will show them
my wonders."
¹⁶ Nations will see and be ashamed, deprived of all their power. They will put their
hands over their mouths
and their ears will become deaf. ¹⁷ They will lick dust like a snake, like creatures
that crawl on the ground.
They will come trembling out of their dens; they will turn in fear to the Lord our God
and will be afraid of you. ¹⁸ Who is a God like you, who pardons sin and forgives the
transgression of the remnant of his inheritance? You do not stay angry forever but
delight to show mercy. ¹⁹ You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our
sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea. ²⁰ You will be
faithful to Jacob, and show love to Abraham, as you pledged on oath to our ancestors
in days long ago.

Message: Into the Depths of the Sea

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: "One Day (vs. 1-4)"
One day when heaven was filled with His praises
One day when sin was as black as could be
Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin

Dwelt among men my example is He
The Word became flesh
And the light shined among us
His glory revealed
Living, He loved me, dying He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day
Glorious day
One day they led Him up Calv'ry's mountain
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected
Bearing our sins my Redeemer is He
The hand that healed nations
Stretched out on a tree
And took the nails for me
Living, He loved me, dying He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day
Glorious day
One day the grave could conceal Him no longer
One day the stone rolled away from the door
Then He arose over death He had conquered
Now is ascended my Lord evermore
Death could not hold Him
The grave could not keep Him
From rising again
Living, He loved me, dying He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day
Glorious day
Glorious day

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "One Day (vs. 5)

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming
One day the skies with His glories will shine
Wonderful day my beloved one bringing
My Savior Jesus is mine
Living, He loved me, dying He saved me
Buried, He carried my sins far away
Rising, He justified freely forever
One day He's coming
O glorious day
Glorious day

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Jeff Kopaska

Message: Rev. Tom Niehof

Musicians: Rex De Bruin, Maggie VanDyk, Char Verkade

Congregational Prayer: Tom Kuyper

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

This 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. Do to financial issues, support to CBB from Resonate has been halted at this time, please keep SJ in your prayers as CBB works with a reduction in their finances.

The UFO Group would like to sponsor making some tie fleece blankets for hospitalized kids-(not babies) at Mary Greeley. They are asking for volunteers of all ages to help on a Saturday/Sunday, maybe during fellowship, making the blankets, date and time to be announced later. Asking for donations to help purchase fleece or for donations of fleece (1.5yds X 60 inches (need two pieces per blanket)). big enough for a single bed. Since these will be for all kids, please, try to stay way from pink or blue colored fleece, that way anyone can receive the blanket. The estimated cost will be about \$20 per blanket. Contact Sue Fee about donations or questions.

Summer is here, and that means camping. **Midwest Basic Bible Camp** is in the works. August 3 – 7 at Pine Lake in Eldora. Camp is for those students that have completed 6th

through the 12th grade. Fliers on the table by office. Please contact Rob or Pam with any questions. Registration on line at [Camp Registration](#)

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.

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) 6/24 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 Summer events on Fridays and Saturdays , 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 date for next one to come soon.

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

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Trust God in Hard Times - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Trust in God in Hard Times" at www.kidscorner.net. Even when life feels super hard, God is always with you! Just like Elijah, Job, David, and even Jesus faced tough times, God's love and comfort never left them—and He'll never leave you either! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: Justice and Jesus the Prophet - In Luke, we see Jesus the prophet preaching and teaching about justice, specifically economic justice, in the tradition of the Old Testament prophets. Join Groundwork as we dig into Luke 1:46-55, Luke 6:20-26, Luke 16:19-31, Luke 9:28-31, Luke 4:16-30, and Luke 24:13-49 to discover what he teaches us about how and when we should care for justice as Christians in the world today. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is Indigenous Ministry Sunday, set aside to celebrate the gifts and richness that Indigenous people bring to life in Canada and the United States. Storytelling is an important part of Indigenous cultures. It is one way they pass on the story of their people and their history. The Bible is the story of God and God's people. Telling Bible stories is a way we pass along God's story from one generation to the next. These stories help us to know who God is and what God has done. What is your favorite Bible story? Why do you like it? What does it tell you about God? How does it affect the way you live today? Brought to you by Thrive:

crcna.org/Thrive

Calvin University

Global Leadership Summit Simulcast - August 7–8, 2025 | Calvin University - Join leaders from around the world for a live simulcast of the Global Leadership Summit Simulcast, hosted locally at Calvin University's Covenant Fine Arts Center. Hear from top global speakers on leadership, purpose, and innovation. Open to professionals, students, educators, and community members. Early Bird tickets available through July 16. More info & registration at <https://brushfire.com/582107>

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Tom Kuyper

Sound: Tom Whitney

Nursery Lyndee and Alisabeth

Children's message: Jeff Kopaska

Greeters: Voss

Greeters

June 22	Voss	Oct 5	Raak
June 29	Hubert	Oct 12	Saldana
July 6	Hufford	Oct 19	Sanders/Bassham
July 13	Friend	Oct 26	Sterneberg
July 20	Hallihan	Nov 2	t' Hoen
July 27	Hertz	Nov 9	VanDyk
August 3	Irvin	Nov 16	Verkade
August 10	Nancy Klemme	Nov 23	Whitney
August 17	Kleinwolterink	Nov 30	Voss
August 24	Kopaska	Dec 7	Yoder
August 31	Kuyper	Dec 14	Bakker
Sept 7	Niehof	Dec 21	Bergman
Sept 14	Niemeyer	Dec 28	De Bruin
Sept 21	Nikkel	Jan 4	Franje
Sept 28	Oltman	Jan 11	Copley

Nursery

June 22	Lyndee and Alisabeth	Oct 5	Sue and Cassie
June 29	Rachel and Kathlyn	Oct 12	Mindy and Pam
July 6	Melody and Lyndee	Oct 19	Megan and Kenzie
July 13	Jessica and Kristy	Oct 26	Judy and Sue
July 20	Donna and Cassie	Nov 2	Mary and Elizabeth
July 27	Elaine and Pam	Nov 9	Lyndee and Clayton
August 3	Mindy and Kenzie	Nov 16	Rachel and Brianna
August 10	Megan and Sue F	Nov 23	Melody and Alisabeth
August 17	Kopaska and Elizabeth H	Nov 30	Jessica and Kathlyn
August 24	Mary and Caraline	Dec 7	Donna and Sue
August 31	Sue F and Brianna	Dec 14	Sue and Kristy
Sept 7	Sue F and Alisabeth	Dec 21	Mindy and Cassie
Sept 14	Sue F and Kathlyn	Dec 28	Megan and Pam
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Children's Message

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Elders: A-G = Paul Kleinwolterink; H-K = Melody Franje; L-S = Joel Copley; T-Z = Naomi Friend:

Deacons: A-G = Derek Ten Pas;; H-K = Christopher 't Hoen;; L-S = Mark Voss;; T-Z = Donna Bergman:

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