

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 29, 2025

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship (from Psalm 62)

Truly my soul finds rest in God; my salvation comes from him.

Truly he is my rock and my salvation; he is my fortress, I will never be shaken.

Others intend to tear me down and take delight in lies. With their mouths they bless, but in their hearts they curse.

But my soul finds rest in God alone; my hope comes from him. My salvation and my honor depend on God; Trust in him at all times; pour out your hearts to him, for He is our refuge.

* Opening Song: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" *Lift Up Your Hearts #526*

Come, now is the time to worship;

Come now is the time to give your heart.

Come just as you are to worship;

Come just as you are before your God. Come.

One day every tongue will confess you are God.

One day every knee will bow,

Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose you now.

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* Opening Prayer

* Song: "Here I Am, Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #869

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them?

whom shall I send?

REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them.

Whom shall I send? **(REFRAIN)**

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them.

Whom shall I send? **(REFRAIN)**

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Lord, your grand plan of redemption encompasses all of creation. And you have a part for each of us to play.

It may be big or small, but our role matters, even if we cannot see it at the time.

Yet so often, we only concern ourselves with our plans and goals for the future.

Help our lives - all our words and actions - be a witness to your love and grace, your truth and justice, so that we may, in some small way, fulfill our part in your plan. Amen

Words of Assurance (*Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 54*)

"I believe that the Son of God through his Spirit and Word, out of the entire human race, from the beginning of the world to its end, gathers, protects, and preserves for himself a community chosen for eternal life and united in true faith. And of this community I am and always will be a living member."

Song of Entrusting: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" vs 1,2,3,6 *Lift Up Your Hearts*
#257

Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;

The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;

Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.

We share our mutual woes, our mutual burdens bear,

And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin, we shall be free;

and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14-41

¹⁴ Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.” ¹⁵ These people are not drunk, as you suppose. It’s only nine in the morning! ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷ “‘In the last days, God says, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your young men will see visions, your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸ Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹ I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and billows of smoke. ²⁰ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹ And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.’” ²² “Fellow Israelites, listen to this: Jesus of Nazareth was a man accredited by God to you by miracles, wonders and signs, which God did among you through him, as you yourselves know. ²³ This man was handed over to you by God’s deliberate plan and foreknowledge; and you, with the help of wicked men put him to death by nailing him to the cross. ²⁴ But God raised him from the dead, freeing him from the agony of death, because it was impossible for death to keep its hold on him. ²⁵ David said about him: “‘I saw the Lord always before me. Because he is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ²⁶ Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest in hope, ²⁷ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. ²⁸ You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence. ²⁹ “Fellow Israelites, I can tell you confidently that the patriarch David died and was buried, and his tomb is here to this day. ³⁰ But he was a prophet and knew that God had promised him on oath that he would place one of his descendants on his throne. ³¹ Seeing what was to come, he spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, that he was not abandoned to the realm of the dead, nor did his body see decay. ³² God has raised this Jesus to life, and we are all witnesses of it. ³³ Exalted to the right hand of God, he has received from the Father the promised Holy Spirit and has poured out what you now see and hear. ³⁴ For David did not ascend to heaven, and yet he said, “‘The Lord said to my Lord: “Sit at my right hand ³⁵ until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet.”’” ³⁶ “Therefore let all Israel be assured of this: God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Messiah.” ³⁷ When the people heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the other apostles, “Brothers, what shall we do?” ³⁸ Peter replied, “Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ The promise is for you and your children and for all who are far off—for all whom the Lord our God will call.” ⁴⁰ With many other words he warned them; and he pleaded with them, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

Message: The Grand Sweep of Redemption

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response: "The Church's One Foundation" vs 1-4 *Lift Up Your Hearts* #251

The church's one Foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is His new creation, by water and the Word;
from heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;
with His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
Elect from ev'ry nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses, with ev'ry grace endued.
Tho' with a scornful wonder, the world sees her oppressed,
by schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,
yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
'Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "May the Lord, Mighty God" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #940

May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever;
Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in every endeavor
Lift up your eyes and see God's face, full of grace forever;
May the Lord, mighty God, bless and keep you forever

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able.

Children's Message: Stacy Hertz

Message: Pastor Randy Raak

Musicians: Elijah Goossen, Nate VanDyk, Eli Hufford, Elizabeth Hobson

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

The special offering next 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 or call 515-292-9400.

The Baptism of Phoebe Ann Friend will be on July 6th.

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 away 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.

The UFO group is planning a meal train for the Friends starting Sunday June 29th throughout the month of July. Sue Fee is the contact for sign-up. Please signup on the list in the fellowship hall or contact Sue for open dates. Some food ideas include pot roast, with gravy, pasta, fruit, pizza, or whatever. The Friends are very thankful for this wonderful offer.

Thank you Naomi for the new bulletin cover. Please let us know what you think by sending your thoughts to office@amestrinity.org.

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

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) 7/1 6:10 and 7:10 Field 5 | 7/8 8:10 Field 6 | 7/15 Tournament Begins

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.

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: Never Alone - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Never Alone" at www.kidscorner.net. Discover how God helps us bounce back from challenges by surrounding us with caring helpers and giving us special strengths to share! Dive into the story of Moses and Aaron to see how teamwork, courage, and God's love can make a big difference. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: Prayer and Dependence on God - Prayer and dependence on God are the heartbeat of the Gospel of Luke. Join Groundwork as we study Luke 3:21-22, Luke 5:16, Luke 6:12-13, Luke 9:18-36, Luke 11:1-13, Luke 22:39-46, Luke 18:1, and Luke 10:21 to learn how following Jesus draws us into deeper intimacy with the Father, why prayer is key to a resilient faith, and what it means to be people of prayer. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - As you celebrate the birthday of your country this week (Canada, July 1; United States, July 4), spend some time praying for your country's leaders. Pray that they will lead with wisdom and act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly (Micah 6:8). Go for a walk this week, near a civic space or building if you're able, praying that your country will walk humbly with God. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

World Renew

Ride to Renew: Cycle for Change - Join World Renew for the ride of a lifetime from November 1–9, 2025. 100 riders will cycle through beautiful Florida and help raise funds to equip 1,500 farmers worldwide with sustainable farming practices. Each rider commits to raising \$3,000, directly supporting 15 global farmers in achieving food security for their families and communities. Let's ride together for a more food-secure future! For more information and to register, visit worldrenew.net/ridetorenew
Resonate Global Mission

Job Opening! Director of North American Regional Teams - Resonate - USA or Canada Remote - The Director of North American Regional Teams oversees the implementation of Resonate's Core Initiatives—Global Mission, Local Mission, and Church Planting—in Canada and the USA. This full-time, remote role focuses on managing the Local Mission Core Initiative and developing resources to empower missional leaders and faith communities within the Christian Reformed Church in North America (CRCNA) and beyond. The Director also collaborates with other Core Initiative Leaders to support Resonate's initiatives. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

VOLUNTEERS

Congregational Prayer: Randy Raak

Sound: Rex De Bruin

Nursery Rachel and Kathlyn

Children's message: Stacy Hertz

Greeters: Hubert

Greeters

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

Dec 14 Bakker
Dec 21 Bergman
Dec 28 De Bruin

Jan 4 Franje
Jan 11 Copley

Nursery

June 29 Rachel and Kathlyn
July 6 Melody and Lyndee
July 13 Jessica and Kristy
July 20 Donna and Cassie
July 27 Elaine 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
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Oct 26	Rex De Bruin	Dec 28	Tom Niehof
Nov 2	Randy Raak	Jan 4	Randy Raak
Nov 9	Rex De Bruin	Jan 11	Lora Copley

Pastor Randy Raak: pastor@amestrinity.org or 928-699-9329

Lora Copley: director@isu-areopagus.org or 505-387-6861 (Areopagus Campus Ministry)

Pam Whitney Office Administrator: office@amestrinity.org

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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