

## WORSHIP SERVICE

June 7, 2026

### WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

\* God's Greeting

\* We Greet One Another

\* Call to Worship (Psalm 66:1-2,4)

*Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.*

**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

\* Opening Song: "O God Beyond All Praising"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #557*

O God beyond all praising We worship you today  
And sing the love amazing That songs cannot repay  
For we can only wonder At every gift you send  
At blessings without number And mercies without end  
We lift our hearts before you And wait upon your word  
We honor and adore you Our great and mighty Lord  
The flower of earthly splendor In time must surely die  
It's fragile bloom surrender To you the Lord most high  
But hidden from all nature The eternal seed is sown  
Though small in mortal stature To heaven's garden grown  
For Christ your gift from heaven From death has set us free  
And we through him are given The final victory  
Then hear O gracious Savior Accept the love we bring  
That we who know your favor May serve you as our King  
And whether our tomorrows Be filled with good or ill  
We'll triumph through our sorrows And rise to bless you still  
To marvel at your beauty And glory in your ways  
And make a joyful duty Our sacrifice of praise

\* Opening Prayer

\* Song: "Be Thou My Vision"

*Lift Up Your Hearts #859*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

naught be all else to me, save that thou art –  
thou my best thought, by day or by night;  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.  
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my great Father; thine own may I be,  
thou in me dwelling and I one with thee.  
Riches I heed not nor vain, empty praise;  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only first in my heart,  
high King of heaven, my treasure thou art.  
High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever be fall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

## **WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD**

Prayer of Confession

***Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.***

Assurance of Pardon: John 3:16-17

*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.*

Song of Entrusting: "How Firm a Foundation" vs 1,2,4,5

LUYH#427

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!  
What more can He say than to you He has said,  
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed,  
for I am your God and will still give you aid.  
I'll strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials your pathway shall lie,  
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be your supply.  
The flame shall not hurt you; I only design  
your dross to consume, and your gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose  
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;  
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
I'll never, no never, no never forsake!

Children's Message

Congregational Prayer

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

Scripture Reading: Psalm 139 (p. 576 in pew Bible)

<sup>1</sup> You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

<sup>2</sup> You know when I sit and when I rise; you perceive my thoughts from afar.

<sup>3</sup> You discern my going out and my lying down; you are familiar with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup> Before a word is on my tongue you, Lord, know it completely.

<sup>5</sup> You hem me in behind and before, and you lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup> Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, too lofty for me to attain.

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I flee from your presence?

<sup>8</sup> If I go up to the heavens, you are there; if I make my bed in the depths, you are there.

<sup>9</sup> If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

<sup>10</sup> even there your hand will guide me, your right hand will hold me fast.

<sup>11</sup> If I say, "Surely the darkness will hide me and the light become night around me,"

<sup>12</sup> even the darkness will not be dark to you; the night will shine like the day, for darkness is as light to you.

<sup>13</sup> For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup> I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;

your works are wonderful, I know that full well.

<sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from you when I was made in the secret place, when I was woven together in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup> Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

<sup>17</sup> How precious to me are your thoughts, God! How vast is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup> Were I to count them, they would outnumber the grains of sand— when I awake, I am still with you.

<sup>19</sup> If only you, God, would slay the wicked! Away from me, you who are bloodthirsty!

<sup>20</sup> They speak of you with evil intent; your adversaries misuse your name.

<sup>21</sup> Do I not hate those who hate you, Lord, and abhor those who are in rebellion against you?

<sup>22</sup> I have nothing but hatred for them; I count them my enemies.

<sup>23</sup> Search me, God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts.

<sup>24</sup> See if there is any offensive way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Message: God's Gift of Wonder

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

Prayer of Application

\* Song of Response: "Open the Eyes of My Heart" *Lift Up Your Hearts #537*

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you.

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord; open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory.

Pour out your power and love as we sing holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. I want to see you.

## **WE CELEBRATE GOD'S COVENANT WITH US**

### The Lord's Supper

Confession of Faith: Apostles Creed

The Institution: 1 Corinthians 11:23-2

Prayer (concluded with the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Preparation of the Elements:

*Leader: The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.*

**People: We who are many are one body, for we all share the same loaf.**

*Leader: The cup for which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.*

**People: The cup which we drink is our participation in the blood of Christ.**

### The Invitation

*Minister: Congregation in the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord has prepared his table for all who love him and trust in him alone for their salvation. All who are truly sorry for their sins, who sincerely believe in the Lord Jesus as their Savior, and who desire to live in obedience to him, are now invited to come with gladness to the table of the Lord.*

### The Dedication

**ALL: Holy Father, in thanks for the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, in the joy of his resurrection, in the hope of his coming again, we present ourselves a living sacrifice and come to the table of our Lord.**

### The Communion

Communion Song (as bread is passed): "Behold the Lamb" LUYH #840

Behold the lamb, who bears our sins away, slain for us –  
and we remember the promise made that all who  
come in faith find forgiveness at the cross. So we  
share in this bread of life, and we drink of his  
sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of peace  
around the table of the King.

The body of our savior, Jesus Christ, torn for you –  
eat and remember the wounds that heal; the death that  
brings us life paid the price to make us one. So we  
share in this bread of life, and we drink of his

sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of love  
around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin, shed for you –  
drink and remember he drained death's cup, that all may  
enter in to receive the life of God.

So we share in this bread of life and we drink of his  
sacrifice as a sign of our bonds of grace  
around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond –  
and to remember our call to follow in the  
steps of Christ as his body here on earth. As we  
share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will  
come again! And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
around the table of the king.

Prayer of Thanks

## **WE DEPART TO SERVE**

\* Blessing

\* Closing Song: "Lift High the Cross" vs 1,4,6,7

*Lift Up Your Hearts #264*

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Come, Christians, follow where the Savior trod,  
the Lamb victorious, Christ, the Son of God.

[Refrain]

O Lord, once lifted on the tree of pain,  
Draw all the world to seek you once again.

[Refrain]

Set up your throne, that earths despair may cease  
beneath the shadow of its healing peace.

[Refrain]

So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory!

[Refrain]

Postlude

\*Please stand if you are able

Children's Message: Jeff Kopaska

Message: Rev. Tom Vos

Musicians: Elijah Goossen, Natalie De Bruin, Rex De Bruin, Marlies 't Hoen

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

**Sunday School Classes** are on break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**Children and Worship** is on break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**Roots Youth Group** is on break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**Young Adult Ministry** meets on Fridays and Sundays throughout the year.

Contact Derek Ten Pas to get connected.

**Breakfast Club** meets on the 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at the Lincoln Center Hy-Vee at 8:30 am. Contact Mary Kuyper for details.

**UFO** meets on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Contact Kelly Hobson for details.

**Women's Bible Study** is on break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**Pub Theology** meets the last Sunday of the month at The Mucky Duck; next meeting is June 28 at 7:00 pm.

**Hymn Sing** is on break for the summer and will resume in the fall.

**Regular Council Meeting:** June 10 at 6:30 pm.

### **TCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**This week, we welcome Rev. Tom Vos** to share the message "God's Gift of Wonder" from Psalm 139.

**Communion:** This week, 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.

**The special offering this week will be for Church Beyond Borders.** This is a cutting-edge hybrid church with a combination of online worship in Korean and English, small groups, and 1-to-1 discipleship and pastoral care. The church ministers to 2<sup>nd</sup>-generation Korean Americans who have disconnected from their parents' Korean-speaking churches.

**Warm congratulations to Dylan Kleinwolterink and Dalen Mueller** who were united in Christian marriage on May 23. May God bless their partnership.

**Midwest BASIC Bible Camp 2026:** August 2-6 at Pine Lake Camps in Eldora, IA. This fun and engaging youth camp is for those who have completed grades 6 through 12. Registration is open-[grab your spot here!](#) Questions? Talk to Rob Barnes or Pam Whitney (or email the church office).

**Christian Education Tuition Assistance Available:** TCRC is thankful to support families pursuing Christ-centered education for their children. Tuition assistance is available for K–12 students attending schools that provide a scripturally based, God-centered education. Families attending TCRC are encouraged to apply in May and June for the upcoming school year. This ministry is supported through congregational giving and generous donations. For more information about applying or contributing to the fund, please contact a deacon, a member of council, or the church office via [office@amestrinity.org](mailto:office@amestrinity.org). An application form can be emailed to you or a printed version may be requested.

**If you or your family** have a situation that requires prayer and/or pastoral care, please contact one of the elders. The elders will help in directing you to the appropriate care needed.

**Church League Softball:** Please contact Derek Ten Pas if you are interested in playing or have questions. Feel free to come and cheer on the team! Games take place at South River Valley Park: 1200 E 13<sup>th</sup> St in Ames. Upcoming games are the following:

6/9 @ 8:10p Field 6 and @ 9:10p Field 5 | 6/16 @ 6:10p Field 5 and @ 7:10p Field 5 | 6/23 @ 8:10p Field 6 | 6/30 @ 7:10p Field 6 and @ 8:10p Field 6 | 7/7 Tournament Begins–Time and Fields TBD.

**If you or your group will be using the church building** for anything, please let Tina ([office@amestrinity.org](mailto:office@amestrinity.org)) know so we can keep an accurate facility calendar. Thank you!

**Please submit announcements** to the church office by 10:30 am on Thursdays in order to be included in the announcements for the week. If you leave a written message in the office, please include your name in case a follow-up is necessary. Thank you!

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## DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

### ReFrame Ministries

**Kids Corner Devotions: Philip: Answering Questions** - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Philip: Answering Questions" at [www.kidscorner.net](http://www.kidscorner.net). Join Philip on an exciting adventure as he listens to God, meets an important traveler, and shares the amazing news about Jesus! Discover that even when life feels uncertain, God is always with us and can use us to help others in wonderful ways. Check out the KC Summertime Collection with lots of puzzles, games, and fun activities. Good for road trips or quiet time at home.

**We're Hiring! US Donor Relations Manager ReFrame Ministries** - The successful candidate will develop relationships and implement a strategy with existing and potential donors that will increase financial support and resources, engage current constituents, and cultivate potential donors in support of the ministry. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Grand Rapids, Mich., or Chicago, Ill. Apply at [crcna.pinpointhq.com](http://crcna.pinpointhq.com)

## Thrive

**Thrive Faith Formation Tip** - This time of year is often filled with graduation celebrations and school transitions. Take time this week to pray for a specific young person in your congregation as they transition to a new school environment or workplace in the coming months. Consider reaching out to that young person to let them know you are praying for them in this season. Brought to you by Thrive: [crcna.org/Thrive](http://crcna.org/Thrive)

## Other

**Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC)** - Tri-State Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) is accepting applications for the upcoming weekend at the First Reformed Church in Rock Valley, Iowa. TEC is an interdenominational three-day Christian retreat designed to help high schoolers learn more about their faith and their community. The next TEC is June 19-21, 2026. If you would like to learn more about TEC or register, please visit [www.TriStateTEC.org](http://www.TriStateTEC.org) or email [TriStateTEC@gmail.com](mailto:TriStateTEC@gmail.com). The cost is \$50 and includes a t-shirt & other special gifts. Scholarships are available upon request.

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## VOLUNTEERS

Sound: Bryan Van Belle  
Greeter: VanDyk  
Nursery: Mindy and Kenzie  
Children's Message: Jeff Kopaska  
Congregational Prayer: Melody Franje

### **Sound Tech**

Jun 7	Bryan Van Belle	Jun 28	Rob Barnes
Jun 14	Rex De Bruin	Jul 5	Tom Whitney
Jun 21	Tom Whitney		

### **Greeters**

Jun 7	VanDyk	Jul 5	Yoder
Jun 14	Verkade	Jul 12	Bakker
Jun 21	Whitney	Jul 19	Ten Pas
Jun 28	Voss	Jul 26	Bergman

### **Nursery**

May 31	Mary and Pam	Jul 5	Donna and Natalie
Jun 7	Mindy and Kenzie	Jul 12	Sue and Kathlyn
Jun 14	Rachel and Sue	Jul 19	Mindy and Alisabeth
Jun 21	Melody and Elizabeth	Jul 26	Megan and Kristy
Jun 28	Jessica and Brianna		

### **Children's Message**

May 31	Christopher 't Hoen	Jun 21	Rob Barnes
Jun 7	Jeff Kopaska	Jun 28	Laura Hufford
Jun 14	Rex De Bruin	Jul 5	Lora Copley

Jul 12 Christopher 't Hoen

Jul 19 Jeff Kopaska

Jul 26 Rex De Bruin

**Congregational Prayer**

May 31 Joel Copley

Jun 7 Melody Franje

Jun 14 Jeff Kopaska

Jun 21 Lora Copley

Jun 28 Tom Niehof

Jul 5 Paul Kleinwolterink

Jul 12 Mark Voss

Jul 19 Rex De Bruin

Jul 26 Joel Copley

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L-S = Mark Irvin; T-Z = Brian Sterenberg

**Deacons:** A-G = Derek Ten Pas; H-K = Mindy Nikkel;

L-S = Mark Voss; T-Z = Laura Hufford

**Committee Chairs:** Building & Grounds – Jim Bergman; Education – Christopher 't Hoen; Endowment – Paul Kleinwolterink; Fellowship – Sue Fee; Search – Jeff Kopaska; Technology – Rex De Bruin; Outreach and Enfolding – Mark Voss; Worship – Laura Hufford