

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 21, 2026

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's, for he made it:

Come, let us adore him.

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

Come, let us adore him.

The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

Come, let us adore him.

Lord, open our lips.

And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

* Opening Song: "O Worship the King"

Lift Up Your Hearts # 2

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love:
our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might and sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Your bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail.
Your mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

O measureless Might, unchangeable Love,
whom angels delight to worship above!
Your ransomed creation, with glory ablaze,
in true adoration shall sing to your praise!

* Opening Prayer

* Song: "Crown Him with Many Crowns

Lift Up Your Hearts #223

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne.
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.
Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
who rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and reigns on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
Crown him the Lord of love; behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning eyes at mysteries so bright.
Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail throughout eternity.

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

Prayer of Confession

Our Father, we confess that when life is chaotic, our reflex is to grab control.

We try to fix things; we try to hold it together; we try to steady our ship.

We confess that we trust our plans more than your presence. We've tried to be our own refuge instead of resting in you.

Help us to be still, and know that you are God.

Calm our hearts Lord, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 8:38-39)

For I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our

worries about tomorrow— not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love. No power in the sky above or in the earth below – indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus or Lord.

Song of Entrusting: “Be Still and Know”

Lift Up Your Hearts #907

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

(p. 926 in pew Bible)

³⁵ That day when evening came, he said to his disciples, “Let us go over to the other side.” ³⁶ Leaving the crowd behind, they took him along, just as he was, in the boat. There were also other boats with him. ³⁷ A furious squall came up, and the waves broke over the boat, so that it was nearly swamped. ³⁸ Jesus was in the stern, sleeping on a cushion. The disciples woke him and said to him, “Teacher, don’t you care if we drown?”

³⁹ He got up, rebuked the wind and said to the waves, “Quiet! Be still!” Then the wind died down and it was completely calm.

⁴⁰ He said to his disciples, “Why are you so afraid? Do you still have no faith?”

⁴¹ They were terrified and asked each other, “Who is this? Even the wind and the waves obey him!”

Message: The King Who Cares

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Prayer of Application

* Song of Response:

“God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength”

Lift Up Your Hearts #432

God is our refuge and our strength, our ever present aid,
and therefore, though the earth be moved, we will not be afraid—
though hills into the seas be cast, though foaming waters roar,
though all the mighty billows shake the mountains on the shore.

A river flows whose streams make glad the city of our God,
the holy place wherein the Lord Most High has his abode.
Since God is in the midst of her, unmoved her walls shall stand;
for God will hasten to her aid when trouble is at hand.

The nations rage, the kingdoms move, but when his voice was heard,
earth melts with trembling fear before the thunder of his word.

The Lord of Hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

O come and see what wondrous works the hand of God has done;
come, see what desolation great he brings beneath the sun.

In every corner of the earth he causes wars to cease;
the weapons of the strong destroyed, he makes abiding peace.

"Be still and know that I am God, the LORD whom all must claim;
and every nation of the earth shall magnify my name."

The LORD of hosts is on our side, our safety to secure;
the God of Jacob is for us a refuge strong and sure.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Lift Up Your Hearts #737

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Thou art the potter, I am the clay.

Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Search me and try me, Master today.

Open mine eyes, my sin show me now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.

Power, all power, surely is thine.

Touch me and heal me, Savior divine.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway.

Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me.

Postlude

*Please stand if you are able

Children's Message: Rob Barnes

Message: Rev. Tom Vos

Musicians: Char Verkade, Derek Ten Pas, Pam Voss

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 3rd 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: July 8 at 6:30 pm.

TCRC ANNOUNCEMENTS

This Sunday, Rev. Tom Vos will lead us in Mark 4:35–41, where the disciples encounter Jesus' power and presence in the midst of a storm.

The special offering this week is for the Benevolence Fund. Trinity CRC maintains this special fund in order to have resources available to help members who may experience unexpected or emergency needs.

Father's Day is this Sunday. We give thanks to God for the fathers, grandfathers, and father figures among us. We are grateful for the guidance, strength, wisdom, and love they share. We also recognize that Father's Day can bring mixed emotions. We remember those who have lost a father, experienced difficult relationships, or carry other burdens related to this day. As we worship together, let us give thanks for God's steadfast love and for the men who have reflected that love in our lives.

On June 10, Council had the privilege of hearing and approving the profession of faith of Robert Barnes. We are pleased to welcome him into the membership of Trinity CRC and look forward to celebrating Rob's public Profession of Faith on July 5.

Ames Ecumenical Housing board member needed: Trinity CRC was one of the founding churches for Ames Ecumenical Housing, a nonprofit organization that provides affordable housing and supportive services for low-income older adults and people with mobility impairment. This church tries to maintain a member on the board and we are looking for a volunteer to serve for a period of time. Please talk to Christopher 't Hoen if you are interested or have any questions.

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. An application form can be emailed to you or a printed version may be requested.

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).

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 13th St in Ames. Upcoming games are the following:

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.

The inner security door has been programmed for summer mode. With school out for the summer, the door does not require a key or code to open and will remain unlocked until the school is back in session.

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.

Please keep food and drinks contained to the fellowship hall. This helps to keep our space neat and free of unwanted pests. Thank you!

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

There is a printout of the volunteer schedules and upcoming on the table outside the office. The latest church directory is on the table as well. If you have changes or need to add info, please make notes on the sheet or send an email to office@amestrinity.org. **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!

DENOMINATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

ReFrame Ministries

Kids Corner Devotions: Tabitha: Community Builder - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Tabitha: Community Builder" at www.kidscorner.net. Meet a kind helper who showed God's love by making clothes and caring for people in her neighborhood. When something amazing happened, the whole community celebrated, and many hearts were filled with joy! Discover how even small acts of kindness can make a big difference and how you can use your own gifts to help others. Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: The Power of God's Presence and A Call for Repentance - What happens when we think of God's presence as something we can manipulate to accomplish what we want? Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 4:1-7:6, which offers us a warning not to cherish outward symbols of faith without also maintaining our inward, faithful obedience to the Lord, and invites us to return and surrender our hearts to him. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

CRC Communications

We're Hiring! Graphic Designer - The successful candidate will provide original, creative design concepts that advance the mission of the CRCNA agencies by maintaining brand consistency, budgets, and schedule expectations to ensure effective visual communication across ministry materials. This is a full-time, hybrid position based in Burlington, Ont., or Grand Rapids, Mich. Apply at crcna.pinpointhq.com

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - Today is Father's Day. Spend some time today and throughout this week reflecting on passages from Scripture that describe God as our heavenly Father. Give thanks for all the ways in which you experience God's love on a daily basis, and for earthly fathers and role models who have demonstrated God's love in your life. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Calvin University

Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference - How should Christians respond to Artificial Intelligence (AI) in church, education, business, healthcare, and the arts? The Wisdom in the Age of AI Conference will be held at Calvin University October 8-10 and features top keynote speakers

and parallel sessions dealing with each of these topics. For more information and to register to join the conversation, visit: <https://calvin.edu/wisdomAI>

VOLUNTEERS

Sound: Tom Whitney
Greeter: Whitney
Nursery: Melody and Elizabeth
Children's Message: Rob Barnes
Congregational Prayer: Tom Niehof

Sound Tech

Jun 21	Tom Whitney	Aug 2	Brian Sterenberg
Jun 28	Rob Barnes	Aug 9	Tom Whitney
Jul 5	Tom Whitney	Aug 16	Bryan Van Belle
Jul 12	Rex De Bruin	Aug 23	Rex De Bruin
Jul 19	Bryan Van Belle	Aug 30	Rob Barnes
Jul 26	Rob Barnes		

Greeters

Jun 21	Whitney	Aug 2	De Bruin
Jun 28	Voss	Aug 9	Franje
Jul 5	Yoder	Aug 16	Copley
Jul 12	Bakker	Aug 23	Hobson
Jul 19	Ten Pas	Aug 30	Hubert
Jul 26	Bergman		

Nursery

Jun 21	Melody and Elizabeth	Aug 2	Judy and Cassie
Jun 28	Jessica and Brianna	Aug 9	Mary and Pam
Jul 5	Donna and Natalie	Aug 16	Lyndee and Kenzie
Jul 12	Sue and Kathlyn	Aug 23	Rachel and Sue
Jul 19	Mindy and Alisabeth	Aug 30	Melody and Elizabeth
Jul 26	Megan and Kristy		

Children's Message

Jun 21	Rob Barnes	Aug 2	Derek Ten Pas
Jun 28	Laura Hufford	Aug 9	Rob Barnes
Jul 5	Lora Copley	Aug 16	Laura Hufford
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Jul 19	Jeff Kopaska	Aug 30	Christopher 't Hoen
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Aug 30 Mark Voss

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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