

WORSHIP SERVICE

June 28, 2026

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

Welcome

* God's Greeting

* We Greet One Another

* Call to Worship

(based on Matt 15:21-28; Isa 56:1, 6-8; Rom 11:1-2, 29-32)

*Come and worship, all you who love and serve the Lord—
outsiders and insiders,*

old-timers and new-comers,

the young, old and the in-between.

Come as you are,

for this is God's house—a house of prayer for all people,

and God welcomes each one who comes.

* Opening Song: "Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down" *Lift Up Your Hearts* # 510

Come, let us worship and bow down,

Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.

Come, let us worship and bow down,

Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.

For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,

And the sheep of his hand, just the sheep of his hand.

* Opening Prayer

* Song: "Open Our Eyes"

Lift Up Your Hearts #297

Come and bring light to a people in darkness

Come set us free from the chains we have made

We are Your people the flock that You tend

Lord open our eyes once again

To the ones broken hearted: Open our eyes

To the plight of the poor: Open our eyes

To the innocent children: Open our eyes

Teach us compassion and love (Refrain)

To the victims of violence: Open our eyes
To the ones who seek justice: Open our eyes
To those sitting in prison: Open our eyes
Teach us compassion and love (Refrain)
When a color divides us: Open our eyes
When the darkness surrounds us: Open our eyes
When we choose to look elsewhere: Open our eyes
Teach us compassion and love (Refrain)
To those full of life's sorrow: Open our eyes
To the needs of the lowly: Open our eyes
To the ones who seek peace: Open our eyes
Teach us compassion and love (Refrain)
To those suffering illness: Open our eyes
To those trapped by addiction: Open our eyes
To those lost or forgotten: Open our eyes
Teach us compassion and love (Refrain)

WE ARE RECONCILED TO GOD

God's Will for Our Lives: Leviticus 19:15-18

Do not pervert justice; do not show partiality to the poor or favoritism to the great, but judge your neighbor fairly.

Do not go about spreading slander among your people.

Do not do anything that endangers your neighbor's life. I am the Lord.

Do not hate anyone in your heart. Rebuke your neighbor frankly so you will not share in their guilt.

Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

Heidelberg Catechism Q & A #4

Q: *What does God's law require of us?*

A: *Christ teaches us this in summary in Matthew 22:37-40:*

**"You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart,
and with all your soul,**

and with all your mind.”

This is the greatest and first commandment.

And a second is like it:

“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

*On these two commandments hang
all the law and the prophets.*

Song of Entrusting: “Amazing Grace” vs 1,2,4

Lift Up Your Hearts #691

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Through many dangers, toils and snares I have already come:

'tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Children’s Message

Congregational Prayer

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Scripture Reading: Luke 10:25-37

(p. 958 in pew Bible)

²⁵ On one occasion an expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. “Teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

²⁶ “What is written in the Law?” he replied. “How do you read it?”

²⁷ He answered, “‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind’; and, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”

²⁸ “You have answered correctly,” Jesus replied. “Do this and you will live.”

²⁹ But he wanted to justify himself, so he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?”

³⁰ In reply Jesus said: “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, when he was attacked by robbers. They stripped him of his clothes, beat him and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ A priest happened to be going down the same road, and when he saw the man, he passed by on the other side. ³² So too, a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other

side. ³³ But a Samaritan, as he traveled, came where the man was; and when he saw him, he took pity on him. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he put the man on his own donkey, brought him to an inn and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii^[c] and gave them to the innkeeper. 'Look after him,' he said, 'and when I return, I will reimburse you for any extra expense you may have.'

³⁶ "Which of these three do you think was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of robbers?"

³⁷ The expert in the law replied, "The one who had mercy on him."

Jesus told him, "Go and do likewise."

Message: Like A Good Neighbor

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Application

*Song of Response: "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?

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?

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 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?

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.

WE DEPART TO SERVE

* Blessing

* Closing Song: "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" *Lift Up Your Hearts* #689

(Tune of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" *LUYH* #521)

There's a wideness in God's mercy, like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice, which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings have such kindly judgment given.
For the love of God is broader than the measures of the mind.
And the heart of the Eternal is most wonderfully kind.
Make our love, O God more faithful, let us take you at your word,
and our lives will be thanksgiving for the goodness of the Lord.

Postlude

* Please stand

Children's Message: Derek Ten Pas

Message: Rev. Jerry Worrel

Musicians: Elijah Goossen, 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 we welcome Rev. Jerry Worrel. He will share a reflection from “The Parable of the Good Samaritan” found in Luke chapter 10.

The letter of James is one of the earliest, and most practical, letters in the New Testament. Next Sunday, July 5, we will begin a series of messages from James. Pastor Tom and Pastor Lora will be leading us in this study. All are invited to come and gain from the wisdom of Jesus' little brother.

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 on July 5 will be 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.

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.

Joel and Lora Copley joyfully announce the marriage of their son Johnathan Copley to Lillian Blankenship on Saturday, June 20 at Christ Lutheran Church in Normal, Illinois. We thank God for his blessing on this covenant union, and are grateful for your prayers as John and Lily begin their new life together. They will make their home in Sioux Center, Iowa.

Everyone is invited to meet up with the Helpers Family on Monday, July 13, 4:00-6:00 PM at Inis Grove Park–Red Oak Shelter. Bring along your own picnic supper, if you'd like. The TCRC Fellowship Committee will provide ice cream treats. The Helpers plan to be in Ames July 8-14.

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 of directors, 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 by the end of 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:

6/30 @ 7:10p Field 6 and @ 8:10p Field 6 | 7/7 Tournament Begins—Time and Fields TBD.

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 schedule and upcoming birthdays/anniversaries 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: Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere! - Check out this week's kids' devotion, "Paul and Silas: God Hears Me Anywhere!" at www.kidscorner.net. Ever had a day where everything feels upside down? You can pray, sing, and trust God even when things are scary or hard. Try talking to God anywhere—at home, at school, or even while brushing your teeth—and see how He hears you every time! Check out all the great content at kidscorner.net, like The Kids Corner Activity Book Collection.

Groundwork: God Gives Israel a King - We want a lot of things in life. Some of those are good for us; some aren't. Some align with God's will for us, and some don't. Join Groundwork as we study 1 Samuel 8:1-10:24 to see what happens when God grants Israel's request for a king and discover how God is faithful, working behind the scenes even when his people make choices

that don't align with his will. Listen now at GroundworkOnline.com and subscribe to Groundwork's weekly emails for future episodes.

Thrive

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they've had. Brought to you by Thrive: crcna.org/Thrive

Calvin Theological Seminary

Biblical Study Tour to Italy (April 12-22, 2027) - Visit the Vatican with its Sistine Chapel and St. Peter's Cathedral; the impressive monuments of ancient Rome; Hadrian's Villa; Pompeii and Mt. Vesuvius; the spectacular Amalfi Coast; and much more! Join Jeff Weima, professor at Calvin Theological Seminary and leading biblical scholar, for this inspirational tour. Contact Dr. Weima at weimje@calvinseminary.edu or 616-328-3110.

VOLUNTEERS

Sound: Rob Barnes
Greeter: Voss
Nursery: Jessica and Brianna
Children's Message: Derek Ten Pas
Congregational Prayer: Paul Kleinwolterink

Sound Tech

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

Greeters

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

Nursery

Jun 28	Jessica and Brianna	Jul 12	Sue and Kathlyn
Jul 5	Donna and Natalie	Jul 19	Mindy and Alisabeth

Jul 26 Megan and Kristy
Aug 2 Judy and Cassie
Aug 9 Mary and Pam

Aug 16 Lyndee and Kenzie
Aug 23 Rachel and Sue
Aug 30 Melody and Elizabeth

Children's Message

Jun 21 Rob Barnes
Jun 28 Derek Ten Pas
Jul 5 Lora Copley
Jul 12 Christopher 't Hoen
Jul 19 Jeff Kopaska
Jul 26 Rex De Bruin

Aug 2 Laura Hufford
Aug 9 Rob Barnes
Aug 16 Laura Hufford
Aug 23 Lora Copley
Aug 30 Christopher 't Hoen

Congregational Prayer

Jun 28 Paul Kleinwolterink
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Jul 12 Mark Voss
Jul 19 Rex De Bruin
Jul 26 Joel Copley

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Aug 9 Lora Copley
Aug 16 Paul Kleinwolterink
Aug 23 Tom Niehof
Aug 30 Mark Voss

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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 Enfoldng – Mark Voss; Worship – Laura Hufford