

## Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 19, 2026

9:30 AM

### The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Derek Sitter*

### For Praise:

✠ Song of Praise “Ancient Words”

✠ Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

✠ Words of Assurance

✠ Ascription of Praise #623 “Gloria Patri”

✠ Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Video*

### For Reflection:

Children’s Message – *Sandy Zwart*

Scripture Lesson – James 1:1-12 (pages 1880-1881)

Message: **“When Your Faith is Tested”**

Prayer of Commitment

✠ Affirmation of Faith #717 “The Nicene Creed”

✠ Hymn #292 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

### For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠ Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

✠ Presentation of our Gifts to God (read in unison)

**Lord God, we bless you for all your many gifts to us. We return these gifts as a token of our gratitude, longing for the conviction and strength to offer our whole lives to your service. Grant us the wisdom and discernment to be good stewards of these gifts. We pray that our ministry may bear rich fruit in your kingdom. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Church Family Ties

Congregational Prayer and *“The Lord’s Prayer”*

✠ Benediction

✠ Closing Song “In Christ Alone”

Postlude

✠ *Please stand during these acts of worship.*

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The scripture and message will be posted on Facebook. You may view the worship service live in the kitchen, the Family Life Center, and the nursery.

Thank you to Rev. Dan Haggard for leading us in worship and the sacrament of the Lord’s Supper. Pastor Harlan & Verlaine will return from vacation tomorrow.

Kristi Rops has reduced office hours this summer. She is in the office most Mondays and Fridays from 8:00 AM-1:00 PM.

We are collecting for the Human Services Center in Yankton through the month of July. T-shirts, sweatshirts, sweat pants, socks, pajamas, playing cards, puzzle books, board games, adult coloring books, colored pencils, lotions, snacks, etc. may all be donated. No glass bottles or mirrors.

August newsletter information is due in the office by 9:00 tomorrow morning.

An afternoon worship service with the Lord’s Supper served will be held here Wednesday, July 22, at 2:00 PM. A time of fellowship will follow.

The education committee will meet next Sunday, July 26, at 10:45 AM in the Family Life Center. Plans will be made for Rally Sunday and for the '26-'27 Sunday School year. Anyone interested in Christian education is welcome to attend.

“Sewing for Others” meets the second and fourth Tuesday afternoons of each month at 1:00 PM in the Family Life Center. All are welcome.

Love INC (In the Name of Christ) will hold Volunteer Training on July 22 at 5:30 PM at Faith Presbyterian Church in Lennox. Call Michelle Paulson at 605-681-6550 with questions or to register to attend. Please prayerfully consider joining this team of volunteers. Galatians 6:2: *“Carry each other’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.”*

Love INC is starting a new ministry called Baby Moses. They are looking for nurses, current or retired, or anyone who would like to volunteer to come alongside new moms as a support physically, mentally and spiritually, and to lift them up in the first three months following birth. To learn more, please come to an informational meeting on July 28 at 5:30 PM at Faith Presbyterian Church in Lennox.

Volunteers are needed to mow our church lawn. Sign-up on the office door.

The July-September “Words of Hope” devotionals are available by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall or online at **woh.org**. Please share them with others.

Go to **www.secondreformed.com** to join our email prayer chain group. Click “services” at the top of the page, scroll down and click the “join” button in the prayer chain section. Contact Jerod Zimmer or Kristi Rops for assistance. **You may also participate in a phone prayer chain group.** Contact Kristi Rops or Joann Muller to be added to a phone group.

The Lennox Area Ambulance is holding a freewill donation BBQ at the Lennox Park on July 23 from 5:00-7:00 PM.

Contact Jerod Zimmer, Shellene Smidt, or Charish Weeldreyer if you would like to give offerings by automatic bank withdrawals.

Last Sunday we received \$2,878 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget), \$250 for the mission fund, and \$50 for the building fund.

#### **TODAY:**

Welcome to Second Reformed Church! We invite all visitors to sign the guest book and to join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Acoustic

Greeters: Don & Jill Buckneberg

Coffee: Marlin & Susan Bultena

8:55-9:25 AM – Koffee Kiosk (bring your own covered mug)

9:30 AM – Worship Service

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship Time

#### **THIS WEEK:**

Monday – August newsletter information due in the office by 9:00 AM

Wednesday – Afternoon Service with the Lord's Supper served at 2:00 PM

Friday – Bulletin information due by 9:00 AM

#### **NEXT SUNDAY:**

Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM; Music – Diana Smit; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Marlin & Susan Bultena; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Brian & Shellene Smidt, Bobby & Makayla, Nick & Reese; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM; Education Committee meeting at 10:45 AM in the Family Life Center

#### **PRAYERS:**

JoAnne Goldammer (mother of Nicole Winterboer) passed on Thursday. We extend our sympathies and prayers.

Pray for our youth and their leaders as they travel to and attend Rocky Mountain High in Colorado on July 25-29.

Youth: David Bartscher, Karlie Bosma, Kenzie Bosma, Brooklyn Buehner, Wyatt Crichton, Chase Flanagan, Kobe Glaser, Noah Hanson, Peyton Herlyn, Jayden Hopf, Brennen Juffer, Maren Juffer, Libby Kranz, Bergan Musser, Sophia Onnen, Emma Seykora, Catie Sherard, Zada Storm, Jocelyn Thoms, Micha Townsend, Allegra Vanderwerf, Maxwell Weeldreyer, Sully Weeldreyer, Miriam Welch, Annika Winterboer, Araya Young.

Adult Leaders: Aaron Bartscher, Molly Townsend, Elsie Weeldreyer, Marc Weeldreyer, Billy Welch, Laura Welch, Nicole Winterboer.

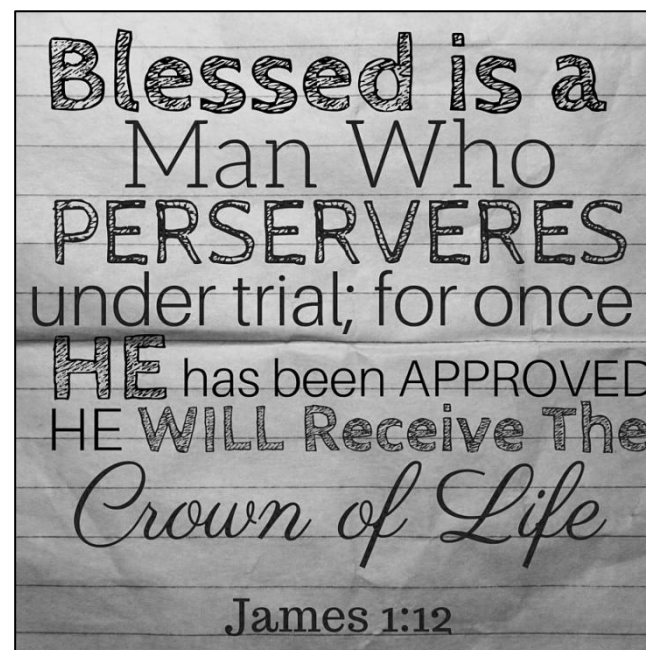
*Glorify God*

*Renew Through Christ's Resurrection*

*Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

*Commit to Compassion*

*Evangelize All the Earth*



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