

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 2024

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Kent DeJong*

For Praise:

✠Songs of Praise #588 “We Have Come into His House”
#98 “Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

✠Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we’ve disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

✠Words of Assurance

✠Ascription of Praise #623 “*Gloria Patri*”

✠Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Video*

For Reflection:

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson – Job 38:1-11 (pages 835-836)

Response Psalm – Psalm 9:1-8 (page 849)

New Testament Lesson – Mark 4:35-41 (page 1558)

Message: “**Calm in Crisis**”

Prayer of Commitment

✠Affirmation of Faith #717 “The Nicene Creed”

✠Hymn # 410 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠Offertory Response #625 “*Doxology*”

O God of all bounty, from your hand we have freely received. Accept these offerings of your people as expressions of our thanks. Lovingly remember those who have given, enrich the lives of those for whom these gifts are intended, and use these gifts to promote goodwill and to bring your kingdom, for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Church Family Ties

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

✠Benediction

✠Closing Song #4 “How Great Thou Art”

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.

Tithes and offerings may be designated for technology, helping hand, mission, or building funds. Undesignated gifts go to the general fund.

Gifts for the building fund may be placed in the baskets in the serving window.

Pastor Marv Odegaard will provide pulpit supply next Sunday, August 4, while Pastor Harlan & Verlainne are on vacation July 31-August 6.

My office hours might be erratic the next few weeks. Please call ahead if you are wondering if the office is open. *Kristi Rops*

August newsletters have been sent by email. Printed newsletters are available on the table beneath the mailboxes in the fellowship hall.

Volunteers are needed for Sunday School. We will use the same format as last year so you would only need to teach/lead every third Sunday. Talk to Randy Smit or Mary Schilling or sign-up in the fellowship hall. Rally Sunday will be September 8 with classes beginning the following Sunday.

Stop by the library and check out two new book series; one is by author Colleen Coble and one by author Mary Connealy.

Volunteers are needed to mow the church lawn. Please sign the page on the office door to take a turn or talk to a deacon if you have questions.

Thank you for your continuing support of Love INC. As we open our doors to help the people in deep distress, we hope to transfer the faith and conviction of your faith to the people we will serve. You will be walking with us in this journey and we are most grateful for your prayers. *Love INC*

The following camps at Inspiration Hills still have some spots available: Lodge #4 (4th-6th)-August 5-9 and Wilderness #4 (4th-6th)-August 5-9. Register online at www.inspirationhills.org

Every Friday through Aug 9, Inspiration Hills is holding a community meal for a free will donation at noon, followed by a weekly final chapel service. All are welcome. RSVP at least three days in advance by calling 712-986-5193.

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 pick up a copy of the new *Words of Hope* devotional booklet by our mailboxes.

Last Sunday we received \$3,284 for the general fund (\$3,254 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$85 for the mission fund.

Contact Kent DeJong or Mary Schilling if you would like to give offerings by automatic bank withdrawals through Security Bank in Chancellor or through American Bank & Trust in Lennox.

TODAY:

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

Organist: Judy Schlunsen

Pianist: Diana Smit

Greeters: Derek & Nicole Winterboer

Coffee: Dennis & Marilyn Ebright and Don & Jill Buckneberg

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

9:30 AM – Worship

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship Time

NEXT SUNDAY:

Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM with Pastor Marv Odegaard and Helping Hand Fund Offering; Organist – Helen Groen; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Jerod & Tonya Zimmer; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Marlin & Susan Bultena and Jerry & Connie Dahlgard; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM

PRAYERS:

Pray for our youth and their leaders and chaperones who are attending Power Connection in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Glorify God

Renew Through Christ's Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth

I will give thanks to you, LORD,
with all my heart;
I will tell of all your
wonderful deeds.

Psalm 9:1



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