

## Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 12, 2026

9:30 AM

### The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Derek Sitter*

### For Praise:

✠Songs of Praise #345 “Blessed Assurance”  
#498 “Peace Like a River”

✠Prayer of Confession (read in unison) —*based on Daniel 9:4-19*

**O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of your great mercy, in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace. Amen.**

✠Words of Assurance

✠Ascription of Praise #623 “Gloria Patri”

✠Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Brad Winterboer*

### For Reflection:

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson – Job 38:1-21 (pages 835-836)

Response Psalm – Psalm 107:1-9 (page 947)

New Testament Lesson – Matthew 8:23-27 (page 1508)

Message: “**Calming the Storm**”

Prayer of Commitment

✠Affirmation of Faith #716 “The Apostles’ Creed”

✠Hymn #350 “’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

### For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

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

**Blessed are you, O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service, and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us—Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Church Family Ties

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

✠Benediction

✠Closing Song #505 “Love Lifted Me”

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.

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

The Lord’s Supper will be served next Sunday, July 19, with Rev. Dan Haggar. Pastor Harlan & Verlainne will be on vacation Thursday-Sunday.

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 AM on Monday, July 20.

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

“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.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your service, and for your generous support of Words of Hope. Your support helps Words of Hope reach the hard areas of the world. Please check out the Words of Hope web site [www.woh.org](http://www.woh.org) to see what Words of Hope is doing throughout the world or follow us on facebook. Again, thank you!  
*Brad Zomer, Words of Hope Board member*

Thank you to everyone who supported Love in the Name of Christ of Greater Lennox and Turner County during our 4<sup>th</sup> of July Walking Taco and Pork Loin Sandwich fundraisers. Your generosity helps us serve local individuals and families in need. We are humbled by your support.  
**Proverbs 22:2:** “*The rich and the poor have a common bond; the Lord is the maker of them all.*”

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](http://woh.org). Please share them with others.

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

Go to [www.secondreformed.com](http://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.

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

On June 28 we received \$1,131 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$100 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: Diana Smit

Greeters: Maxine Bossman and Lynda DeJong

Coffee: Gary & Sandy Zwart and Steve Zwart & Laura Thiesse

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:**

Tuesday – "Sewing for Others" at 1:00 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 with guest speaker Rev. Dan Haggard; The Lord's Supper will be served; Music – Acoustic; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Don & Jill Buckneberg; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Marlin & Susan Bultena and Jerry & Connie Dahlgard; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM

#### **PRAYERS:**

Pray for Jeff & Chelsea Lampen and family as they minister in Germany. Their main task is the leadership and development of the Relish English-speaking congregation in Hannover. They also work with the World Communion of Reformed Churches to support and encourage the staff pastorally. Relish recently had a Dinner Service with the German Reformed congregation. In the next months, baptism, a wedding, and a profession of faith will be held. Pray for the people that attend Relish and for the Lampens to follow Christ's mission in the world. Pray for their three children as they continue to adjust to school and the language.

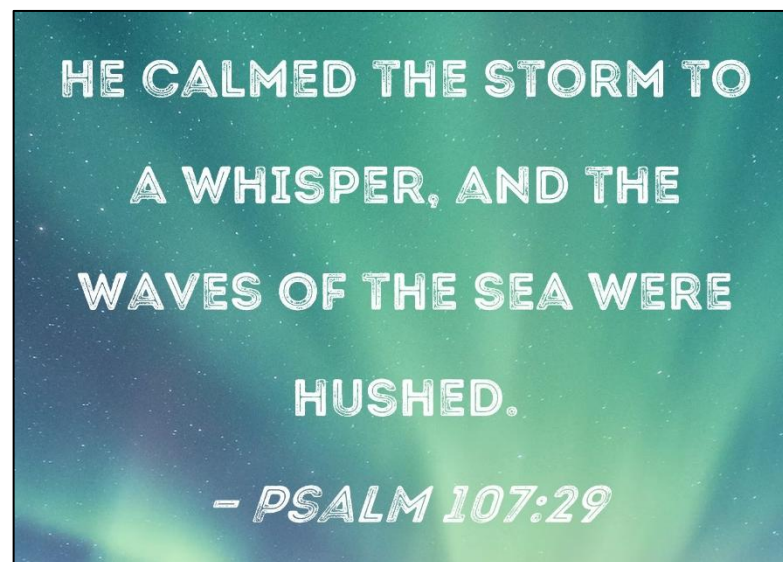
*Glorify God*

*Renew Through Christ's Resurrection*

*Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit*

*Commit to Compassion*

*Evangelize All the Earth*



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