

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

July 26, 2026

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Derek Sitter*

For Praise:

✠Songs of Praise #58 “This Is My Father’s World”

#101 “His Name Is Wonderful”

✠Prayer of Confession (read in unison) —*based on Psalm 51:10-12*

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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 – Hosea 2:14-20 (page 1397)

Response Psalm – Psalm 68:1-4 (page 902)

New Testament Lesson – John 11:38-44 (pages 1669-1670)

Message: “**A Door of Hope**”

Prayer of Commitment

✠Affirmation of Faith #717 “The Nicene Creed”

✠Hymn #404 “The Solid Rock”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

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

Gracious God, everything we have comes from you. You fill us with good things. Our hearts and lives overflow with your abundance. With thanksgiving, we bring to you our time, talents, and tithes. Use these gifts that you have given us to feed others as we have been fed, to serve others as we have been served, and to bless others as we have been blessed, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Church Family Ties

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

✠Benediction

✠Closing Song #271 “Standing on the Promises”

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.

The education committee will meet at 10:45 this morning 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.

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

“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) of greater Lennox and Turner County is excited to announce Dena Deckert as the new part-time Connection Center Coordinator. She brings a strong background of teaching and Kingdom work that will empower volunteers and the neighbors being served. Dena is married, has five children, and farms with her family just north of Freeman.

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.

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

Last Sunday we received \$2,437 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget).

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: Marlin & Susan Bultena

Coffee: Brian & Shellene Smidt, Bobby & Makayla, Nick & Reese

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; Music – Helen Groen; Greeters & Special Music Coordinators – Doyle & Jill Christensen; Coffee/Cookie Servers – Randy & Diana Smit and Tom & Denise Snoozy; Fellowship/Coffee at 10:30 AM

PRAYERS:

Pray for our youth and their leaders as they attend and travel home from 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.

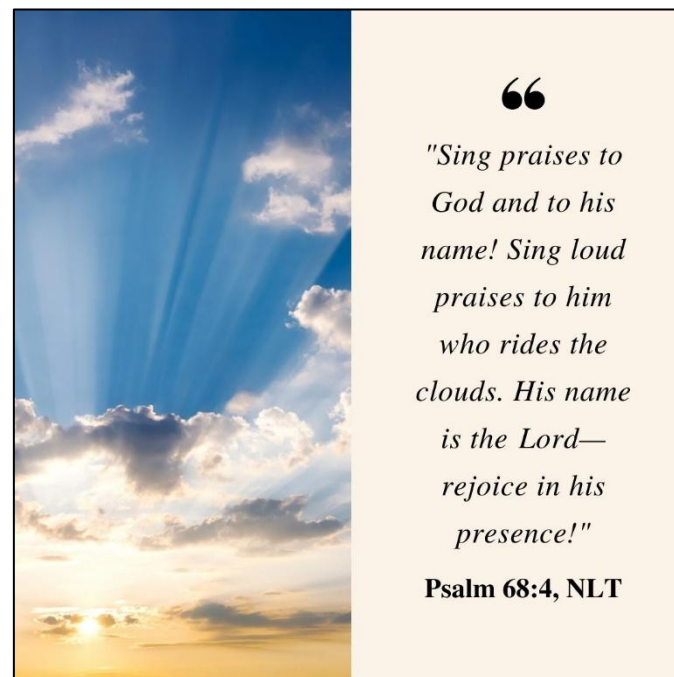
Glorify God

Renew Through Christ's Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth



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*"Sing praises to
God and to his
name! Sing loud
praises to him
who rides the
clouds. His name
is the Lord—
rejoice in his
presence!"*

Psalm 68:4, NLT

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