



# Welcome to Worship

July 13, 2025

10:00 in the Sanctuary

## Gathering in God's Name

### Prelude

Sonata No. 1: Movement 2

Charles Ore

*As the prelude begins, you are invited to begin your personal preparation for worship.*

### Silent Meditation

"Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands but yours, no feet but yours; yours are the eyes through which Christ's compassion looks out on the world, yours are the feet with which He is to go about doing good and yours are the hands with which He is to bless us now." Teresa of Avila

### Call to Worship

Open our minds, O Lord, and reprioritize our thoughts, so that Christ is the center of our choices and inclinations.

**Open our hearts, O Lord, and realign our emotions, so that our love for Christ reigns over all other feelings.**

Open our ears, O Lord, and reestablish our connection to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Let us worship God together!**

## Praise and Adoration

### \*Hymn #475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

(\*Please stand, if you are able)

## Confession and Pardon

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession

from Psalm 51

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.

### Silent Prayers of Confession

## Kyrie Eleison

## Lord, Have Mercy

Schubert

Lord, have mer - cy, Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy, Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy, have mer - cy.

## Assurance of Pardon

## \*Congregational Response (#581)

## Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world with-out end. A - men, a - men.

## Welcome

*During the Welcome, children are invited to come forward.*

## Time for Young Disciples

## Announcements

## Moment for Mission

John Bennett, for Heartland Hope Mission

## Fellowship of Prayer

### Joys and Concerns

### Prayers of the People

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

## Proclamation of God's Word

### Scripture Lesson

Luke 10: 25-37

page 844 of the pew Bible

### Sermon

"Go and Do Likewise"

Dr. Zieman

### Prayer

# Our Response to God's Word

## Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

The Greatest Gift Is Love

Mark Hayes

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation to the Lord's Table

#### \*Affirmation of Faith

from the Heidelberg Catechism (1563), 4.066

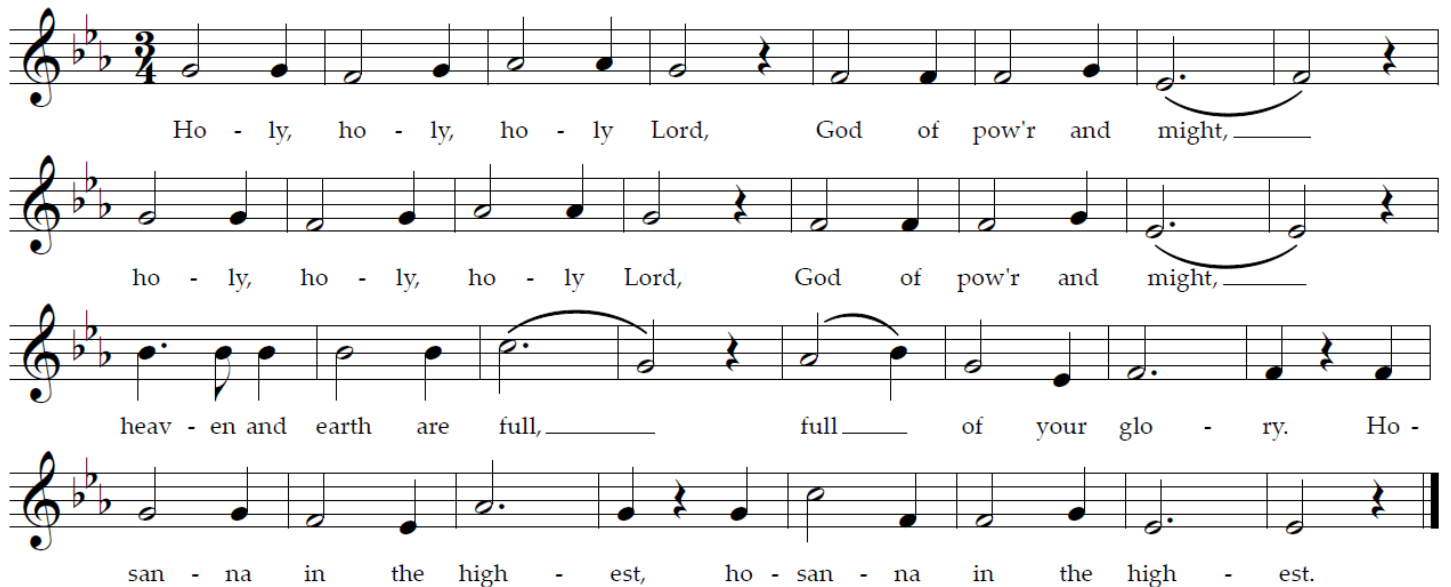
Q. What are sacraments?

**A. Sacraments are visible, holy signs and seals. They were instituted by God so that by our use of them he might make us understand more clearly the promise of the gospel, and seal that promise. And this is God's gospel promise: to grant us forgiveness of sins and eternal life by grace because of Christ's one sacrifice accomplished on the cross.**

#### \*Sanctus (#562)

Holy, Holy, Holy

SANCTUS (Schubert)



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, \_\_\_\_\_  
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, \_\_\_\_\_  
heav - en and earth are full, \_\_\_\_\_ full \_\_\_\_\_ of your glo - ry. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

### The Words of Institution

#### The Serving of the Elements

*Please come forward as directed by an usher. All baptized Christians are encouraged to partake – by taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup. Gluten-free bread is at the station closer to the pulpit.*

*If you are unable to come forward, an elder will serve you in the pew.*

Communion Anthem

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

arr. Howard Helvey

## \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

## \*Hymn #515

I Come with Joy

DOVE OF PEACE

## Charge and Benediction

## \*Choral Response

Amen

Peter Lutkin

## Postlude

Sonata No. 1: Movement 1

Charles Ore

## Serving in Ministry Today

### Music

Summer Choir; Mark Kanitz, organ

### Childcare Ministry

Kari Bernet, Chelsea Spielman, Tami Lancaster

### Ushers

Kathy Moore, Captain; Bidong Tot, Ann Pearson, Mary Ott

### Greeters

North Door: Doug Larson      Welcome Center Door: Nancy Anderson

**Elders serving Communion** Linda Miller, Jim Miller, Josh Murray, Cindy Rieke, Mike Howland

### Information Center

Judy Thomas

### Coffee Host

Charlotte Hubbard

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# Announcements

For the week of July 13, 2025

## The Week at a Glance

### Sunday, July 13

Sharing & Caring Day at Don and Millie's

- 10:00 Worship with Communion
- 11:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 11:00 Floats & Fellowship
- 11:00 Brad and Dawn Gibson Reception
- 1:00 Resound Rehearsal
- 4:15 Siena Francis House Volunteering

### Monday, July 14

- 9:00 Music & Movement

### Tuesday, July 15

- 9-12 VBS
- 5:30 Finance Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, July 16

- 9-12 VBS

### Thursday, July 17

- 9:00 Music & Movement
- 9-12 VBS
- Noon VBS Lunch

### Friday, July 18

Cross Currents Deadline

### Sunday, July 20

- 10:00 Worship
- 11:00 Coffee Fellowship
- 11:15 New Member Discussion

### **Summer Schedule May 25 – August 31**

Single Worship Service at 10 a.m.

Coffee Fellowship at 11 a.m.

No Sunday school

Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday-Friday

## Joys & Concerns

The chancel flowers this morning are given by Mark & Shanna Mathia in honor of their 31<sup>st</sup> wedding anniversary. The rosebud this morning is in honor of Harlow Virginia Jones, born to Alicia and Aaron Jones on July 2. Harlow's grandparents are Scott and Kimberly McCormick.

**Floats and Fellowship today after worship!** The Membership Committee invites the whole congregation to come enjoy ice cream floats in the Fellowship Hall just for fun!

**We will also celebrate Brad & Dawn Gibson**, who are retiring after serving as Senior High Fellowship youth leaders for over 10 years. Can you guess how many hours they have spent with our senior high youth these past 10 years? How about 2,500 hours! They have sacrificed time with their own families to spend time with our youth, and they deserve our thanks. Come celebrate their faithful service today at 11:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall.

**JHF and SHF Mission Trip Slideshows** will be shown today at Brad & Dawn's retirement celebration. Don't miss out!

**Our next New Member Discussion is next Sunday, July 20.** Are you interested in learning more about PCOC? Would you like to join our church family? Join us on Sun., July 20<sup>th</sup> after the 10:00 a.m. service in the Courtyard Room in the Welcome Center. We will serve a light lunch and share the great things happening at PCOC. Please let us know if you are interested so we can plan accordingly. Fill out the online form on the front page of our website or contact the church office. We hope to see you there!

**Texas Flooding** – The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is actively assessing the situation in Texas and is developing a response plan. In the meantime, monetary donations to PDA can be made directly

on their website. Also please pray for those who lost loved ones, pray for the first responders, and pray for the disaster response teams in Texas and at PDA as they map out how best to start cleanup and recovery.

**Active Minds Won't Meet in July.** We will resume on August 5<sup>th</sup> with Dominoes and Rummikub.

**The Tuesday Bible Studies** are now on break for the rest of the summer. We will resume after Labor Day.

**Back to School Backpack Drive.** The 2025 Back to School Backpack and Supplies Drive is underway through August 8. Our partner schools - International Learning Program (ILP), Bancroft, Sherman, Walnut Hill and Wakonda elementary schools are thankful to receive our gifts. We will be collecting assorted supplies like pens, pencils, rulers, glue sticks, pencil boxes, scissors, notepads, crayons, markers, binders and most importantly backpacks. For 2025 let's hit our goal of 150 backpacks! Collection bins are located around the church.

### **Exploring Nebraska History – Day Tour to Genoa Indian School Museum on July 26**

This trip is a look at the good and the bad of the Indian Schools. A great day for adventures in learning and eating as we visit both the Genoa Indian School Museum and Genoa Historical Museum. Genoa, Nebraska is about a 2-hour drive from Omaha. We'll leave Omaha at 8 am and be back home by late afternoon or early evening. Please sign up by July 18<sup>th</sup> online or at the Information Desk in the Welcome Center.



**Mighty Kids Meet Giving Goals!** Our next pledge effort is to raise another \$300 for the Egg a Day Pledge. This offering will give a Family of Chickens every month for a year and make a difference in the lives of those who don't have easy access to a healthy and nourishing diet. If you have a young person in your family, simply use a blue envelope, write their name, and mark "youth giving."

### **49ers on August 5.**

Our program will be Isaiah Yott, Windmill Curator of Kregel Windmill Factory Museum, Nebraska City. Mr. Yott will lead us in a general discussion of windmill history in America. Kregel Windmill Factory Museum was recently featured in an article in the Omaha World Herald. The lunch location is Wheatfields, One Pacific Place, at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome, whether or not you are 49, younger or older, come join us! We will order from a special menu. For reservations or questions, please contact Mary Ott, or Judy Sundberg. We also have a sign-up sheet at the Information Center.

### **Mahjongg for Mission**

Did you hear some unusual words being thrown around downstairs last Wednesday? Words like crak, dot and bam? Well, that was because the Mahjongg for Mission Fundraiser was taking place in the Great Room. Earlene Uhrig spearheaded this fundraiser that would dually benefit PEO scholarships and our youth groups. Earlene advertised to area PEO groups and brought in 33 players. Our JHF and SHF groups set up tables the night before the event, donated homemade desserts, helped during the event, two youth spoke at the event about their experiences on mission trips, and several cleaned up after the event. The final numbers are still not in, but a good estimate of what our youth will receive is \$500. Thank you to Earlene and to the many PCOC ladies (and Neal) who attended the fundraiser!

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