

## ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR

AUGUST 10, 2025

### THE 10<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (Luke 12:34)*

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!

For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness

And brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,

In whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

#### WELCOME

Jesus said to his followers, "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your father has been pleased to give you the kingdom."

Let us take a few moments of silent prayer and meditation and ask the Holy Spirit to prepare our hearts for worship so that the love of heavenly father might drive out all our fears.

#### PRAYER OF PREPARATION

##### \* CALL TO WORSHIP:

*Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord,*

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

*O come, let us worship and bow down,*

**Let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!**

*For he is our God,*

**And we are the people of his pasture,**

**And the sheep of his hand.**

Our good shepherd invites us this morning to lie down in the pastures of God's goodness.

##### \* OPENING HYMN: *Come Away from Rush and Hurry* (# 527)

##### \* GOD'S GREETING

May the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,

and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Let us praise our Lord God is our rock and refuge whose eye is always upon us.

##### \* SONGS OF PRAISE: *Saranam, Saranam / Jesus, Savior, Lord* (# 906)

*His Eye Is on the Sparrow* (441: 1-3; optional refrain after 1 and 3)

##### \* PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Almighty God,

to whom all hearts are open,

all desires, known,

and from whom no secrets are hid:

Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts

by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,

that we may perfectly love you

and worthily magnify your holy name;

through Christ our Lord.

#### WE SEEK GOD'S MERCY

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CALL TO CONFESSION: (Based on Romans 8:9)

We know that nothing is able to separate us  
from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (# 640)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (# 636)

\* THE PASSING OF THE PEACE

(We greet one another with the peace of the Lord.)

*The peace of the Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

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PRAYER FOR RIGHT HEARING

FIRST TESTAMENT READING: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 (pg. 483)

**1** The vision concerning Judah and Jerusalem that Isaiah son of Amoz saw during the reigns of Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz and Hezekiah, kings of Judah.

10 Hear the word of the LORD,  
you rulers of Sodom;

listen to the instruction of our God,  
you people of Gomorrah!

**11** "The multitude of your sacrifices—  
what are they to me?" says the LORD.

"I have more than enough of burnt offerings,  
of rams and the fat of fattened animals;

I have no pleasure  
in the blood of bulls and lambs and goats.

**12** When you come to appear before me,  
who has asked this of you,  
this trampling of my courts?

**13** Stop bringing meaningless offerings!  
Your incense is detestable to me.

New Moons, Sabbaths and convocations—  
I cannot bear your worthless assemblies.

**14** Your New Moon feasts and your appointed festivals  
I hate with all my being.

They have become a burden to me;  
I am weary of bearing them.

**15** When you spread out your hands in prayer,  
I hide my eyes from you;

even when you offer many prayers,  
I am not listening.

Your hands are full of blood!

**16** Wash and make yourselves clean.

Take your evil deeds out of my sight;

stop doing wrong.

**17** Learn to do right; seek justice.

Defend the oppressed.

Take up the cause of the fatherless;  
plead the case of the widow.

says the LORD.

“Though your sins are like scarlet,  
they shall be as white as snow;  
though they are red as crimson,  
they shall be like wool.

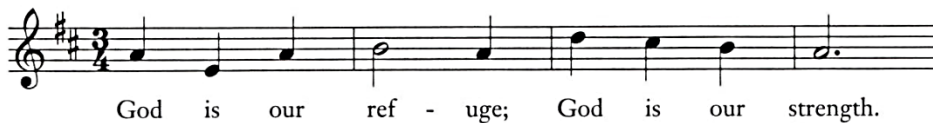
**19** If you are willing and obedient,  
you will eat the good things of the land;

**20** but if you resist and rebel,  
you will be devoured by the sword.”

For the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

PSALM 50:1-8, 22-23

**Refrain**



*The Mighty One, God, the Lord,  
speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to where it sets.*

**From Zion, perfect in beauty,  
God shines forth.**

*Our God comes  
and will not be silent;  
a fire devours before him,  
and around him a tempest rages.*

**He summons the heavens above,  
and the earth, that he may judge his people:**

*“Gather to me this consecrated people,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice.”*

**And the heavens proclaim his righteousness,  
for he is a God of justice.**

*“Listen, my people, and I will speak;  
I will testify against you, Israel:  
I am God, your God.*

*I bring no charges against you concerning your sacrifices  
or concerning your burnt offerings, which are ever before me.*

**“Consider this, you who forget God,  
or I will tear you to pieces, with no one to rescue you:**

**Those who sacrifice thank offerings honor me,  
and to the blameless I will show my salvation.”**

**Refrain**

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**11** Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. **2** This is what the ancients were commended for.

**3** By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God's command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.

**8** By faith Abraham, when called to go to a place he would later receive as his inheritance, obeyed and went, even though he did not know where he was going. **9** By faith he made his home in the promised land like a stranger in a foreign country; he lived in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. **10** For he was looking forward to the city with foundations, whose architect and builder is God. **11** And by faith even Sarah, who was past childbearing age, was enabled to bear children because she considered him faithful who had made the promise. **12** And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.

**13** All these people were still living by faith when they died. They did not receive the things promised; they only saw them and welcomed them from a distance, admitting that they were foreigners and strangers on earth. **14** People who say such things show that they are looking for a country of their own. **15** If they had been thinking of the country they had left, they would have had opportunity to return. **16** Instead, they were longing for a better country—a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared a city for them.

GOSPEL READING: Luke 12:22-34 (pg. 7370)

**22** Then Jesus said to his disciples: "Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat; or about your body, what you will wear. **23** For life is more than food, and the body more than clothes. **24** Consider the ravens: They do not sow or reap, they have no storeroom or barn; yet God feeds them. And how much more valuable you are than birds! **25** Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to your life? **26** Since you cannot do this very little thing, why do you worry about the rest?"

**27** "Consider how the wild flowers grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you, not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. **28** If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today, and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! **29** And do not set your heart on what you will eat or drink; do not worry about it. **30** For the pagan world runs after all such things, and your Father knows that you need them. **31** But seek his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

**32** "Do not be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom. **33** Sell your possessions and give to the poor. Provide purses for yourselves that will not wear out, a treasure in heaven that will never fail, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. **34** For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

*The Word of the Lord*

**Thanks Be to God**

MESSAGE: Treasures in Heaven

**WE RESPOND WITH THANKSGIVING**

Jesus assures us that if we seek first his kingdom, all our needs will be provided for. Let us praise him that as we journey toward the kingdom, he holds us fast.

\* SONG OF RESPONSE: *I am not there ye*

Chords: C F G C C F F/D C G

1. I am not there yet. I'm still flawed and bro - ken  
 2. I have lost the past. I have found the fu - ture  
 3. I am press - ing on I'm still press - ing on - wards  
 4. God still calls us on Calls us to bear wit - ness

Chords: C Dm Em F C G F C

Some - times I can taste its sweet - ness but I can't yet hold it fast  
 Some - times I can al - most touch it but I can't yet hold it fast  
 Some - times I can glimpse its glo - ry but I can't yet hold it fast  
 Some - times I can speak its splen - dor but I can't yet hold it fast

Chords: C G F G C Dm G Am

Christ Je - sus hold me fast Christ Je - sus hold my soul Christ

Chords: G F G C F G C

Je - sus hold my life Christ Je - sus bring me home.

OFFERING: 1) The Ministries of HPC 2) Community Care Fund

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*The Lord be with you.*

**And also with you.**

*Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.*

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*We praise you, God,*

*for you are gracious.*

*You have loved us from the beginning of time*

*and remember us when we are in trouble.*

**Your mercy endures forever.**

*We praise you, God,*

*for you came to us in Jesus Christ,*

*who redeemed the world*

*and saved us from our sins.*

**Your mercy endures forever.**

*We praise you, God,*

*for you send us your Holy Spirit,*

*to make us holy*

*and to lead us into all truth.*

**Your mercy endures forever. Amen**

**WE ARE BLESSED TO SERVE**

As we depart to serve God and his Kingdom, we go with the assurance that the Lord of all hopefulness is with us at all times and in all situations.

\* CLOSING HYMN: *Lord of All Hopefulness* (# 378)

\* CHARGE AND BLESSING (based on Hebrews 13:20-21)

*Go in peace to love and serve God and your neighbor.*

**We are sent by the Spirit in the name of the risen Christ.**

*May God the Son show you the way.*

*May God the Spirit guide you into all truth.*

*May God the Father lead you into eternal life.*

**Alleluia! Amen.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Piano: Roxann Bossenbroek	Liturgist: Chris Prom
Prayer of God's People: Jared Hutchins	Scripture: Priscilla Christians
Preacher: Tim Bossenbroek	Scripture: Rachel Tyson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**Today:** Please stay with us after the service for a time of fellowship. Our offerings will be for the ministries of Hessel Park Church and the Community Care Fund. Offerings can be placed in the basket during the offering, mailed in, or through PayPal at [hpcrc.org/give](https://hpcrc.org/give) (scan the QR code).

**Next Sunday:** Please join us for worship and fellowship. Our offerings will be for the ministries of Hessel Park. The texts will be Jeremiah 23:23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56.

**Hearing Help:** Switch your hearing aid to "T" (Telephone) or ask for assistance.

**BYOBBQ:** The Tysons will be hosting the BYOBBQ at Clark Lindsey this week Thursday from 6 to 8. It will be in the Solarium and the patio outside the Solarium. Keep an eye out for an e-mail for instructions regarding where to park and how to get to the Solarium. Bring something to throw on the grill for yourself and a side to share. No chairs needed.

**Hessel Park This Week:** **Council:** Tuesday 7 PM @ the O'Gormans

**BYOBBQ:** Thur. 8/14 @ Clark Lindsey

**Zoom Prayer Meeting:** Fri, 9 AM

**Pastor Tim's Ordination:** Pastor Tim was received into the Classis of Central Iowa of the Reformed Church of America this past Thursday evening. A delegation from the Classis will be visiting HPC on Sept. 14. Mark your calendars for a potluck.

**The Community This Week:** Please contact Pastor Tim and/or Jamie Keener if you have an event (performance, movie viewing, party, volunteer opportunity, etc.) you would like to invite the church to, and we can add it here!

Volunteer Schedule			
	08-10	08-17	08-24
Piano	Roxann Bossenbroek	Jared Hutchins	Jeremy Tyson
CW	Hye Shin Park	Rachel Tyson	Hye Shin Park
Refreshments	Jamie Keener	Nita Kumar	Jess Mingee
Video	Mattox Beckman	Jess Mingee	Jamie Keener
Scripture	Rachel Tyson	Jamie Keener	Ruth Mininger
Scripture	Priscilla Christians	Roxann Bossenbroek	Nita Kumar
Liturgy	Chris Prom	Jess Mingee	Rachel Tyson
Prayer	Jared Hutchins	Craig Ward	Jared Hutchins
Cleaning	DSC	Bonnie Ward	DSC
Grounds	Mariclare O'Gorman	Tim Mininger	Tm Bossenbroek