

PRAYER & PRAISE

Prayer: Miles, Julie S., students, Taylor & Jace, Josiah & Joshua, Phil & Karen,
Eileen, Donna, Mid-Week & Covenant Life, Missions

Praise: Our Building, the Church, New Members & Visitors, Prayer, Missions



EVENTS

9/8 Women's Book Study 1:00 PM

9/9 Spiritual Council Meeting 5:00 PM

Consistory Meeting 6:00 PM

Men's Book Study 7:00 PM

9/16 Bible Study 7:00 PM

9/18-19 RCUS Ladies Conference

Trinity Reformed Church in Sioux Falls

"Generational Women of Faith: Looking Back, Within, and Ahead"

9/18 at 7:00 PM & 9/19 at 9:00 AM

Registration - \$20/person

Info: rcusladies@gmail.com

9/22 Women's Book Study 1:00 PM

9/23 Men's Book Study 7:00 PM

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September 6, 2026

Worship: 10:00 a.m.

Fellowship: 11:00 a.m.

Covenant Life: 11:45 a.m.

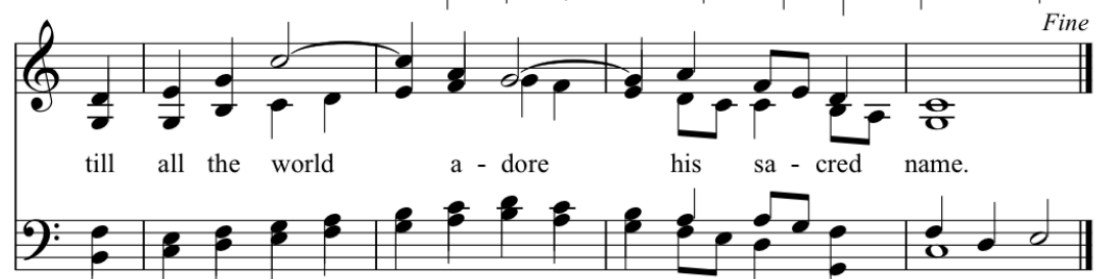
Order for the Worship of God

WE GATHER AROUND CHRIST (287)

Chorus

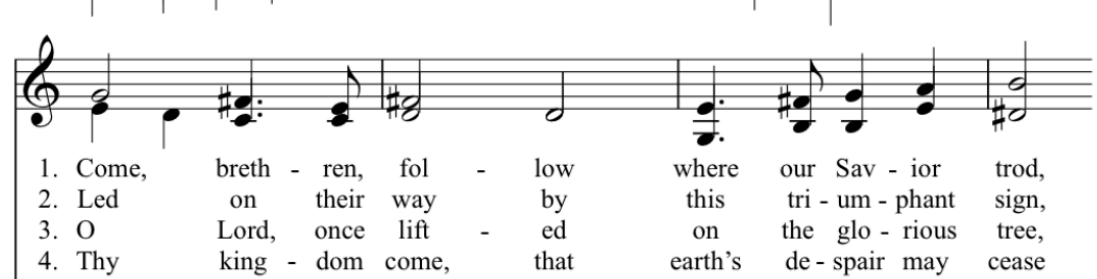


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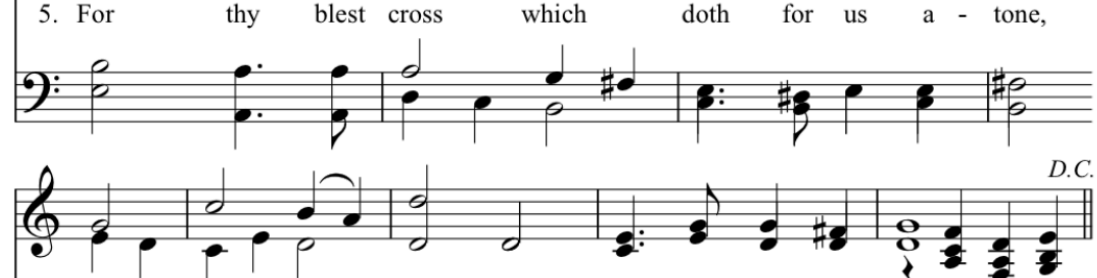


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till all the world a-dore his sa-cred name.

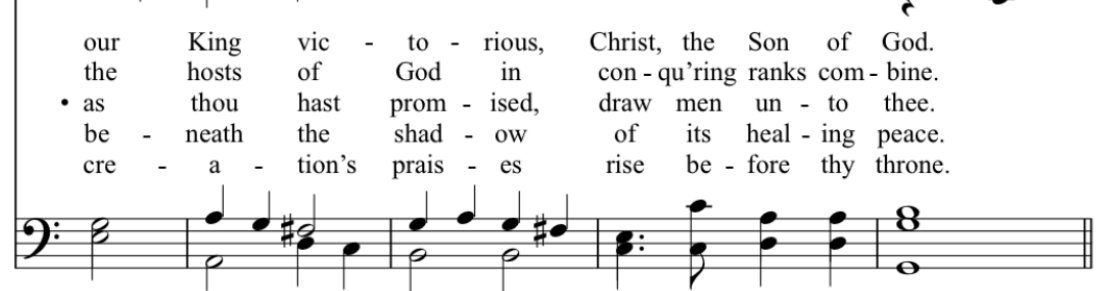


1. Come, breth-ren, fol-low where our Sav-ior trod,
2. Led on their way by this tri-um-phant sign,
3. O Lord, once lift-ed on the glo-rious tree,
4. Thy king-dom come, that earth's de-spair may cease
5. For thy blest cross which doth for us a-tone,



D.C.

our King vic-to-rious, Christ, the Son of God.
the hosts of God in con-qu'ring ranks com-bine.
• as thou hast prom-ised, draw men un-to thee.
be-neath the shad-ow of its heal-ing peace.
cre-a-tion's prais-es rise be-fore thy throne.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **RCUS Synod Day of Prayer for Missions:** Sept. 13; offering: Sept. 27
- **Mission Fest:** Sept. 27, Rev. Paul Henderson
- **Communion 2026:** Oct., Dec.
- **Building Fund Sundays:** Nov. 29
- **Mid-Week Ministries:** Jan-May | Aug-Nov
- **Submit favorite Hymns or Psalms to:** watertownrcus@icloud.com
- **Ministry Opportunity:** Sep. 18-19, Camp Bob Marshall clean up and grant match. Camp Bob is looking for volunteers to help prep the camp for winter, as well as raise \$15,000 to match a grant they have been offered to help recover from this years storm damage. Inquire at hycdirector@gmail.com for details.

SERVING IN THE CHURCH

Music: Digital recordings by: Amy Henderson & Eloise Falk, service by: Seth Lassley

Snacks and Clean Up: Weekly snacks and clean up are graciously provided each week by volunteers from the church body.

Nursery: provided as needed: infants - 4yrs. Inquire for assistance.

Regular monthly giving provides for the ongoing ministry of Covenant Reformed. Your gifts can also be made through on-line giving via the tithe.ly app.

2026 General Fund Budget	\$ 94,000
Total Inflows EOM July 2026	\$ 67,539
Building Fund EOM July 2026	\$ 11,386
Upcoming Building Remodel Expenses	\$ 10,704
Building Loan EOM July 2026.	\$ 79,573

Thank you for your support of the ministry and outreach of Covenant Reformed!

The Father is made of none, neither created nor begotten. The Son is of the Father alone; not made nor created, but begotten. The Holy Spirit is of the Father and of the Son; neither made, nor created, nor begotten, but proceeding. So there is one Father, not three Fathers; one Son, not three Sons; one Holy Spirit, not three Holy Spirits. And in this Trinity none is before, or after another; none is greater, or less than another. But the whole three persons are co-eternal, and co-equal. So that in all things, as said before, the Unity in Trinity and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped. He therefore that will be saved must thus think of the Trinity.

WELCOME

MEDITATION & PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP (287 instrumental)

❖ THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: “Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: “Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name! 5 For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.” (Ps 100.0-5)

❖ SALUTATION

❖ INVOCATION

❖ 286 LET US LOVE AND SING AND WONDER (be seated)

ATHANASIAN CREED (PART 1: THE TRINITY)

THE HEIDELBERG CATECHISM LORD’S DAY 14

Q35. What is the meaning of “conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary?”

That the eternal Son of God, who is and continues true and eternal God, took upon Himself the very nature of man, of the flesh and blood of the virgin Mary, by the operation of the Holy Spirit; so that He might also be the true seed of David, like unto His brethren in all things, except for sin.

Q36. What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

That He is our Mediator, and with His innocence and perfect holiness covers, in the sight of God, my sin, wherein I was conceived.

THE MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Our Father, in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come. Your 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 the evil one. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever.”
Amen.

❖265 IN CHRIST ALONE (be seated)

THE OFFERTORY (265 instrumental)

WE RECEIVE GOD’S WORD

❖ **Proverbs 6:1-19**

The Bad, the Ugly, and the Abominations Rev. Michael Lassley

WE RESPOND WITH PRAYER & PRAISE

❖525 SAVIOR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US (remain standing)

❖**THE BENEDICTION**

❖**WE ARE SENT FORTH**

❖572 GLORIA PATRI

THE ATHANASIAN CREED, PART 1: THE TRINITY

Whosoever will be saved, before all things it is necessary that he hold the catholic faith; which faith unless every one do keep whole and undefiled, without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

And the catholic faith is this: That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity; neither confounding the persons, nor dividing the substance. For there is one person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Spirit. But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit is all one, the glory equal, the majesty co-eternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son, and such is the Holy Spirit. The Father uncreated, the Son uncreated, and the Holy Spirit uncreated.

The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible, and the Holy Spirit incomprehensible. The Father eternal, the Son eternal, and the Holy Spirit eternal. And yet they are not three eternals, but one eternal. As also there are not three uncreated nor three incomprehensibles, but one uncreated and one incomprehensible. So likewise the Father is almighty, the Son almighty, and the Holy Spirit almighty; and yet they are not three almighties, but one almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God, and the Holy Spirit is God; And yet they are not three Gods, but one God. So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord, and the Holy Spirit Lord; and yet they are not three Lords, but one Lord. For like as we are compelled by the Christian truth to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord; so are we forbidden by the catholic religion to say: There are three Gods or three Lords.

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