

GATHERING

Gather in front of your computer or phone in a comfortable, quiet space. Light a candle, turn on a lamp or acknowledge the light from the sun as a symbol of Christ's presence in your worship space. Offer your attendance by posting a greeting or prayer request in the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.

CENTERING WORDS

Heather Hucka

OPENING PRAYER

Divine Goodness, Holy One, pause us for this moment, lift us up in this time, and hold us for eternity. We embrace the brokenness of our lives. We marvel at your wondrous works and struggle to find adequate ways to sing our praise. As we worship today, may we become lost in your beauty. Amen.

SONG OF PRAISE

“What a Beautiful Name”

CCLI #7068424

1. You were the Word at the beginning
One with God the Lord Most High
Your hidden glory in creation
Now revealed in You our Christ

What a beautiful Name it is
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a beautiful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a beautiful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

2. You didn't want heaven without us
So Jesus You brought heaven down
My sin was great Your love was greater
What could separate us now

What a wonderful Name it is
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a wonderful Name it is
Nothing compares to this
What a wonderful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

3. Death could not hold You
The veil tore before You
You silence the boast of sin and grave
The heavens are roaring
The praise of Your glory
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival
You have no equal
Now and forever God You reign
Yours is the kingdom
Yours is the glory
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus Christ my King
What a powerful Name it is
Nothing can stand against
What a powerful Name it is
The Name of Jesus

LECTIO DIVINA

Psalm 135: 1-3; 13-21 (Inclusive Bible)

Angela Hansen-Abbas

*Alleluia! Praise the Name of YHWH—
sing praise, you who serve the Most High,
who stand in the house of YHWH,
in the courts of God's house!
Alleluia! God is good!*

[Sing praises to God's name because it is beautiful!] ^{(a)Ref. CEB}

*YHWH, your Name stands forever;
your fame is told from one generation to the next.
For you do justice for your people;
and you have compassion for your faithful.*

*The idols of the nations are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.
They have mouths but they can't speak;
they have eyes but they can't see.
They have ears but can't hear;
there is never a breath on their lips.
Their makers will come to be like them,
and so will all who trust in them!*

*House of Israel, bless YHWH!
Priests of the temple, bless YHWH!
Attendants of the sanctuary, bless YHWH!
You who revere YHWH, bless YHWH!
Blessings from Zion upon YHWH,
who dwells in Jerusalem!
Alleluia!*

SONG OF REFLECTION

"I Will Do the Same"

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I will sing I will shout and glorify Your name
All of creation testifies and I will do the same

The mountains bow down before Your throne
And I will do the same
The trees of the fields clap their hands
And I will do the same

The heavens declare Your glory
And I will do the same
The skies proclaim the work of Your hands
And I will do the same

Grace flows down like a river
From Your wounded side
And I will sing to the Giver of Life

SERMO DIVINA

"Lost in Mystery, Wonder and Praise"

Pastor Melody Webb

PASTORAL PRAYER

Post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING

Make your offering [online](#) or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)

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WORDS OF BLESSING

SONG OF SENDING

1. O Lord my God
When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds
Thy hands have made
Thy hands have made
I see the stars
I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout
The universe displayed

“How Great Thou Art”

2. And when I think
That God His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die
I scarce can take it in
That on the cross
My burden gladly bearing
He bled and died
To take away my sin

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3. When Christ shall come
With shout of acclamation
And take me home
What joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow
In humble adoration
And there proclaim
My God how great Thou art

CHORUS

Then sings my soul
My Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art
How great Thou art