 The congregation is invited to read/sing the **bold font**.  
 \*Indicates the congregation may stand unannounced.  
 Amplification devices to assist with hearing are available at the sound booth.

## THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"  
 from *Geistliche Kirchengesang*

CALL TO WORSHIP

\*SONG OF WORSHIP #39 "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord!"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Adapted from *Reformed Worship*, June 2014

Lord, you gave us arms that we might reach out to the suffering;  
**but too often we keep them wrapped around ourselves.**

Lord, you gave us feet that we might take the first step  
 toward those who feel alone, afraid, oppressed;  
**but too often we stay planted where we are most comfortable.**

Lord, you gave us ears that we might hear the stories people tell  
 to empathize with the ways they've been denied justice;  
**but too often we fail to listen.**

Lord, you gave us minds that we might understand  
 the brokenness of the world and be inspired to imagine a new way to live;  
**but too often we are distracted, disinterested, disengaged.**

Lord, you gave us mouths that we might tell your truth in the world,  
 that we might speak for justice where voices have been silenced;  
**but too often we use our words to harm and not to build,  
 or we remain silent, afraid of being judged.**

#375 "Lord Have Mercy"

**Lord, have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord, have mercy. (Repeat)**

*A brief moment of silence for personal reflection and confession.*

Lord, you gave us mercy and forgiveness  
 through the gift of Jesus Christ, your Son.

**By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
 strengthen our arms to reach out  
 and our feet to take the first step,  
 sharpen our ears to listen and our minds to understand,  
 and embolden our voices to speak out for justice  
 for those who have been silenced.**

**We pray this in the name of Jesus,  
 the One who came for the poor and the oppressed,  
 the ostracized and marginalized. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## THE WORD OF GOD

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Congregation, bless your children.  
**You are God's beloved child. With you, God is well pleased.**

\*SONG OF PREPARATION

"Ancient Words"  
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SCRIPTURE & SERMON

Amos 5

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*SONG OF THANKSGIVING

#147 "Praise God from Whom..."

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
 Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!  
 Praise God, in Jesus fully known:  
 Creator, Word, and Spirit one.  
 Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

*Tithes/offerings placed in the baskets at the entrance of the sanctuary  
 are brought forward as a sign of our response to God's call on our lives.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,  
 your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.  
 Give us today our daily bread.  
 Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
 Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.  
 For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,  
 now and forever. Amen.**

\*SONG OF RESPONSE #575 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

\*ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BENEDICTION

\*SENDING SONG

"My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

*The congregation is invited to stand and turn toward the center aisle,  
 blessing one another in song.*

**My friends, may you grow in grace,  
 and in the knowledge of our Lord, and Savior.  
 My friends, may you grow in grace,  
 and in the knowledge of Jesus Christ.  
 To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.  
 To God be the glory, now and forever, now and forever, amen.**

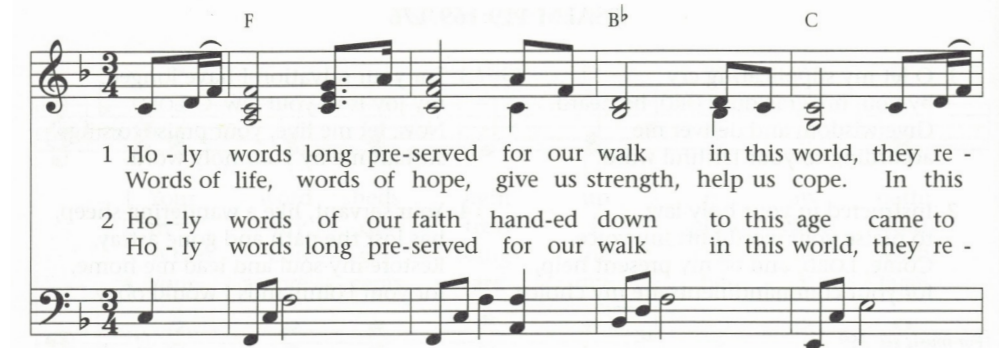
\*POSTLUDE

"A Trumpet Fancy" by Leon Fancy

HEARING THE WORD

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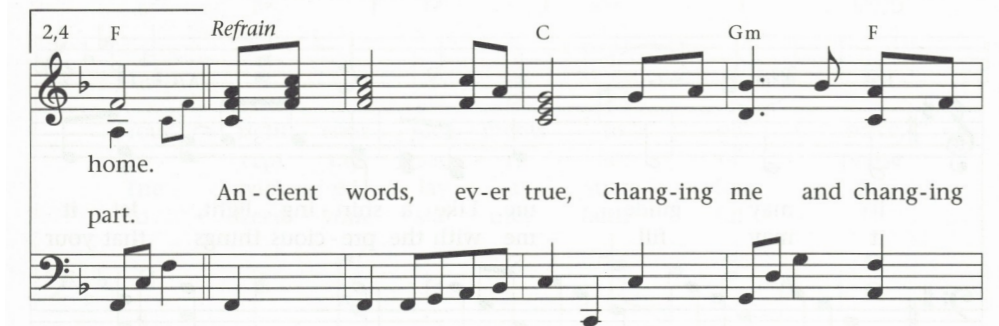
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2 Ho - ly words of our faith hand-ed down to this age came to  
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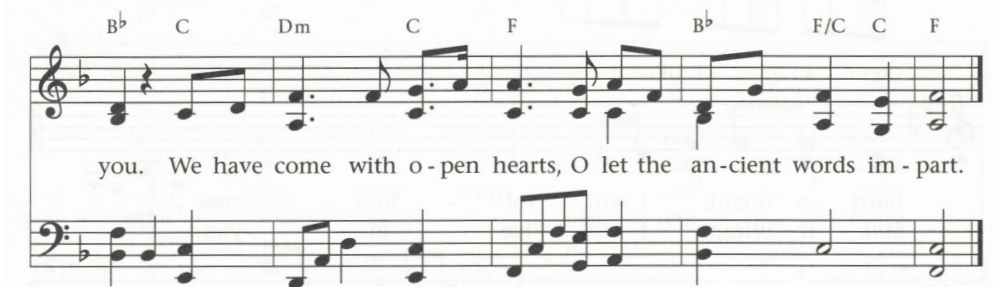
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 sound with God's own heart. O let the an - cient words im -



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 home. An - cient words, ev - er true, chang - ing me and chang - ing

part.



Bb C Dm C F Bb F/C C F  
 you. We have come with o - pen hearts, O let the an - cient words im - part.

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THIS WILL ONLY TAKE A **SECOND**  
Actually, it may take 60 seconds, but check out the info below.

### ARE YOU A GUEST TODAY?

Welcome--we're so glad you've come to worship with us! If you're looking for a church to call your own, we hope you'll return another Sunday to get to know us even better. SRC values history and tradition as well as creativity and innovation. We try not to take ourselves too seriously. Most of all, we're a congregation where anyone can belong just as they are. God welcomes all. And so do we.

### STAY CONNECTED

Scan the QR code to view our weekly newsletter (*On Second Thoughts*) where you'll find upcoming events, announcements, and opportunities to sign up and get involved.



### INTERESTED IN RECEIVING SRC EMAILS?

Please email Rachel at [rachel@2refpella.org](mailto:rachel@2refpella.org) to sign up to receive SRC's weekly newsletter (*On Second Thoughts*) and other important announcements.

### PREFER TO GIVE ONLINE?

Secure online giving is now available through our financial record-keeping program (Aplos) and its payment processing provider (Stripe). You can make a one-time donation or set up recurring donations. Access SRC's online giving page using this QR code or by going to <https://app.aplos.com/aws/give/SecondReformedChurch/General>.



Thank you for your generous support of SRC's mission!

### CHURCH PICNIC & OUTDOOR WORSHIP SUNDAY, JUNE 21

The Congregational Life Council is hosting a church picnic Sunday, June 21, which will be followed by outdoor worship. The picnic begins at 9:00 AM, with Casey's breakfast pizza and donut holes provided. Both the picnic and the worship service will be held on the west side of SRC's property--in front of the steps and large pillars at the entrance to the narthex.

Please note, there won't be indoor nursery, but the playground will be open.

Parents, please plan to supervise your little ones while they play.

Bring your chairs, blankets, well-mannered pets, family, and friends! All are welcome!

Join us for a casual Sunday building community over food and worship.

Note: In case of inclement weather, the picnic will be moved to the lower-level fellowship hall and worship to the sanctuary.

### CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF June 14, 2026

#### TODAY

9:45 am Worship Service

#### TUESDAY

8:00 am Men's Group  
2:00 pm Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation  
6:30 pm Crafting in Community

#### WEDNESDAY

6:00 pm Middle School Youth Group

#### NEXT SUNDAY

9:00 am Community Picnic  
9:45 am Worship Service

**Greeters:** Cyndi Boertje, Ed Willis, Rich Glendening, Helen & Lee Luhrs  
Next Week:

**Nursery:** Neriah Hardeman, Jessi Galligan, Micaiah Hardeman  
Next Week: Outdoor Worship

**Storyteller:** Amanda Murphy, Lisa Zylstra  
Next Week: Outdoor Worship

**Barista:** Sherril Graham  
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Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14, 2026 - 9:45 am