

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God who lives and moves among us—

Into our words and our silence, move among us.

Show us where you might desire change in our lives. SILENCE

Our lives are busy. **Our calendars are full. Our days are hectic.**

When we use busyness to dull our discontent, **slow us, O God. SILENCE**

Our fear engulfs us. **Our worry paralyzes us. Our anxiety deceives us.**

When we are burdened and overwhelmed, **free us, O God. SILENCE**

Our pride divides us. **Our certainty isolates us. Our privilege blinds us.**

When we fail to see the perspective of another, **convict us, O God. SILENCE**

By the presence of your Spirit within us, gracious God,

slow us, free us, convict us

so that we may live full and flourishing lives

patterned after the ways of Jesus,

in whose name we pray . . . amen.

ASSURANCE & 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”

Holy words long preserved

For our walk in this world

They resound with God's own heart

O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope

Give us strength help us cope

In this world where'er we roam

Ancient words will guide us home

CHORUS

Ancient words ever true

Changing me changing you

We have come with open hearts

O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith

Handed down to this age

Came to us through sacrifice

O heed the faithful words of Christ

Holy words long preserved

For our walk in this world

They resound with God's own heart

O let the ancient words impart CHORUS

SCRIPTURE & SERMON

Obadiah, verses 10-15

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!

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

“We Cannot Own the Sunlit Sky”

printed on the next page

*BENEDICTION

*SENDING SONG

“My Friends, May You Grow in Grace”

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

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WE CANNOT OWN THE SUNLIT SKY

Ruth Duck

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

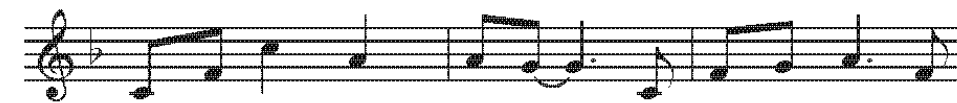
Robert Lowry, 1826–1899



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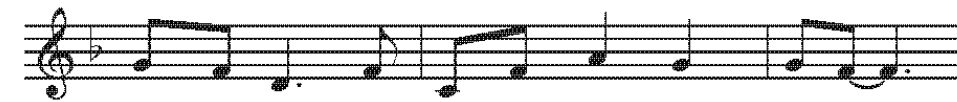
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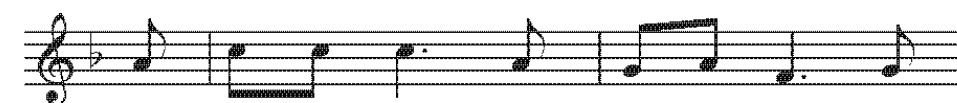
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bun-dant life and peace en - dure for - ev - er.

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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.

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

THANK YOU, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE COUNCIL!

A great big thank you to the Congregational Life Council for hosting our breakfast this morning!

NO INDOOR NURSERY OR KIDS' STORY & PLAY

Please note, there is no indoor nursery or Kids' Story & Play today, but the playground is available for children to play during worship. Parents, please plan to supervise your little ones while they play. As always, children are also welcome to sit with their families and worship with the entire congregation.

CALENDAR FOR WEEK OF June 21, 2026

TODAY

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

TUESDAY

- 2:00 pm Coffee, Cookies, & Conversation

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 pm High School Youth Group

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:45 am Worship Service

Greeters: Cheri Scherr

Next Week: Doug & Elaine Baker, Rich Glendening, Cyndi Boertje, Mark Thompson

Nursery: No Indoor Nursery

Next Week: Rinnah Hardeman

Storyteller: No Kids' Story & Play

Next Week:

Barista: Lori Ellingson

Next Week: Kathy & Maggie Thompson

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Second Reformed Church



Fourth Sunday after Pentecost—June 21, 2026

The congregation is invited to read/sing the **bold font**.

*Indicates the congregation may stand unannounced.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Praise and Worship Songs

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather with all creation and echo these ancient words:

Come and worship,
the One who birthed all creation, seen and unseen, into being.
Come and worship,
the One who formed the mountains and smoothed out the plains.
Come and worship,
the One who fills the earth and moves the heavens.
Come and worship!
O people of God, come and worship!

*SONG OF WORSHIP

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

**God you spin the whirling planets
Fill the seas and spread the plain
Mold the mountains fashion blossoms
Call forth sunshine wind and rain
We created in your image
Would a true reflection be
Of your justice grace and mercy
And the truth that makes us free**

**You have called us to be faithful
In our life and ministry
We respond in grateful worship
Joined in one community
When we blur your gracious image
Focus us and make us whole
Healed and strengthened as your people
We move onward toward your goal**

**God your will is still creating
Calling us to life made new
Now reveal to us fresh vistas
Where there's work to dare and do
Keep us clear of all distortion
Fashion us with loving care
Thus new creatures in your image
We'll proclaim Christ everywhere**