

**JUNE 8, 2014 A.D.  
HAMLIN REFORMED CHURCH**

**\*\*Prelude\*\***

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Exchange of Greetings**

**\*Call to Worship –Psalm 68**

**Leader: Let God arise; let His enemies be scattered;  
and let those who hate Him flee before Him.**

**People: As smoke is driven away, so drive them  
away; as wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked  
perish before God.**

**L: But let the righteous be glad; let them exult before  
God; yes, let them rejoice with gladness.**

**P: Sing to God, sing praises to His name; lift up a  
song for Him Who rides through the deserts, Whose  
name is the Lord and exult before Him.**

**L: Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our  
Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Lift up  
your hearts!**

**P: We lift them up to the Lord!**

**Praise (Black Folder)**

**\*#18 / Spirit Song**

**\*#59 / Breathe**

**Prayer of Confession (Psalm 143)**

**Hear my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications!  
Answer me in Your faithfulness, in Your  
righteousness! Do not enter into judgment with Your  
servant. For in Your sight, no man living is righteous.  
Answer me quickly, O Lord, my spirit fails; do not  
hide Your face from me, or I will become like those  
who go down to the pit. Let me hear Your loving  
kindness in the morning; for I trust in You. Teach me  
the way in which I should walk; for to You I lift up  
my soul. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.**

**\*Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Joel 2:1-32**

**\*Hymn #12 / Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

**God's Will for Life: 2 Peter 3:1-18**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**\*Hymn #95 / O God, Our Help in Ages Past**

**Scripture Lesson / Revelation 8:1-13  
Sermon Title / Fire Thrown Down to Earth**

**Prayer for Consecration**

**\*Hymn #318 / Born by the Holy Spirit's Breath**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Missions Fund / \*Hymn #7 / \*Doxology / \*Offertory  
prayer**

**\*Benediction / \*Closing Chorus / \*May the Grace of  
Christ, Our Savior**

**May the grace of Christ, our Savior  
And the Father's boundless love,  
With the Holy Spirit's favor,  
Rest upon us from above. Amen.**

**(\* Please stand if you are able.**

**(\*\*) Please quietly prepare to worship.**

**Psalm 119:41 – May Your loving kindness also come  
to me, O Lord, Your salvation according to Your  
Word.**

**Sunday, JUNE 8, 2014 A.D.**

**\*\*Prelude\*\***

**Welcome and announcements**

**\*Exchange of Greetings**

**\*Call to Worship – Psalm 110**

**Leader: (odd verses)**

**People: (even verses)**

**L: Grace, mercy, and peace to you from God our Father and our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

**Lift up your hearts!**

**P: We lift them up to the Lord!**

**Prayer of Confession: Psalm 25**

**\*Promise of Comfort & Forgiveness: Romans  
8:26-39**

**\*Apostles' Creed**

**\*Psalm 47**

**Congregational Prayer**

**Scripture Lesson / Psalm 10, John 14:1-15**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**Sermon Title / Heidelberg Catechism, Lord's  
Day 18 – The Significance of the Ascension**

**Q46: How do you understand these words, "He ascended into heaven?"**

**A46: That Christ, in sight of His disciples, was taken up from earth into heaven; and that He continues there for our interest, until He comes again to judge the quick and the dead.**

**Q47: Is not Christ then with us even to the end of the world, as He has promised?**

**A47: Christ is very man and very God; with respect to His human nature, He is no more on earth; but with respect to His Godhead, majesty, grace, and spirit, He is at not time absent from us.**

**Q48: But if His human nature is not present, where His Godhead is, are not then these two natures in Christ separated from one another?**

**A48: Not at all, for since the Godhead is illimitable and omnipresent, it must necessarily follow that the same is beyond the limits of the human nature He assumed, and yet is nevertheless in this human nature, and remains personally united to it.**

**Q49: Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension into heaven?**

**A49: First, that He is our advocate in the presence of His Father in heaven; secondly, that we have our flesh in heaven as a sure pledge that He, as the head, will also take up to Himself, us, His members; thirdly, that He sends His Spirit as an earnest, by Whose power we "seek the things which are above, where Christ sits on the right hand of God, and not things on earth."**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Psalm 2**

**\*Benediction / \*Closing Chorus / \*Hymn #9 /  
Glory Be to the Father**

**(\* ) Please stand if you are able.**

**(\*\* ) Please quietly prepare to worship**

## Prayer Box

...Please pray for Gladys Janssen as she has shoulder replacement surgery tomorrow.

...Please pray for Lloyd TeKrony as he rehabilitates in Jenkins Home in Watertown. Pray for strength so he can return home.

...Please pray for Bob Niebruegge as he recovers in a swing bed at a nursing home in Jackson, MN.

...Please pray for healing for Duane Stahl's heart.

...Please pray for Nanci Dragt and her continued recovery from her eye surgeries.

...Please pray for Shara Wallick and Jonah Barnes as they prepare for the kidney transplant on June 23.

...Please pray for Wayne TeKrony as he receives radiation treatment for cancer.

...Please pray for our brothers and sisters with chronic pains and illnesses.

...Please pray for those who cannot worship with us regularly.

...Please pray that we would faithfully raise our children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

...Please pray for the upcoming elections for our government leaders. Pray for wisdom and godly leaders.

...Please pray for safety for those working on the parsonage. Praise the Lord for the progress and the efforts from those who have participated in the project.

...Please pray for peace and unity within our body and Gospel reconciliation and healing for our relationships.

...Please pray for those in our communities who do not know Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord.

...Pray the Spirit would increase God's love in us for Him and for one another.

**\*If you are in need of spiritual care or a visit, please see Pastor Justin or an elder.\***

**JUNE 8, 2014 A.D. 9:30 AM  
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**“I will POUR out  
My Spirit  
on ALL flesh.”  
Joel 2:28**

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9:30 am Worship / 11:00 am Sunday School  
7:00 pm Worship**



**Welcome to all worshipers to Hamlin Reformed Church! We have the joy and blessed opportunity to worship the Triune God this Lord's Day. Worship is a joyous activity where we enter into our Lord's presence, He speaks to us, and we respond in Spirit. Please follow our Order of**

**Worship for all songs, prayers, and Scripture readings. This is the day the Lord has made. Let us Rejoice and be glad in it! Please join us for fellowship time and Sunday school following the service this morning.**

**THANK YOU:**

Thank you to Jared and April Brouwer for greeting before church and providing refreshments for fellowship time.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Today is Pentecost Sunday. Our offering will be for the General Fund. We will take a second offering for the Parsonage Fund. Sunday School will meet in the Fellowship Hall for all ages as we study Pentecost in the Old and New Covenants. The evening message will be on Lord's Day 18, "The Significance of the Ascension."

Next Sunday: Our offering will be for the General Fund. Sunday School will meet in the Fellowship Hall for all ages as we study "Finding a Wife at a Well." The evening message will be on Lord's Day 19, "Christ Sitteth and Judgeth."

If you are interested in monitoring the progress of the Parsonage Project, the church website has pictures tracking what has been done. Go to [hamlinreformedchurch.org](http://hamlinreformedchurch.org) and click on the tab

"What's Happening." Anyone available in helping work on the parsonage this week, please see Dave Niemann.

Consistory met last Monday (June 2). A list of decisions made is posted on the bulletin board. If you have any questions, please see Pastor Justin or another member of Consistory.

Pastor Justin will lead the worship service at the Estelline Nursing Care Center this afternoon at 4:00 pm. Please let him know if you have any interest in participating.

RCW will meet on June 11 at 1:30 p.m. Bible study #6, "Shining for Christ," will be led by Irene. Devotions- Ruth S. Hostess- Rita  
\*All ladies are welcome to join us.\*

A fund has been set up to help with expenses for window treatments in the new parsonage. If you would like to donate to it, you may give it to Joan B. Thank you.

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board for VBS one for children attending and one for helpers.

**SPECIAL MUSIC & GREETING SCHEDULE:**

Wayne and Gwen- June 15<sup>th</sup>, Darrel and Karen- June 22<sup>nd</sup>, John and Jessica- June 29<sup>th</sup>, Doug and Bev- July 6<sup>th</sup>, Stan and Joan- July 13<sup>th</sup>.

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