

October 17

weekly news

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Adult Enrichment: This Sunday Jim Bratt, retired professor of history at Calvin University, joins us for Adult Enrichment. His presentation will glean from an interim course he taught, and survey the different ways that Christian clergy are depicted in novels, movies, and TV shows, both past and present. Ministers, monks, priests, and nuns can be protagonists in all sorts of genres—mysteries, adventures, comedies, and romances—and they land across the entire spectrum from rogues to saints. Most, like most laity, land somewhere in between. Come to discuss your favorites and get a guide to future reading and viewing for the longer evenings ahead.

Book Club: Church Book Club is scheduled to meet on Monday afternoon at 1:30 on Nov. 15. Meeting will be in the church parlor. Book to be discussed is, "The Secret Garden," by Frances Hodgkin Burnett. Put the date on your calendar, and plan to attend. No membership in this group, and open to anyone interested. At our November meeting you will have the opportunity to suggest a book to read for our February meeting.

Praise and Prayer

Jim and Jean Schuitman would like to start out by saying thank you for the visits, cards, prayers, and meals! Jean is doing well and continuing to heal. They are thankful for the prayers to see the Rheumatologist as they got in quickly! He is recommending he go for further diagnostic testing and they have another appointment. Continued prayers needed for answers and relief from pain.

Cathy Brolick would like prayers for her mom who they moved from Denver to a independent living apartment in Grand Haven. Pray for her mom as she adjusts to the new living situation and for Cathy as she navigates how to best help and support.

Reverend Gene and Shirley Los: I received word that Shirley is in Zeeland hospital struggling with her Parkinson's Disease and is meeting with hospice. Cards would brighten her day, especially from past members and friends. Her address is: Gene and Shirley Los, 500 Parkside Dr. Unit 269 Zeeland, MI 49464.

schedules

SUNDAY - October 17

Ushers: Team 1 (Marotti)

Todd Cunningham, David Brace, Eric Wolffis

Coffee Hosts: Dave and Cherise VanderHeide, Stuart and Christie VanderHeide

Nursery: Sam or Chris Farrar, Cindy Brace

Little Lambs: Manette deJonge, Ian Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Barb Fritz, Claire Clapp

Greeters: Mike Katje, Agnes DeBoer, Jane DeGroot

Offering: Disability Concerns

Adult Enrichment: Jim Bratt

SUNDAY - October 24

Ushers: Team 2 (DeJongh)

Gord Buitendorp, Art Bolt, Chris Hordyk

Coffee Hosts: Dave Vander Wall, Gary Vanden Berg, Marti Vanden Brand, Dottie Sik-kema

Nursery: Rosemary Geertsma, Machelie Knochenhauer

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Zuidema Girl

Walk Out Worship: Emily Bierma, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Jeff Erickson, Bob and Manette DeJongh

Offering: Faith Promise: Auto Ministry

Adult Enrichment: Jeff Weima

calendar

SUNDAY - October 17

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

11:15 a.m. - Adult Enrichment

WEDNESDAY - October 20

10:00 - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse

1:00 p.m. - Knitters Group

THURSDAY - October 21

9:00 a.m. - Ladies Exercise Group

1:30 p.m. - Women's Bible Hour

6:00 p.m.- Love in Action Cooking Class

6:00 p.m.- EmpowerU

7:00 p.m. - Restorative Discussion Group

SATURDAY - October 23

7:30 a.m. - Men's Tool Time Bible Study

SUNDAY - October 24

10:00 a.m. - Morning Worship Service

11:30 a.m. - Adult Enrichment

Have a prayer request or praise? Contact the office!

Join the email prayer line! If you have a prayer request, please contact the church office.

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, October 17, 2021 - 21th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Visitors, we are glad you are here! Please take time to fill out the welcome card in the pew to place in the offering basket and look for the welcome sign after church during coffee time so we can meet you!

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Prelude: "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
"God's Beautiful World Medley"

arr. Christiansen
arr. Zylstra

Welcome and *Greeting

***Call to Worship**

Hallelujah!

Praise the LORD from the heavens, and in the high places;
all you great cloud of witnesses, praise the LORD.

**Sun and moon, and star strewn cosmos;
edges of the universe, and echoes of creation,
praise the LORD!**

Praise the name of the LORD,

who commanded and they were created;

who set them in place for ever and ever;

who gave them order which will never fade away.

***Sing:**

"Rejoice in All Your Works"

"O God Beyond All Praising"

Kimbrough
LUYH 557 vv. 1-3

GOD RECONCILES WITH US

Call to Confession

Song: "As the Deer"

LUYH 503

Prayer of Confession:

Holy and merciful Father,

May our thoughts, words and actions be pleasing to you.

Forgive us our sins, we pray.

Remove the stains of our transgression,

And make us spotless, white as snow.

Through Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns forever with you, amen.

Words of Assurance

***Song of Assurance: "Great Are you Lord"**

All Sons and Daughters

***Statement of Faith:**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.**

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended to heaven

and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Sing: "Glory Be to the Father"**

LUYH 961

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost,
As it is was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, amen.*

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Children Sent to Walk Out Worship (5 year olds through 2nd Grade)

Solo: "Just as I am, Without One Plea"

arr. DeCesare

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: Psalm 104:1-9, 24-35

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul. O LORD my God, you are very great. You are clothed with honor and majesty, ² wrapped in light as with a garment. You stretch out the heavens like a tent, ³ you set the beams of your chambers on the waters, you make the clouds your chariot, you ride on the wings of the wind, ⁴ you make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers. ⁵ You set the earth on its foundations, so that it shall never be shaken. ⁶ You cover it with the deep as with a garment; the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ At your rebuke they flee; at the sound of your thunder they take to flight. ⁸ They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys to the place that you appointed for them. ⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass, so that they might not again cover the earth. ²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. ²⁵ Yonder is the sea, great and wide, creeping things innumerable are there, living things both small and great.

²⁶ There go the ships, and Leviathan that you formed to sport in it. ²⁷ These all look to you to give them their food in due season; ²⁸ when you give to them, they gather it up; when you open your hand, they are filled with good things. ²⁹ When you hide your face, they are dismayed; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust. ³⁰ When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the ground. ³¹ May the glory of the LORD endure forever; may the LORD rejoice in his works—

³² who looks on the earth and it trembles, who touches the mountains and they smoke. ³³ I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being. ³⁴ May my meditation be pleasing to him, for I rejoice in the LORD. ³⁵ Let sinners be consumed from the earth, and let the wicked be no more. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Praise the

Message: "Doxological Duty"

Pastor Laura de Jong

Prayers of the People

***Song of Response : "Beautiful Savior"**

LUYH 17 vv. 1-4

GOD SENDS US TO SERVE IN HIS LIGHT AND LOVE

***Blessing**

Postlude: "Praise, My Soup, The King of Heaven"

arr. Smith

Participants:

Pastor Laura de Jong, preaching
Rev. Noah McLaren, liturgy & music
Jean Schuitman, Organ
Julie Hordyk, Piano
Ben Huisman, Trombone
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