



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Sunday, February 6, 2022

*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 in the atrium during coffee time so we can meet you!*

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

**Prelude:** "In You Is Gladness"  
"Now With Joyful Exaltation"

arr. Burkhardt  
arr. Whitford

**Welcome and Greeting**

Pastor David Zuidema

**\*Call to Worship**

One: Shout with joy to God, all the earth!  
Remember that our God is the only God—  
the One who made us, the One who sustains us,  
the One whose Spirit lives within us.

**All: Let us enter God's house with thanksgiving  
and come into God's presence with praise.  
For God is good,  
with unfailing love that lasts forever,  
and faithfulness that extends to all generations.**

**\*Songs of Praise:** "He Has Made Me Glad"  
"Now With Joyful Exaltation"

SNC 13  
LUYH 512 v 1, 3

## GOD RECONCILES WITH US

**Prayer of Confession:**

Gracious God, the psalmist declares that you have given human beings dominion over the works of your hands. All too often, though, we confuse this holy charge with having ownership. We then treat your creation as a resource to be used for our needs and our profit. We find ourselves reluctant to count the cost of our failure to be your faithful stewards until disaster strikes. And so we pray, show us another way, O God.

**Show us another way.**

Holy God, your cry for wisdom and understanding echoes in our homes, our workplaces, our schools, our church committee meetings, our legislatures and our courts. We confess we don't always want to hear that cry, deciding instead to rely on familiar habits, comfortable assumptions, and quick conclusions. We ask you to show us another way, O God.

**Show us another way.**

Merciful God, the apostle Paul proclaims peace, hope, and grace are your gifts to us. And yet there are times when grief overwhelms us, anxiety holds us captive, and suffering leaves us numb with despair. We wonder how, even *if* you are at work in our lives, and we long for you to show us another way, O God.

**Show us another way.**

**Words of Assurance:** Romans 5:1-5

**\*Song of Assurance:** Amazing Grace/Fill It Up v 1-3

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## GOD SPEAKS TO US

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

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture:** Hebrews 12:1-3

**Message:** "The Gravity of Joy"

Pastor Duane Kelderman

**\*Hymn of Response:** "Joy to the World"

LUYH 92 v 1-3

**Prayers of the People**

Jason Zuidema

### **SERVICE OF COMMUNION**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

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

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Congregation: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

Pastor: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us— even when we fell into sin.

We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was exalted as King of the universe, that at the name of Jesus every knee shall bow. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Sing:** "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"

LUYH 538 v 1

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**

**Early in the morning our song shall rise to you;**

**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty**

**God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

### **The Institution**

We give thanks to God the Father that our Savior, Jesus Christ, before he suffered, gave us this memorial of his sacrifice, until he comes again. At his last supper, the Lord Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." In the same way, he took the cup after supper and said, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in remembrance of me." For whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. (Corinthians 11:23-26).

Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**

Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom. We pray in the name of Jesus, who taught us to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The gifts of God for the people of God.

Congregation in Christ, since the Lord has fed us at his table, let us praise his holy name with thanksgiving.

**\*Response from Psalm 103:**

**Praise the Lord, O my soul;  
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.  
Praise the Lord, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits—  
who forgives all your sins  
and heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit  
and crowns you with love and  
compassion.**

**\*Doxology:** "Joy to the World"

LUYH 92 v 4

### **GOD SENDS US TO SERVE IN HIS LIGHT AND LOVE**

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude:** "Joy to the World"

arr. Young

#### **Participants:**

Pastor Duane Kelderman, preacher

Pastor David Zuidema, Liturgist

Jan Zuidema, pianist

Jean Schuitman organist

Jason Zuidema, prayers of the people

David Brace and Amy Goorman, vocalists

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Prayer of Confession written by Rev. Heather A. Moody

## Schedules

### February 6

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Aiden Rotman, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

**Ushers:** Brouwer (Team 6) Ron Brouwer, Dave VanderHeide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

**Coffee Hosts:** David and Robin Kieft, Jameson and Amy Goorman

**Nursery:** Sam/Chris Farrar, Cindy Brace

**Little Lambs:** Amy Wolffis, Lyndsey Huisman

**Walk Out Worship:** Emily Bierma, Yasmin VanderHeide

**Greeters:** Jim Winkle, Ron and Sherry Herrington

**Offering:** CRC Race Relations

### February 13

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

**Ushers:** Schuitema (Team 7): Dale Schuitema, Kraig Brolick, Cathy Brolick, Gary VandenBerg

**Coffee Hosts:** Mike and Karen Katje, Rick and Rosemary Geertsma

**Nursery:** Jenny Steigenga, Victoria McCarthy

**Little Lambs:** Emily Bierma, Vivienne McCarthy

**Walk Out Worship:** Cindy Brace, Zuidema Girl

**Greeters:** Jim VanOrman, David and Susan Hoekema

**Offering:** World Renew– Disaster Response

**\*Next week** we will welcome Reverend Scott Hoezee.

## Calendar

### Sunday, February 6

10:00 a.m.—Church Service  
6:30 p.m. –Chaos

### Monday, February 7

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

### Tuesday, February 8

9 a.m.- 1 p.m.- Office Hours

### Wednesday, February 9

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

10:00 - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse

1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club in the Parlor

7:00 p.m. –Leadership Board Meeting

### Thursday, February 10

9:00 a.m.- Women's Exercise Group

9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- Office Hours

6:00 p.m.– Love in Action Activities

### Friday, February 11

9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours

### Saturday, February 12

### Sunday, February 13

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

11: 15 a.m.– Adult Enrichment

6:30 p.m. –Chaos

### **\*Question to Discuss and Ponder After the Sermon:**

Can you think of a time in your life where you experienced deep sorrow and deep joy at almost exactly the same time?

For more information on current events, please visit our website:  
**[secondcrcgrandhaven.org](http://secondcrcgrandhaven.org)**

## **Announcements:**

Please make time to visit your **mailbox** today. There are important items inside!

The **church book club** will meet on Feb.21, a Monday, at 1:30 PM in the church parlor. The book to be discussed is “Nectar in a Sieve” by Kamala Markandaya.

There will be a table in the atrium with **excess items from the storage room** by the parlor. Please take a peek at it on Sunday if you would like it!

The **Drawing Workshop** in November with Agnes Fisher was such a good time that they have decided to have another! If you've ever wanted to learn to draw, been wanting to hone your existing skills, or just looking to break up this long Michigan winter, join us on Saturday, February 26 for our second drawing workshop. We'll gather in the North Hall from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There is a \$10 participation fee and a supply list will be provided. For more info or to sign up, please contact Patrice Frantz (616)847-4074 or look for the sign up sheet at the information kiosk in the atrium.

For the last three weeks of January our church was privileged to host the **January Series**. Many people, both from our church and the community, came to hear amazing speakers and enjoy the delicious treats provided by the talented bakers of our church. They were overwhelmed by the hospitality. We could not have accomplished this without the contributions of many in the congregation, including all those willing to provide baked goods and serve as host and hostesses. Special thanks to Emily Bierma, Sheila Warners, Dirk Weesies, Mark Boelens, Harley Dyk, Les Lewis, and Jim Query. Your help was greatly appreciated. -Roger and DeeAnn Hordyk, Henk and Sharon Ottens, Jim and Winkle

## **Prayer Requests and Praises:**

**Pete and Carolyn Sturrus:** Keep Pete in your prayers as his enters his last stage of CHF. They are thankful to be in Arizona in the sun and blue skies.

**Schuitmans:** Continued prayers for Jim and Jean as they continue treatments.

**Char Ter Haar:** Char is scheduled for surgery to repair a valve in her heart on Wednesday, February 16. Prayers for her as she prepares for a major surgery.

**Ken Westveld:** Please continue to keep the Westvelds in your prayers as he is back in the hospital.

Thank you from **Lee Vontom:** Dear church family, thank you for the many blessings from all the beautiful Christmas cards. You are very kind! I appreciate each and every single one of you!