



Sunday Worship Service  
March 20, 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 our time of fellowship so we can meet you!*

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## Gathering

### Prelude:

### Welcome

### Choral Introit: "God So Loved the World"

Stainer

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whoso believeth, believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life, God so loved the world.

### Call to Worship:

Rev. Hoezee

Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long. We have come to hear the Word God has sent. God's Word will not return empty but will accomplish through us his holy purpose. Let us worship God in spirit and in truth. Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills will sing; the trees of the field will clap their hands.

**\*Gathering Psalm: “How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely”**

LUYH 46

How lovely, Lord, how lovely is your abiding place: my soul is longing, fainting, to feast upon your grace. The sparrow finds a shelter, a place to build her nest; and so your temple calls us within its walls to rest.

In your blest courts to worship, O God, a single day is better than a thousand if I from you should stray. I'd rather keep the entrance and claim you as my Lord than revel in the riches the ways of sin afford.

A sun and shield forever are you, O Lord most high; you shower us with blessings, no good will you deny. The saints, your grace receiving, from strength to strength shall go, and from their life shall rivers of blessing overflow.

**\*Greeting from God and Mutual Greetings**

**\* Opening Hymn of Praise: “Christ, The Life of All the Living”**

LUYH 137

Christ, the life of all the living; Christ, the death of death our foe;  
Christ, for us yourself once giving to the darkest depths of woe:  
through your suffering, death and merit, life eternal we inherit;  
thousand thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.

You have suffered great affliction and have borne it patiently,  
even death by crucifixion: our atonement full and free.  
Lord, you chose to be tormented, that our doom should be prevented;  
thousand thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus unto you.

Lord, for all that bought our pardon, for the sorrows deep and sore,  
for the anguish in the garden, we will thank you evermore.  
For the victory of your dying - sinful nature mortifying -  
thousand thousand thanks are due, dearest Jesus, unto you.

**Service of Confession**

**Call to Confession**

## Prayer of Confession

**Everlasting God, fountain of all life and the true home of every heart: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Yet we confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish passion and base desire. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful. We have not loved you with our whole hearts; help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may again find in you our life and joy and peace. Amen.**

## **\*Song of Response: "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"**

LUYH 465

Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, help me stand; I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light; take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near; when my life is almost gone, hear my prayer, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall; take my hand, precious Lord, take me home.

When the darkness appears and the night draws near, when the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand; take my hand precious Lord, lead me home.

## Service of the Word

### Children Sent to Walkout Worship

#### **Choral Prayer for Illumination: "If You Search With All Your Heart"**

Courtney

When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart. For I know the plans I have for you: plans of welfare, not of evil. For I know the plans I have for you: plans of hope and a future. I will bring you out of bondage to the land I have prepared. I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to me. When you seek Me, you shall find Me if you search with all your heart. I will bring you out of bondage, I will bring you home to Me.

#### **Scripture Reading: Mark 8:31-38**

**Sermon:** “The Lenten Fork”

Rev. Scott Hoezee

**\*Hymn of Application:** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

I have decided to follow Jesus, I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus - No turning back, no turning back!

Though no one join me, still I will follow, Though no one join me, still I will follow,  
Though no one join me, still I will follow - No turning back, no turning back!

The world behind me, the cross before me, The world behind me, the cross before me,  
The world behind me, the cross before me - No turning back, no turning back!

**Prayers of the People**

Paul LaMaire

**God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song:** “The Trees of the Field”

PsH #197

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace; the mountains and the hills will  
break forth before you; there'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap,  
will clap their hands!

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field will clap their  
hands, the trees of the field will clap their hands while you go out with joy.

**Participants:**

Rev. Scott Hoezee, preacher  
Jean Schuitman, organist and choir director  
Jan Zuidema, pianist  
Paul LaMaire, Prayer of the People  
Curt DeJongh, Paul LaMaire, Amy Goorman, Cindy Brace, vocalists  
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## Volunteer Schedule:

### March 20

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

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

**Ushers:** Marotti (Team 1) Steve Marotti, Todd Cunningham, David Brace, and Eric Wolffis

**Coffee Hosts:** John and Agnes Fisher, Chuck and Carole DeWitt

**Nursery:** Ruth Marotti, Jenny Steigenga

**Little Lambs:** Emily Bierma, Cherise Vander Heide

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

**Greeters:** Glen Gronevelt, Ben and Lyndsey Huisman

**Offering:** Faith Promise: Anne Zaki

### March 27

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

**Ushers:** DeJongh (Team 2) Curt DeJongh, Gord Buitendorp, Chris Hordyk

**Coffee Hosts:** Bob and Manette De Jonge, Bruce and Esther Drukker

**Nursery:** Cindy Brace, Marilyn Bolt

**Little Lambs:** Lyndsey Huisman, Auerlia Koch

**Walk Out Worship:** Barb Fritz, Dawn Rotman

**Greeters:** John Rycenga, Tom and Evelyne Kapteyn

**Offering:** Luke Society

Next week we will have Rev. Wayne Brouwer preaching on James 2: 1-13.

## Calendar

### **Sunday, March 20**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

### **Monday, March 21**

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, March 22**

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

### **Wednesday, March 23**

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

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon - Parish Nurse

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

6:30 p.m. – CHAOS

### **Thursday, March 24**

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

6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

### **Friday, March 25**

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

### **Saturday, March 26**

### **Sunday, March 27**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

11:15 a.m.—Adult Enrichment

6:30 p.m.- FOCUS

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

## Announcements:

Consider joining the **Sanctuary Choir**. Anyone high school age or older is welcome to join. The rehearsals will be March 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 7 pm. The **Bell Choir** will practice after the service on the 20th and participate in the service on the 27th.

**Church Book Club:** Our next meeting will be on April 18, Monday afternoon at 1:30 in the church parlor. The book to be discussed is “The Power and the Glory” by Graham Greene.

Our next meeting of the **SWANS (Single Women Aging Nicely)** will be on Thursday afternoon, April 21, at 1:30. We will meet at the Miniature Museum in Grand Haven. As a group we will have a docent with us. Ticket price is \$8. Members, put it on your calendar!

**Friendship Club:** We are excited to announce that Friendship Club is again going to meet on Tuesday evenings from March 22 through May 17. We will need cookies for snack time. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk if you would like to help out in this way. We are also looking for a few more mentors to sit with our friends. If you would be interested in helping or want more information about this, please call or email Lyndsey Huisman or Ruth Marotti. Thank you!

**Sign up for Inspire 2022.** Check out the link in the Friday News to learn more about Inspire 2022. If you have not attended Inspire before, this is the year to be there. There will be opportunities to learn and grow in faith together. Especially, if you are a leader in the church, Inspire offers you ways to connect with others across North America in many faith-related topics. In addition, Inspire will take place in Tinley Park, Illinois, with easy access to the exciting city of Chicago. August 4-6, with pre-conference offerings on August 3, which include Ruth Haley Barton as the key-note for the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of women in office. Contact Jane DeGroot (616) 402-5689 or [janehdgroot@charter.net](mailto:janehdgroot@charter.net) with questions, or better yet—just register! Early bird signup ends on March 31.

Young male college student looking for a Christian family who would be willing to offer a room to stay in during his summer internship in Grand Haven. For more information call or email Joel and Rhonda Lubben (269)668-4774 or [jnrlubben@gmail.com](mailto:jnrlubben@gmail.com).

## Prayer Requests and Praises:

**Steve and Ruth Marotti:** thank the congregation for the many cards, phone calls, and words of love and support they have received from our church family in the passing of Ruth's brother, Carl.