



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

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## Gathering

**Prelude:** “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult”  
“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

arr. Lovelace  
arr. Burkhardt and Callahan

## Welcome & Announcements

### \*Greeting from God and Mutual Greeting

### \*Call to Worship:

Holy God, as we gather this morning, we are distracted.

**Grant us focus.**

We are worried.

**Grant us peace.**

Our lives are cluttered.

**Grant us space.**

Our minds are racing.

**Slow us down.**

Our hands are clinging to so many things.

**Loosen our grasp.**

May we release the many things of this world as we seek the one thing –

Your eternal kingdom. Amen.

### \* Opening Hymn: “Jesus Calls Us, O’er the Tumult”

LUYH 121 v 1,2,5

Jesus calls us o’er the tumult of our life’s wild restless sea,  
day by day his voice is sounding, saying, “Christian, follow me.”

Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world’s golden store,

from each idol that would keep us, saying “Christian, love me more.”

Jesus calls us! By your mercy, Savior may we hear your call,  
give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

## Service of Confession

### Call to Confession

#### Prayer of Confession:

Beloved, we are God’s children now,  
but what we will be in the fullness of our time has not been revealed.  
What we do know is this:  
we will be like Jesus Christ and the saints of God.  
Let us consider how Jesus was revealed among us  
and pray to be more like Christ in every way.

Jesus embodied the unconditional love of God...

We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus fed those who were hungry...

We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus drew near to those living on the margins and excluded...

We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus brought healing and wholeness to those in need...

We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

Jesus hungered and thirsted for righteousness...

We pray, **may we be more like Jesus.**

#### Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, through the love shown to us by Jesus,  
we can be sure that we are God’s children now.  
The Spirit of Christ is among us in this gathering  
and the nature of Christ is revealed within us.  
We are becoming more and more like Christ each day.  
Therefore, let us live joyfully as God’s people;  
saints and instruments of God’s way.

**Anthem of Dedication:** “Prayer of St. Francis”

arranged by Pote

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
Where there is injury, thy pardon, Lord.  
Where there is doubt, let there be faith.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace  
Where there's despair, let me bring hope.  
Where there is darkness, let there be light.  
Where there is sadness, let there be joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled as to console.  
To be understood as to understand,  
to be loved as to love.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love.  
For it is in giving that we receive,  
and it is in pardoning that we are pardoned.  
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Amen

**Service of the Word**

**Children Sent to Walkout Worship**

**\*Sung Prayer for Illumination:** “Spirit of Living God”

LUYH 749

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 6: 17-26

**Sermon:** “The Strong and the Weak”

Pastor Duane Kelderman

**\*Hymn of Application:** “Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer”

LUYH 43

Guide me, O my great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but you are mighty; hold me with your powerful hand.  
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me now and evermore,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain, where the healing waters flow.  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer, ever be my strength and shield,  
ever be my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside.  
Death of death, and hell's destruction, land me safe on Canaan's side.  
Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever sing to you,  
I will ever sing to you.

## Prayers of the People

Jane DeGroot

## 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.

***\*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty***

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

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

LUYH #538:1

**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.

**\*Benediction**

**\*Sending Song: “Like a River Glorious”**

LUYH 699

Like a river glorious is God's perfect  
peace, over all victorious in its  
bright increase: perfect, yet still  
flowing fuller every day; perfect, yet  
still growing deeper all the way.

Hidden in the hollow of his mighty  
hand, where no harm can follow, in  
his strength we stand. We may trust  
him fully all for us to do; those who  
trust him wholly find him wholly true.  
[Refrain]

**Refrain:**

Trusting in the Father, hearts are  
fully blest, finding, as he promised,  
perfect peace and rest.

**Postlude: Fugue in G Minor”**

Bach

**Credits & Liturgical Notes:**

- Call to Worship: Rev. J. Harader from SpaciousFaith.com. Used by permission.
- Prayer of Confession from Seasons of the Spirit: All Saints Day—Year A, published by WoodLake Publishing. Used by permission.

**Serving this week:**

**Preaching & Liturgy:** Pastor Duane Kelderman

**Organ:** Jean Schuitman

**Prayers of the People:** Jane DeGroot

**Soloist:** Jeana Schuitman

## Announcements

**Mask Update:** Considering the recent changes announced by the CDC and the steadily declining number of Covid cases in Ottawa County the Council has determined that, beginning this Sunday, March 6, we are removing all mask mandates. If anyone wishes to continue to mask for personal reasons, we would encourage you to do so while returning to worship and fellowship at church. This has been a remarkable time of selflessness that we, as a congregation, have exhibited to each other and those around us in our community. We pray that this positive direction continues.

The **Sanctuary Choir** will be meeting in March to practice for upcoming Sundays. 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 rehearse after church on March 20 and play in the service on March 27.

The March Meeting of the **SWANS** will be on March 16 at Grand Haven Christian School at 10 A.M. Dave Ver Merris will talk about the history of the school along with an update of the school. It is one of the oldest Christian Schools in Michigan. The History is done in a pictorial format. Following we will have lunch together at the Stanz Restaurant on Washington St.

**Council Self-Nominations:** Please prayerfully consider how you can use the gifts God has given you by serving on Council or as a Care Team Volunteer. Know of someone else you think has been gifted to serve? Encourage them to self-nominate as well. Self-nomination forms can be found in the bulletin or are available in the office. Not sure what your gifts might be? Take a free gift assessment online: [FaithAliveResources.org/DiscoverYourGifts](https://FaithAliveResources.org/DiscoverYourGifts). Please **submit your form to the office by March 13**.

**Thank you from the Vander Heide's:** David, Cherise, Greta and Yasmin Vander Heide would like to thank the congregation for their support, cards, and prayers in the passing of our mother and grandmother, Patricia Jane Vander Heide.

**High School Mission Trip:** We are excited that we will be going back to Cuba this summer on July 15 - 22nd. We have a good group of kids already signed up. The cost per person is right around \$1600 and it would be great if we can get that down to help the families out. The loose offering next week will go towards the trip to help lower the cost per person, thank you!

## Volunteer Schedule:

March 6	March 13
<p><b>Projection:</b> Eric Wolffis</p> <p><b>Video:</b> Jay Brace, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> DeWitt (Team 10) Chuck DeWitt, Mike Katje, Ron Retsema, Dennis Schaaf</p> <p><b>Coffee Hosts:</b> Brian and Barb Fritz, Curt and Mary DeJongh</p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Cathy Brolick, Amy Wolffis</p> <p><b>Little Lambs:</b> Emily Bierma, Lyndsey Huisman</p> <p><b>Walk Out Worship:</b> Darcie Clapp, Claire Clapp</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Rick Geertsma, Dan and Cheri Holtrop</p> <p><b>Offering:</b> West Michigan Team Challenge</p>	<p><b>Projection:</b> Dan Braak</p> <p><b>Video:</b> Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge</p> <p><b>Ushers:</b> Mulder (Team 11) Jim Mulder, Jon Mulder, John Rycenga, Carl Vertregt</p> <p><b>Coffee Hosts:</b> Ron and Patrice Frantz, Curt and Mary DeJongh</p> <p><b>Nursery:</b> Jane DeGroot, Sam/Chris Farrar</p> <p><b>Little Lambs:</b> Kerry Bierma, Ian Clapp</p> <p><b>Walk Out Worship:</b> Cindy Brace, Yasmin Vander Heide</p> <p><b>Greeters:</b> Jan Zuidema, Roger and DeeAnn Hordyk</p> <p><b>Offering:</b> Special Offering for the Cuba Mission Trip</p>

## Weekly Calendar:

<p><b>Sunday, March 6</b> 10:00 a.m.—Church Service 6:30 p.m. —FOCUS</p> <p><b>Monday, March 7</b> 1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong</p> <p><b>Tuesday, March 8</b> 9 a.m.- 1 p.m.- Office Hours</p> <p><b>Wednesday, March 9</b> 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</p>	<p><b>Thursday, March 10</b> 9:00 a.m.- 1:00 p.m.- Office Hours 6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities</p> <p><b>Friday, March 11</b> 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.- Office Hours</p> <p><b>Saturday, March 12</b> 10 a.m.— Drawing Workshop</p> <p><b>Sunday, March 13</b> 10:00 a.m.—Church Service 11:15 a.m.—Adult Enrichment</p>
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