



Easter Celebration

Second Christian Reformed Church

April 17, 2022



Sunday Worship Service
Easter Sunday
April 17, 2022

*Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a welcome card (found in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket if you would like to learn more about Second CRC.
Also, please look for the welcome sign after church during coffee time so we can meet you!*

God Calls Us Into Worship

Prelude: "See, What a Morning"

arr. McDonald

Welcome

Choral Introit: "Easter Celebration"

arr. Besig

Call to Worship: The Easter Story: John 20: 1-18

***Opening Hymns:**

"See, What a Morning"

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

LUYH 181

LUYH 182 v 1, 2, 4

***God's Greeting and Mutual Greeting**

God Reconciles With Us

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

When our faith stands at the grave,
grieving for a stone that's rolled away,
forgive us.

When our faith is short of understanding,
though the truth is there to see,

forgive us.

When our faith, beset by doubt,
sees no further than an empty tomb today,
forgive us.

**Bring to mind the cry of Mary,
'I have seen the Lord!'
and grant us faith to believe!**

Words of Assurance

People of God, why do you seek the living among the dead in an empty tomb?
Are you afraid, are you uncertain, and are you uncomfortable here?

Do not dwell on your wounds any longer
for he has risen to heal you,
he has risen to forgive you;
he has risen to change us all and bind us together now.
Christ has risen to forgive us.
Thanks be to God.

God Speaks to Us

Children Sent to Walkout Worship

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: John 11:25-26 and II Timothy 1:8-10

Sermon: "How to Live Forever"

Pastor Kelderman

***Hymn of Application:** "This Joyful Eastertide"

LUYH 202 v 1 & 2

Prayer of the People

Joanne Q

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 v1

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.

***Song of Response:** “Oh, How Good is Christ the Lord”

LUYH 192 (2x)

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

***Benediction**

***Sending Song:** “Easter Song”

arr. Herring

Hear the bells ringing, they're singing that we can be born again.
Hear the bells ringing, they're singing “Christ is risen from the dead!”
The angel upon the tombstone said, “He is risen just as He said.”
Quickly now, go tell His disciples that Jesus Christ is no longer dead!
Joy to the world, He is risen, Alleluia! He is risen, Alleluia!
He is risen, Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is alive! He is alive! He is alive!

Postlude: “I Know that My Redeemer Lives”

Hatton/ arr. Kelley

Participants:

Pastor Duane Kelderman, preacher

Julie Hordyk, pianist

Jean Schuitman, organist, bell and choir director

Joan Query, prayer of the people

Paul LaMaire, Jeff Erickson, Gerrod McDaniel, Chris Hordyk, Jason Zuidema, Dennis Schaaf. Brass

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Credits & Liturgical Notes:

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- Words of assurance excerpted from **Service of Holy Communion 2010**, posted on the [River of Life](#) website. Used by permission.

We display all music and congregational readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are located in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex.

[Volunteer Schedule:](#)

April 17

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Jay Brace, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

Ushers: Boelkins (Team 5) Stan Boelkins, Dan Braak, Jeff Erickson, Joe Risselade

Coffee Hosts: Jay and Cindy Brace, Ron and Carol Brouwer

Nursery: Ruth Marotti, Sam/Chris Farrar

Little Lambs: Emily Bierma, Cherise Vanderheide

Walk Out Worship: Darcie Clapp, Zuidema Girl

Greeters: Jim VanOrman, Ross and Rose Kieft

Offering: Faith Promise: Scott and Mary Crickmore

April 24

Projection: Dan Braak

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

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

Coffee Hosts: Rick and Darcie Clapp, Gord and Mary Buitendorp

Nursery: Jenny Steienga, **need someone!**

Little Lambs: Emily Bierma, Auerlia Koch

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Yasmin Vanderheide

Greeters: David Brace, Tom and Emily Bierma

Offering: Crossroads Prison Ministries

*Next Sunday is Rev. Scott Hoezee preaching on Luke 24:13-35.

Calendar

Sunday, April 17

10:00 a.m.—Church Service EASTER

Monday, April 18

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

Tuesday, April 19

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

Wednesday, April 20

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

9:00 a.m. - Safe Church Meeting

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

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

7:00 p.m.- CHAOS

Thursday, April 21

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

1:30 p.m.- SWANS Meeting at Museum

6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

Friday, April 22

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

7 p.m.- Good Friday

Saturday, April 23

Sunday, April 24

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

6:30 p.m.- FOCUS

For more information on current events,
please visit our website:
secondcrcgrandhaven.org

Announcements:

Steve and Mary Porter, Faith Promise recipients, will be visiting our church on Sunday, April 24. They will have a ministry moment during the church service to share a little of their work and then will speak in the Sanctuary after the service during the Adult Ministry Time to share more of their work with the Wycliffe Bible Translators in Asia. Mary grew up in Grand Haven and was a member of 2nd CRC. We look forward to welcoming the Porters and having them share more about their work.

SAVE THE DATE! Please mark your calendars for a **bridal shower** to celebrate **Peyton Risselade's** upcoming wedding! The shower will be Saturday, May 14, at 9:30 AM. We are excited and thankful that we can celebrate this wonderful event in Peyton's life! More details to follow...

Save the Dates! The Connection Board invites you to mark your calendars for two special events. On **Sunday, May 15**, we will come together for a potluck meal in the North Hall after the morning worship service. And on **Sunday, August 21**, we'll all head outside for an end-of-summer picnic at Pottawattamie Park. Stay tuned for more details, and plan to fellowship with us.

Greetings congregation from your **Outreach Team!** An early summer "outreach to others" effort is planned and your help is needed in April and May. "Blessings in a Bag" gives: -for some, a chance to donate a good, clean baseball style hat or knitted hat; for some a chance to donate a clean washed scarf or newly knitted scarf; -or for some, a chance to assemble a "bag of blessings" for someone in need; -or for some, a chance to give a bag of encouraging items to a "street corner" person asking for \$ or work. A sample bag is on display in the north hall, along with boxes for donated scarves and hats. Collection will be from April 4- April 17, with Blessing Bag assembly after worship on Sunday, May 1 and Sunday, May 15. With thanks, Steve M., Joan Q., Kase K., Greta H., and Mary E.

Church Book club: Our next meeting will be this coming Monday, April 18, 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 this coming 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!

[Prayer Requests and Praises:](#)

Tom Kapteyn called and would like to put in the bulletin that his tumor was removed and thank the Lord that it was benign, and he would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers.

We keep Ken Westveld in our prayers as he is still at Holland Hospital awaiting next steps in his treatment.

Update from Council:

The Full Council is pleased to present to the congregation the list of nominees for office bearers. **We will ask the congregation to affirm these nominees on Sunday, May 1.** Since there is only one nominee for both the Connection Board and Care Board Elder, and only one position was needed for each, these two individuals will be serving in these positions. In the Leadership Board Elder and Deacon categories, there are more nominees than are needed; **we will draw lots for these positions on Sunday, May 8.** We were also thankful that 4 individuals were willing to serve as Care Board Members and they will all be welcomed to the existing teams for a 1 year, renewable term. We give thanks for all those who gave thought and prayer to using their talents to serve in each capacity and for those who were willing and able to commit to actively serving, if chosen.

- **Leadership Board Elder (need 2)**
Dan Meindertsma
Jay Brace
Jim Warners
- **Connection Board Elder (need1)**
Jim Query
- **Leadership Board Deacon (need 1)**
David VanderHeide
Ken Terpstra
- **Care Board Elder (need 1)**
Gary VandenBerg
- **Care Board Member**
Carole Ruitter
Jill Gallagher
Manette DeJonge
Mary Terpstra