

*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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## God Calls Us Into Worship

**Prelude:** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” settings by Hobby and Converse

### Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship

Though we may be inclined to brag, let us come together with humility.

**How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

**How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

**How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

**How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.**

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

**Let us worship the God who has called us together.**

\***Opening Song:** “Come Away from Rush and Hurry”

LUYH 527 vs 1,3

\***Opening Hymn:** “Come, Worship God”

LUYH 509 vs 1,3,4

#### \*God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting

## We Reconcile With God

### Call to Confession

In our fast-food, drive-thru, one-day-Amazon-delivery world, patience is a lost art. Our “patience muscle” is one we don’t like to exercise often. Yet as Christians, we’re called upon to use that muscle. God desires for us to wait steadfastly upon Him and be longsuffering with each other. *“Therefore, as God’s chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience”* (Colossians 3:12).

**Patience is something God requires, but something He also understands.**

After all, He deals with us 24/7. We test Him weekly, daily, even hourly—yet He never wobbles under the weight. He has an endless supply of patience, and He’s willing to share.

**Let us ask God to give us the patience we need...the patience that will reflect His love and grace to those around us.**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Lord, we are human—which often makes us oblivious to what’s around us. We’re in so much of a hurry to get our own stuff done, we forget to stop and notice what’s going on with everyone else.**

**Nudge us with your Spirit when we are distracted or self-centered... Remind us that we need others, and that they need us. Thank you for knowing we weren’t meant to walk through life alone and for giving us the opportunity to be Jesus to each other. Thank you for helping us shine for you.**

### **Words of Assurance:(I Timothy 1: 15-16)**

Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the worst. 1But for that very reason I was shown mercy so that in me, the worst of sinners, Christ Jesus might display his immense patience as an example for those who would believe in him and receive eternal life.

**Song of Commitment: “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”**

LUYH 746 vs 1,2

## **God Speaks to Us**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Reading: Col. 3:1-4, 12-14**

**Sermon: “Clothe Yourselves with Patience”**

Rev. Neal Plantinga

**\*Hymn of Application: “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”**

LUYH 325 v1,3,4

## **We Respond to God**

**Commissioning of Care Team Members**

Rev. David Zuidema

**Prayer of the People**

Sheila Warners

**Offering: Faith Promise: Steve and Kim Holtrop**

**Offertory:** “Lord, I Want to Be a Christian in my Heart”

arr. Callahan

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

**\*Sending Song:** “They’ll Know We Are Christian”

LUYH 256 vs. 1,4

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** “Trumpet Tune in F”

Brunner

**Participants:**

Dr. Neil Plantinga, preacher  
Jan Zuidema, pianist  
Jean Schuitman, organist  
Sheila Warners, prayer of the people  
Cindy Brace, Paul LaMaire, praise team  
Karen Katje, flutist  
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**Credits & Liturgical Notes:**

- Call to worship written by Joanna Harader, and posted on her “Spacious Faith” blog.
- Prayer of Confession posted on “crosswalk.com”

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.

If you would like to receive our weekly digital newsletter, and have not been getting it, please call the office at 842-0710.

**Announcements:**

**Book Club:** The book chosen for our Fall read is “Anna Karenina” by Tolstoy. This is an advance notice because it is a long story and will be a good summer read to slowly enjoy. You will be notified of the September date later.

**Garden Club** will meet on Tuesday, June 21, at the garden of Mary Merritt, 12577 Lakeshore Dr.. We will then go to Sharon Wolters for coffee. Plan to meet at church at 9:15 to carpool.

Send a note to encourage and support **Pastor Tim Blackmon**. His address is: Rev. Tim Blackmon, 512 E. Liberty Dr., Wheaton, IL 6018.

We had a great week at **VBS** celebrating God's Greatness. Thank you for all the prayers they were felt. A big thank you to all the volunteers who helped out this week, we could not do something like this without each and every one of you!

At the **Leadership Board** meeting last week the following individuals were selected to serve as officers: President of Council – Dan Meindertsma, Treasurer – David Vander Heide, with Mike Katje continuing as Clerk. We will also commission new Care Team members this morning, giving thanks for those who have served and welcoming those who have felt called to serve. Those who are retiring are: Jan Veenstra, Marilyn Bolt, and Marie Rycenga. Those joining existing teams are Jill Gallagher, Mary Terpstra, Manette De Jonge, and Carole Ruiter. We give thanks that Mary Winkle, Shirley Good, Norma Schuitema, Sharon Wolters, and Carl Vertregt will be continuing in their roles on the teams.

FAITH PROMISE Update from Don Slager

Don arrived safely in Liberia on June 3 and then traveled from the airport to Monrovia, Liberia. He spent several days working with the Maan translators. They were able to finish the book of Numbers and start the book of Deuteronomy.

On Monday, June 13, the 3 Dan translators made it to Monrovia and they have been working on the book of Proverbs. The checking goes slow because the city power is not reliable and therefore the internet is poor and the air conditioners do not work. They also need to be very careful with the translations to ensure that the translations have the same meaning as the text in the Bible.

Don has been approached many times on the street with people asking for money for food or medical help. Continue to pray for Don and the translators as they continue this work.

### [Prayer Updates](#)

**Donna Kuiper** is recovering from her fall at Heartwood lodge. Please pray for comfort and grace. You can send her cards at: 18525 Woodland Ridge Drive, Spring Lake, MI 49456.

**Hank DeYoung** fell last week while walking his dog. He gives thanks and praise to God that he did not sustain any serious injury. Please pray for Hank as he navigates

the limitations and challenges of this aging process.

### Volunteer Schedule:

#### June 19

**Projection:** Ben McCarthy  
**Video:** Jay Brace, Jason Zuidema, Aiden Rotman, Harley Dyk  
**Ushers:** Terpstra (team 3) Ken Terpstra, Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Tom Bierma  
**Coffee Hosts:** Jim and Sheila Warners, Carl Vertregt, Ralph Veldboom  
**Nursery and Little Lambs:** Cathy Brolick, **I need more help!**  
**Walk Out Worship:** On break for the summer!  
**Greeters:** John Rycenga, Jim and Ruth Mulder  
**Offering:** Faith Promise: Steve and Kim Holtrop

#### June 26

**Projection:** Ben McCarthy  
**Video:** Aiden Rotman, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies  
**Ushers:** Geertsma (Team 4) Rick Geertsma, Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies  
**Coffee Hosts:** Jim and Bonnie Van Orman, Chris and Kim Van Stratt  
**Nursery:** Cherise Vanderheide, Rosemary Geertsma, Zuidema Girl  
**Little Lambs:** Amy Wolffis, Yasmin Vanderheide  
**Greeters:** Glenn Gronevelt, Jon and Renee Mulder  
**Offering:** 2<sup>nd</sup> CRC Youth Group: Cuba Mission Trip

### Calendar

#### **Sunday, June 19**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

#### **Monday, June 20**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong

#### **Tuesday, June 21**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

#### **Wednesday, June 22**

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.- Office Hours

1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club

#### **Thursday, June 23**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

6:00 p.m.— Love in Action Activities

#### **Friday, June 24**

#### **Saturday, June 25**

#### **Sunday, June 26**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

Next week we welcome back Dr. Neil Plantinga.