

Sunday Worship Service June 26, 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: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Held

Welcome

*Call to Worship

We praise you, O God. You have known us since before we were born. We love you, O God. You know us better than we know ourselves. We worship you, O God. Your knowledge is more wonderful than we can imagine. We glorify you, O God. Your creation is ever-changing and ever-amazing. We praise you, O God. Your love is with us forever.

*Opening Song of Praise: "Behold, Our God"

Jonathan Baird

Who has held the oceans in his hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand? Kings and nations tremble at his voice. All creation rises to rejoice.

Refrain: Behold our God, seated on his throne. Come let us adore him. Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore him!

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of his words? Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds? (Refrain)

*Opening Hymn of Praise: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" LUYH 579 vs 1,3,4

*God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting

We Reconcile With God

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Awesome God, you have made all of creation and each cell of our bodies. You know our thoughts and you know our sins. We desperately try to hide our mistakes, our weaknesses, our embarrassments. But you know it all, and so we come before you now asking for your forgiveness. Even as you know the limits of our human capabilities, we know the unlimited power of your love. Forgive us, cleanse us, make us whole.

(prayer continues in silence)

Words of Assurance:

The God who has made us will never desert us. The God of creation is creating still, making us new. The God whose love gave us the gift of Jesus Christ is the same God whose love forgives and sustains us. Amen.

*Song of Assurance: "Psalm 139: O Lord, My God"

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God Speaks to Us	
Prayer for Illumination	
Scripture Reading: Psalm 139	
Sermon: "The Inescapable God"	Rev. Neal Plantinga
*Hymn of Application: "He Leadeth Me"	LUYH 440 v 1, 2, 4

We Respond to God

Prayer of the People

Offering: Second CRC Youth Trip to Cuba Offertory: "He Leadeth Me"

God Sends Us to Serve In His Light and Love

*Sending Song: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

*Benediction

Postlude: "Postlude in G"

Participants:

Dr. Neil Plantinga, preacher Julie Hordyk, pianist Cathy Schaaf, organist Jason Zuidema, prayer of the people Curt DeJongh, Annika Erickson, and Joslyn Wagenmaker, praise team Karen Katje, flutist OneLicense.net #A-721176 CCLI#775073

Credits & Liturgical Notes:

• All are from the same source and based on Psalm 139. Used by permission from: MinistryMatters.org

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.

Jason Zuid

arr. Wood

LUYH 938 (sing twice)

arr. Asman

Volunteer Schedule:

<u>June 26</u>

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:** 2nd CRC Youth Group: Cuba Mission Trip

<u>July 3</u>

Projection: Dan Braak Video: Chuck DeWitt. Ben McCarthy, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge Ushers: Boelkins (Team 5) Stan Boelkins, Dan Braak, Jeff Erickson, Joe Risselade Coffee Hosts: Ralph and Sheri Van Duyn, Stu and Christie Vander Heide Nursery and Little Lambs **Combined:** DeeAnn Hordyk, Ruth Marotti, Claire Clapp, Ian Clapp, WE **NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!** Greeters: Mike Katje, George and Mary North **Offering:** Bible League International

Calendar

Sunday, June 26 10:00 a.m.—Church Service Monday, June 27 1-4 p.m. – Office Hours 1:30 p.m. - Ping Pong **Tuesday, June 28** 1-4 p.m. – Office Hours Wednesday, June 29 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.- Office Hours 1:00 p.m.- Knitter's Club Thursday, June 30 1-4 p.m. – Office Hours 6:00 p.m.- Love in Action Activities Friday, July 1 9:00 a.m.- 1 p.m. Food Drive Saturday, July 2 Sunday, July 3 10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

Next week we welcome back Pastor Laura de Jong preaching from Romans 8:1-4 on forgiveness.

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.

Love In Action Food Drive: It's time again for our next food drive for the Love In Action Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is in need of the following specific food items, as well as general items:

- Boxed cold cereal
- Sugar
- Flour
- Cooking Oil
- Ravioli
- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken
- Salsa
- Taco kits
- Tea
- Coffee
- Mustard
- Mayo
- Miracle Whip
- Deodorant
- Toothpaste
- Individual toothbrushes

If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the church parking lot on Friday, July 1, between 9 a.m. and 12 noon. We will unload your vehicle and deliver your donation to the Central Food Pantry. Contact Ron Brouwer with any questions or concerns.

Prayer Updates

Donna Kuiper is recovering 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 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.

Keep Westvelds in your prayers as Ken is home recovering.

Dave Weesie's Sister (Barb Weesie's sister-in-law and June Weesie's sister-in-law) **Ellen Johnson** passed away. The visitation is at Systma's Funeral Home on Harvey today from 3-5 p.m.. The funeral will be at New Era CRC on Monday, June 27, at 11 am.

