

*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!*

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### God Calls Us Into Worship

**Prelude:** “See What His Love Can Do”  
“When Thou Art Near”

Bach  
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**\*Call to Worship:**

I was glad when they said unto me, “We will go into the house of the Lord.”  
Blessed be God: The Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**And blessed be His Kingdom, now and forever.**

**\*Sing:** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

LUYH 572 vs. 1,2,4,5

**\*Sing:** “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

LUYH 516

**\*God’s Greeting & Welcome**

### We Reconcile With God

**Call to Confession:**

Dearly beloved, the Scriptures teach us to acknowledge our many sins and offenses, not concealing them from our heavenly Father, but confessing them with humble and obedient hearts that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy. We ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before Almighty God, but especially when we come together in his presence to give thanks for the great benefits we have received at his hands, to declare his most worthy praise, to hear his holy Word, and to ask, for ourselves and on behalf of others, those things which are necessary for our life and our salvation.  
"Therefore, draw near with me to the throne of heavenly grace."

**Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults. Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

**Words of Assurance:**

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant you absolution and remission of all your sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Mutual Greeting**

**Song of Assurance:** "For Freedom Christ Has Set Us Free"

LUYH 679

**God Speaks to Us**

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 37:12-36 NIV

**Sung Prayer:** "Lord, to Whom Shall We Go"

LUYH 748

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 69 NIV

**Prayer for Illumination**

Blessed Lord, you have caused all Holy Scriptures to be written for our learning- grant us that we may in such a way hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that by patience and comfort of your holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

**Sermon:** What if life does not go according to plan?

Pastor Tim Blackmon

**\*Hymn of Application:** "My Soul Finds Rest"

LUYH 370

## **The Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## **We Respond to God**

### **Prayer of the People**

Jane DeGroot

**People: 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen**

**Offering:** Faith Promise: Auto Ministry

**Offertory:** "Oh, Rest In the Lord"

Bach

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

**Ministry Moment:** Cuba Trip Report

**\*Sending/Doxology Song:** "God of Mercy, God of Grace"

LUYH 934

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude:** "You Shall Go Out With Joy"

Wagner

### **Participants:**

Pastor Tim Blackmon, preacher

Jan Zuidema, pianist

Jean Schuitman, organist

Chris Hordyk and Christie VanderHeide, praise team

Jane DeGroot, prayer of the people

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## Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Prayer for Illumination: Book of Common Prayer (1552) *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:

### August 21

**Projection:** Dan Braak

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

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Carole Ruiten, Ione Hoekenga, Dan and Melissa Meindertsma

**Nursery:** Sam or Chris Farrar, Mary Winkle, Gabe Schaaf

**Little Lambs:** Emily Bierma, Zuidema Girl

**Greeters:** Amy Goorman, Char Ter Haar, Jan Veenstra

**Offering:** Faith Promise: Auto Ministry

### August 28

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Harley Dyk, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Jim and Joanne Query, Hank and Sharon Ottens

**Nursery:** Dee Ann Hordyk, Dawn Rotman, Zuidema Girl

**Little Lambs:** Amy Wolffis, Ian Clapp

**Greeters:** Garrison Koch, John and Marie Rycenga

**Offering:** Grand Haven Christian-Endowment Fund

## Calendar

### **Sunday, August 21**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

12 p.m.- Summer Picnic

### **Monday, August 22**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

### **Tuesday, August 23**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

### **Wednesday, August 24**

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

11:00 a.m.- Ruth Mulder's Funeral

### **Thursday, August 25**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

### **Friday, August 26**

### **Saturday, August 27**

### **Sunday, August 28**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

**[secondcrcgrandhaven.org](http://secondcrcgrandhaven.org)**

## Announcements:

Today is the day for our Summer Picnic at Pottowattomi Park at 12:00pm. There will be pulled pork BBQ and drinks provided. If you're in District 1 or 2, please bring a dessert to share. If you're in District 3 or 4, please bring a side. Didn't get a chance to sign up? There is always extra food and we would love if you joined!

**Community enCompass Progressive Dinner & Fundraiser:** TASTE & SEE 2022 is a progressive dinner tour and fundraiser through Muskegon's Core-City Neighborhoods. Guests get to see first hand the great things happening in Muskegon and meet the neighbors who are making the difference, with food provided by downtown's premier establishments. Come, get a taste of what it's like to live, learn, work, grow and play here in Muskegon. Experience the work Community enCompass and our neighbors are doing in the Core-City Muskegon neighborhoods. The event starts at 5pm on Monday, September 12. Details and tickets can be found here: <http://www.communityencompass.org/taste-see>

Ferrysburg Community Church is presenting a free concert featuring **The Ball Brothers!** The Ball Brothers work to spread the message of the Gospel and encourage believers by presenting a mix of musical styles, melted together by four-part harmony. Plan to join us **Sunday, August 28, at 6:00PM** at 17785 Mohawk Drive in Spring Lake. Roadwork is currently happening on Dogwood Drive so please plan to take North Shore Road west to Parkwood Drive. Follow the curves and turn right on Cherokee Drive, then left on Navaho Drive and right onto our road, Mohawk. No tickets are required and a free will offering will be taken. Contact the church at 616-842-3880 or the Schaafs at 231-206-2964 with additional questions.

A volunteer is needed to help the **Projection Team**. You are welcome to the booth before or after a service to see what is involved, or to sit in the booth during a service. We will work with your conflicts and you would be scheduled about every 3rd week. Contact Dan Braak or Harley Dyk if you can help or for more information.

Fall is right around the corner and we will be rolling out our **children's program**. A new schedule will be made for nursery, little lambs, and walk out worship. Please prayerfully consider joining the list- the more people we can get on the list the less it feels like a burden. With the twins coming in the next few months I will be unable to volunteer at the same capacity I have in the past and would love a few more willing volunteers. Email Emily if you are able. Thanks!

## Prayer, Praise, and Thank You Updates

**From the Mulder Family:** With the passing away of Ruth Mulder, wife, mother, and grandmother, we want to thank the congregation for the many expressions of love and kindness by means of cards, flowers, meals, and words of sympathy and encouragement. We truly felt the prayer support of God's people. -Jim Mulder, the families of Steve and Erin Mulder, Scott and Lisa Alfree, and Jon and Renee Mulder.

**Jim Schuitman** is home now but very weak. Jean would like prayers for healing and increased strength for Jim and also strength for Jean as she cares for him.

Thank you from the **Porters**: Thank you so much for your quarterly gift last month; you are a continual source of joy and encouragement to us as you pray and give so faithfully. We often remember you in prayers as you seek His guidance for a new pastor. With His great love- Steve and Mary Porter.

Thank you from **Operation Mobilization**: On behalf of OM I want to express my thanks for Second's support of Eric and Judith Tuls- they are such quality people. We appreciate what you all do. As you navigate the changing landscape may you be filled with much wisdom and courage. I pray SCRC walks boldly in the steps of Jesus our Lord.