



Sunday Worship Service  
August 28, 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!*

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### God Calls Us Into Worship

**Prelude:** "Sing Praise to God"  
"O Worship the King"

arr Micheelsen  
arr. Grotenhuis

#### Welcome

#### \*Call to Worship

Sing to the Lord, a new song, for he has done marvelous things. With his right hand and his holy arm has He won himself the victory.

**Show us the light of your countenance, O God, and come to us.**

**\*Sing:** "We Will Extol You, God and King"  
"O Worship the King"

LUYH 562 v 1,2,4  
LUYH 2 v. 1,3,4,5

#### \*God's Greeting & Welcome

### We are Reconciled to God

**Call to Confession:** "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

LUYH 627 v 1, 2

#### Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you have mercy upon all- take away our sins, and mercifully kindle in us the fire of your Holy Spirit. Take away from us the heart of stone, and give us a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you, For Christ's sake. Amen.**

#### Words of Assurance:

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

**\*Song of Assurance:** “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Rodgers/Wyse

Wonderful, merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend; who would have thought that a Lamb could rescue the souls of men? You rescue the souls of men.

Refrain: You are the One that we praise, You are the One we adore, You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for; oh, our hearts always hunger for.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace; You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost the way; oh, hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving Your own; here in our weakness You find us falling before Your throne; oh, we're falling before Your throne. (Refrain)

**\*Mutual Greeting**

**God Speaks to Us**

**Scripture Reading:** Genesis 38

**Prayer for Illumination:**

Almighty God, and most merciful Father, we humbly submit ourselves, and fall down before your Majesty, asking you from the bottom of our hearts, that this seed of your Word now sown among us, may take such deep root, that neither the burning heat of persecution cause it to wither, nor the thorny cares of this life choke it. But that, as seed sown in good ground, it may bring forth thirty, sixty, or a hundredfold, as your heavenly wisdom has appointed. Amen.

**Sermon:** What if Jesus is not ashamed of you?

Rev. Tim Blackmon

**\*Hymn of Application:** “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

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How deep the Father’s love for us, how vast beyond all measure; that He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away; as wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders; ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished, but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
but I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

## We Respond to God

### Prayer of the People

Joanne Query

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

**Offertory:** “And Can It Be”

arr. De Cou

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

**\*Sending Song:** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

LUYH 926 Vs.1,2,4

### \*Benediction

**Postlude:** “God of Grace”

arr. Haan

### Participants:

Pastor Tim Blackmon, preacher  
Julie Hordyk, pianist  
Cathy Schaaf, organist  
Joanne Query, prayer of the people  
Christie VanderHeide and Amy Goorman, praise team  
Karen Katje, flutist  
Cal Keuning, percussion  
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### Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Call of Worship: Psalm 98: 1,2 / Based on Psalm 67: 1
- Prayer of Confession: Ambrose
- Words of Assurance: John 3:16
- Prayer for Illumination: Middleburg Liturgy

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.

## Volunteer Schedule:

### 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, Glen and Yvonne Sparling

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

### September 4

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Harley Dyk, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

**Ushers:** Terpstra (Team 3) Ken Terpstra, Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Tom Bierma

**Coffee Hosts:** Jonathan and Renee Mulder, Jim Mulder

**Nursery:** Cherise VanderHeide, Ian Clapp

**Little Lambs:** Manette De Jonge Zuidema Girl

**Greeters:** Rick Geertsma, Dawn and Jim Sacks

**Offering:** International Aid

## Calendar

### **Sunday, August 28**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

### **Monday, August 29**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

### **Tuesday, August 30**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

### **Wednesday, August 31**

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

### **Thursday, September 1**

1-4 p.m. – Office Hours

### **Friday, September 2**

### **Saturday, September 3**

### **Sunday, September 4**

10:00 a.m.—Church Service

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

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

## Announcements:

Ferrysburg Community Church is presenting a free concert featuring **The Ball Brothers** tonight at 6 p.m.! 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. 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.

New calendars for **children's ministries** is in your mailboxes. Thank you for those who reached out saying they were available to help! The schedule starts next week for Nursery and Little Lambs and we will start Walk Out Worship after Labor Day.

**Women's Bible Hour** will begin its Fall Season on Thursday, September 8. They will meet weekly at 1:30 on Thursdays. Study guides can be picked up at the church office. Questions? Call Char at 842-0848.

A reminder for **book club**! Meeting will be on Monday, 1:30 PM in the parlor of church on September 19. Still time to read, "Anna Karenina" by Leo Tolstoi, and join in the discussion. Open to all interested!

**Focus**, the high school youth group, will be starting back up on September 11. **Chaos**, the 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade group, will start September 14. This year they will be looking at odd, weird, and unique stories from the Bible and what they can learn from them. Rob is excited, it should be fun topic for the kids to study. Questions? Call Rob, 616-638-0976.

**Request from Outreach Team: Love In Action** is again offering the Empower U program at our church on Thursday evenings from 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM starting September 8. They have asked us to supply child care services for these classes. They will need help for infants and toddlers and for school age children through 6th grade. Each group requires we have 2 adults for a total of 4 adults per evening session. This course runs for 8 weeks through October 27. This course is the basic requirement for clients' continuing assistance from Love In Action, so it is very appreciated for the help we provide with child care throughout the year. Thank You for considering this labor of love. Please contact: Steve Marotti 616-366-2717, or [stevemarotti@gmail.com](mailto:stevemarotti@gmail.com)

**From Pastor Tim: The Afterword** In order to facilitate some ongoing conversations about our Scripture reading, I would like to invite you to a post-service open forum. On Sunday, September 4, I will host this at 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Most books conclude with an afterword. It is usually a brief statement to supplement the main content. Sometimes the afterword offers enriching comments, an explanation of how a book came into being, or it gives a nod to the author's future projects. Similarly, a movie may have a director's cut or bonus scenes and a music album may feature a "hidden track" (remember those on the LP's?) These additional features could easily be missed by the casual listener and the average viewer, but for the true aficionado, additional features can become a treasure.

- The 'Afterword' would be after the 'Word' and would provide the congregation with an opportunity to dive a bit deeper into the text and sermon.
- The 'Afterword' allows anyone to ask a follow-up question, request clarification or raise a point of discussion.
- The 'AfterWord' may also include a few 'deleted scenes' that have been removed from the sermon for the sake of clarity, brevity or relevance.
- The 'AfterWord' will also help guide further application of the sermon for daily living and serve as a springboard for family worship, small groups and disciple-making conversations.

I look forward to using the Afterword as an opportunity to get to know you better and for all of us to dive deeper into the Scriptures.