



Sunday Worship Service
November 13, 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. We look forward to connecting with you. Also, please join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!

God Calls Us Into Worship

Prelude: When Morning Gilds the Sky

arr. De Coiu

Gathering Song: “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

LUYH 526

***Call to Worship:**

O Lord, we desire to adore your name, which is excellent in all the earth, and whose glory is above the heavens. You are the maker and disposer of all things; and for your sovereign pleasure it is that they still exist and were at first created. Your hands have made and fashioned us; and all that we enjoy comes from you.

As we are the workmanship of your power, O make us likewise your spiritual workmanship, created anew in Christ Jesus, unto holiness and true righteousness. Give proof that you have formed us for yourself, by causing us to show forth your praise, and make us to live to glory, as we do every day live upon your bounty. **Amen.**

–Augustus Toplady

***Opening Hymn:** “When Morning Gilds the Sky”

LUYH 372 vs. 1-3

***God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting**

We are Reconciled with God

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

Prayer of Confession

I am the Lord your God: you shall have no other gods but me.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not dishonor the name of the Lord your God.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

Honor your father and your mother.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not commit murder.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not commit adultery.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not steal.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Amen. Lord, have mercy.

You shall not covet anything which belongs to your neighbor.

Amen. Lord, have mercy upon us and write all these your laws in our hearts.

Words of Assurance:

Hear what the Apostle John says: If anyone sins, you have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for your sins. In his name, you are forgiven. **Amen.**

Prayer of Response:

O Lord our God, grant us grace to desire you with our whole heart, that so desiring we may seek and find you; and so finding you we may love you; and loving you we may hate those sins from which you have redeemed us; for the sake of Jesus Christ.

—St. Anselm of Canterbury, d. 1109

Song of Assurance: “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

LUYH 730 vs. 1,2

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are welcome to join us for Walk Out Worship.
The teacher will be waiting in the back of the church).

God Speaks to Us

Scripture Reading: Genesis 48:1-22

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: What if God works under opposites?

Pastor Tim Blackmon

***Hymn of Application:** “The God of Abraham Praise”

LUYH 39

We Respond to God

***Creed**

**We believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
begotten from the Father before all ages,
God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made;
of the same essence as the Father.
Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven;
he became incarnate by the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary.
and was made human.
He was crucified for us under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered and was buried.**

**The third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again with glory
to judge the living and the dead.
His kingdom will never end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord, the giver of life.
He proceeds from the Father and the Son,
and with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified.
He spoke through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We affirm one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look forward to the resurrection of the dead,
and to life in the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer:

**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.**

Announcements

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

Offertory: "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

LUYH 746

God Sends Us to Serve in His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** “To God Be the Glory”

LUYH 956

***Benediction**

Postlude: The God of Abraham Praise

arr. Young

Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Participants:
 - Rev. Tim Blackmon, preacher
 - Julie Hordyk, pianist
 - Cathy Schaaf organist
 - Jeana Schuitman, soloist
 - Paul LaMaire, prayer of the people and scripture reading
 - Paul LaMaire, Joslyn Wagenmaker, praise team
- Creed: Nicene Creed
- 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.

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Prayer Requests, Praises, Thank You's:

Emily Bierma had two little boys on Thursday, October 27. John Wilder and Wesley Jay are both robust and healthy. Mom and babies are doing great. We celebrate with Emily and Tom and invite you to **ble****ss the Biermas with a meal** during this very special time! Also, our church family will celebrate the birth of John and Wesley through our traditional gathering of gifts in a baby bassinet. **The bassinet for gifts will be in the Atrium through Sunday, November 20.** Reminder: gifts are anonymous.

Pete & Carolyn Sturrs wish to thank the congregation and staff for prayers and good wishes during his lengthy convalescence. His congestive heart failure has progressed to a stage of body weakness and disability. Your continued prayers and good thoughts for a peaceful homecoming are deeply appreciated. “Our hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness.” To God be the glory!

Tom Kapteyn will be celebrating his **90th birthday** on November 25! Let's help him celebrate by showering him with cards at: 17381 Stanton St, West Olive, MI 49460. Tom and Evelyn are also very grateful for their 65 years of marriage!

Please continue to pray for **Darryl Tammen** at Seminole Shores. Please continue to pray for strength for both Darryl and Bonnie. Daryl and Bonnie covet your prayers during this difficult time. Daryl loves visitors; please reach out to Bonnie if you would like to find a time that works.

Please pray for mercy and peace for **Jim Schuitman** This week, he experienced severe pain. Please pray that the pain diminishes. He is under Hospice care at the Memory Care Unit. Cards would be greatly appreciated, and he would welcome visitors. Thank you for your continued prayers and support. We are blessed to be part of such a caring congregation. His address is: Vista Springs Northview, Memory Care #18, 3740 Vista Springs Ave. NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49525

Alan and Cyndie Van Dyke would like to thank the congregation for all the prayers, thoughts, and cards on the passing of Grace Vander Aa.

From Alexandra Boersen: I would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to those who attended my bridal shower. The love, support, and generosity of our church has been an amazing blessing. Zach and I are beyond grateful for all the gifts given. Thank you again! We move on November 14 and our new address is 345A Cabano Ct. Oceanside, CA 92058.

From Jill Holman: I would like to thank those who remembered my 60th birthday in such a special way with so many thoughtful cards. Many thanks!

Mary Jo and Dennis Schaaf would like to thank the church family for the cards and expressions of support following the recent passing of Mary Jo's brother, Steve Kruis. We appreciate it very much.

Faith Promise: Donald Slager wishes to thank the friends at Second CRC for the recent support of his ministry. He will be traveling to Liberia again on November 10. Please pray for wisdom as he will encounter many physical needs due to the rice shortage. One of the translators, Charles Luogon, had a serious accident and is being treated at the main Liberian hospital. Please pray that he recovers quickly, so that Don can work with him next month. Don thanks the congregation for our prayers.

Announcements:

Bells: The handbells will join in worship on November 20. Practice will happen after church on November 13. We hope to see you there.

All men are welcome to join a men's bible study on Saturday mornings at church. This fall, the **Tool Time Men's Bible Study** will be studying *The Mulligan: Everyone Needs a Second Chance in Golf and in Life* by Wally Armstrong and Ken Blanchard. The next dates for Tool Time are **Nov 19, and Dec 3 and 17**. We will meet at church in the North Hall from **7:30–8:30 am** with coffee and donuts.

Adult Enrichment: Nov 13—Freshta Tori Jan: Calvin University Alum (*North Hall*); **Nov 20**—Afterword with Pastor Tim; **Nov 27**—Hymn Sing.

Hey kids, parents, and grandparents! Check out the new additions to the **Children's Library** that are on display on the wall next to the parlor by the Children's Library. Use the cool pencils to sign your name on the card. Leave the stamped card and take the book and pencil home. Book is due in 2 weeks.

The SWANS will have a tour of the Wooden Bowl Factory, 120 James St. in Holland on **November 16** at 11:00 am with lunch following at the James St. Inn. **We will carpool from the church parking lot at 10:30 am.** Please contact Lone 616-502-8477 or lone.loydh@gmail.com.

Ping pong at church is starting back up! Join us Mondays at 1:30pm in the church basement.

Looking ahead: Church Book Club will meet in the parlor on Monday afternoon, Nov. 14 at 1:30 pm. The book is *The Velveteen Rabbit* by Margery Williams Bianca. Please submit a book title for Feb.

Looking forward: The knitting group would like to invite all crafters to a **Christmas Sock Gnome Craft Social** (no knitting skills required) on **Dec 3rd from 10-11am** in the North Hall. Please RSVP to Darci at clappdarcie@gmail.com with number of participants. We are asking participants to bring the items needed to make one (1) gnome. Most items can be found at the dollar store. The faux fur can be found at Fields Fabric. Please bring your own materials to the event. You will have adequate time to complete one gnome. 1 white tube sock (body), 1 thin patterned sock (hat), 1 thick or fuzzy sock (clothes), 1 small piece of faux fur 3" square (beard), 2-3 Cups rice (to fill the body), 2 small clear plastic rubber bands, 2-3 small amounts of jute or sturdy string, Bell or pompon or other decoration for the tip of hat, if desired, Hot glue gun and glue sticks, Sharp sewing scissors.

The **Love in Action Thanksgiving Community Feast** will be located at Hope Church this year (14932 Mercury Drive) and we would appreciate your help with this special event! Volunteer opportunities may be found at www.loveinactiontricity.org. Dining from 12-4 pm on Thursday, November 24, 2022. Please direct any questions to Megan at Love Inc 616-846-2701.

Volunteer Schedule:

November 13

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

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

Coffee Hosts: Jill Gallagher, Barb Hammond, Jeff and Deborah Erickson

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Auerlia Koch

Little Lambs: Kerry Bierma, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Auerlia Koch

Greeters: David and Cherise Vander Heide, Garrison Koch

Offering: Resonate Global Missions

November 20

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Mark Boelens, Jim Query, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Brouwer (Team 6) Ron Brouwer, David Vander Heide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Brian and Barb Fritz, Curt and Mary DeJongh

Nursery: Marilyn Bolt, Gabe Schaff

Little Lambs: Kerry Bierma, Ian Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Sheri Van Duyn, Zuidema Girl

Greeters: Rick Geertsma, Stu and Christie Vander Heide

Offering: Wycliffe Translations

Calendar

Sunday, November 13

10:00 am—Church Service

11:30 am—Adult Enrichment

11:30 am—Bells

6:30pm—FOCUS HS Youth Group

Monday, November 14

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

1:30pm—Church Book Club

1:30pm—Ping Pong

Tuesday, November 15

7:30 am—Prayer Team

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

7 pm—Friendship Club

Wednesday, November 16

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

11 am—SWANS outing (carpool meets at 10:30am at the church)

1 pm—Knitter's Club

7 pm—CHAOS Jr High Youth Group

Thursday, November 17

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

Friday, November 18

Saturday, November 19

7:30-8:30 am—Tool Time Men's Bible Study

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