



Sunday Worship Service
January 8, 2023

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: “Come, Thou Almighty King”

arr. Mueller

*Call to Worship

Worthy of praise from every mouth,
worthy of confession from every tongue,

worthy of worship from every creature,
is your glorious name, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

For you created the world in your grace,
and by your compassion you saved the world.

To your majesty, O God, ten thousand times ten thousand bow down and adore,
singing and praising without ceasing, and saying:
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts;

heaven and earth are full of your praises.
Hosanna in the highest.

***Opening Hymn:** “Come, Thou Almighty King”

LUYH 492

*Opening Prayer

O God, who wonderfully created, and yet more wonderfully restored, the dignity of human nature: Grant that we may share the divine life of him who humbled himself to share our humanity, your Son Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn:** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

LUYH 538, vs. 1, 2, 4

***God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting**

We are Reconciled with God

Call to Confession

Beloved of God,
We celebrate in faith the sacrifice of Jesus Christ once and for all
For the sins of the whole world.
God has reconciled us to himself and to one another;
God has covenanted with us by the presence of the Holy Spirit,
Who gathers us together and transforms us to new life.
Let us repent from our sins,
And may the mercies of the Lord inspire us to wholeness and grace.

Prayer of Confession

**Triune God,
You gather, protect, and care for us, your beloved,
through Word and Spirit.
This you have done from the beginning of the world
and will do to the end.
Have mercy upon us and forgive us for sinning against you.
We have not loved one another as we should,
We have not sown the seeds of gospel hope,
We have not worshiped you with our whole heart.
Restore us, Lord.**

A moment of silence

**May we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to be of benefit
and blessing to one another,
That we may truly share one faith, have one calling,
And be of one soul and one mind
For the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

And Jesus has come to you and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Song of Assurance: “All I Have Is Christ”

Jordan Kauflin

Children Leave for Walkout Worship

(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 1:1-3, 26-27

Matthew 28:19

2 Corinthians 13:14

Mark 1:1,9-11

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: “Dance, Dance, Dance: Our Dancing Trinitarian God”

Rev. Dave Beelen

We Respond to God in Faith

Prayer

***Hymn of Response:** “How Great is Our God”

LUYH 574

***Athanasian Creed**

Now this is the catholic faith:

**That we worship one God in trinity and the trinity in unity,
neither blending their persons
nor dividing their essence.**

**For the person of the Father is a distinct person,
the person of the Son is another,
and that of the Holy Spirit still another.**

**But the divinity of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit is one,
their glory equal, their majesty coeternal.**

What quality the Father has, the Son has, and the Holy Spirit has.

**The Father is uncreated,
the Son is uncreated,
the Holy Spirit is uncreated.**

**The Father is immeasurable,
the Son is immeasurable,
the Holy Spirit is immeasurable.**

**The Father is eternal,
the Son is eternal,
the Holy Spirit is eternal.**

**And yet there are not three eternal beings;
there is but one eternal being.**

**So too there are not three uncreated or immeasurable beings;
there is but one uncreated and immeasurable being.**

**Similarly, the Father is almighty,
the Son is almighty,
the Holy Spirit is almighty.**

**Yet there are not three almighty beings;
there is but one almighty being.**

**Thus the Father is God,
the Son is God,
the Holy Spirit is God.**

**Yet there are not three gods;
there is but one God.**

**Thus the Father is Lord,
the Son is Lord,
the Holy Spirit is Lord.**

**Yet there are not three lords;
there is but one Lord.**

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.**

Offering: Bethany Christian Services

Offertory: "Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

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God Sends Us to Serve in His Light and Love

***Sending Song:** "To God Be the Glory"

LUYH 956

***Benediction**

Postlude: Toccata in E Minor

Pachelbel

Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Participants:
 - Rev. David Beelen, Preacher
 - Jan Zuidema, Pianist
 - Cathy Schaaf, Organist
 - Cindy Brace, Chris Hordyk, Vocalists
 - Karen Katje, Flutist
 - Amy Anderson, Liturgist and Prayers of the People

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. OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#775073.

Prayer Requests, Praises, Thank You's:

From Jerry and Hazel Smith: Thank you for all the prayers, cards, and kind words of concern and great carolers during Jerry's 90th Birthday and Christmas. What a blessing to be a part of Second CRC family!

Gladys Brook passed away peacefully on Tuesday, December 27. A service of witness to the resurrection for Gladys was held on Saturday. Please hold the Brook family in your prayers.

Please hold **Jan and Glenn Gronevelt** close in prayer. Glenn's vocal cord cancer has returned. At this point, it is stage one cancer and appears to be contained to a small area. Radiation treatments will begin soon.

Announcements:

Tool Time Men's Bible Study Dates: January 7 and 21; February 4 and 18; March 4. Time: 7:30 am. Location: North Hall. We will continue our discussion of the book "The Mulligan" by Wally Armstron and Ken Blanchard. Coffee and donuts are provided.

January Series: Escape the winter doldrums and join us in the North Hall each weekday for the rest of the month from 12:30 to 1:30. Enjoy some homemade treats, some fellowship, and enrich your mind. The speakers this week are: Monday: Sara Hendren, *What can the Body Do?* Tuesday: Monica Guzman, *Reclaiming Curiosity in Divided Times*; Wednesday: Nate Mook, *The Urgent Pursuit to Nourish the World*; Thursday: Kyle Meyaard-Schaap, *Following Jesus in a Warming World*; Friday: Amy Kenny, *My Body is Not a Prayer Request*. If you are unable to join us in person, you can watch and listen to each presentation on your own device.

Attention all Bakers: It is our privilege to host the January series once again, which draws many visitors from the community each day who come to learn, but also come to enjoy the delicious treats that are provided. **If you are willing to help provide cookies and bars, there is a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk.** Your help is greatly needed and appreciated.

SWANS (Single Women Aging Nicely) are invited to our January Meeting on Wednesday, the 25th at 2 pm to play Bunco and fellowship together. Meeting will be in the North Hall at church. Plan to attend and if any questions please feel free to email lone.lloydh@gmail.com or call lone 616-502-8477. Newbie to Bunco? We all are, but Barb Hammond will teach us.

From Evelyn Baker: Wishing my church family a BLESSED New Year - also many thanks for the lovely Christmas cards, notes and phone calls.

Looking Ahead: **Church Book Club** will meet on Monday, February 13 at 1:30pm in the church parlor. The book to be discussed will be *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee. Facilitated discussion led by Agnes Fisher. This meeting is open to anyone interested in reading and sharing. Any questions or for more details feel free to email lone.lloydh@gmail.com or call lone 616-502-8477.

Second CRC Clock Tower Repair: Daryl Tammen, who was a member of SCRC passed away on Thanksgiving Day. Daryl was a clock enthusiast, having a number of clocks in working order in his home including an antique German grandfather clock that he has had since the 1960's. As a memorial to Daryl, as a family, we have chosen to contribute the funds for the necessary repairs to the tower clock at SCRC. We feel this is a fitting way to honor Daryl. *From Bonnie Tammen, Tami (Tammen) and Jeff VerHelst, Kristin (Tammen) and Marty Smith.*

Leadership Board Update: Working from Pastor Tim's observations on his first quarter of service that he shared with Full Council, the Leadership Board prioritized Next Generation Ministries (K-12), Pastoral Care, Leadership (nominations and staffing) and Worship Coordination as the highest priority initiatives to be strategically planned and implemented by Full Council. That effort will begin at our next Full Council meeting on January 17.

Volunteer Schedule

January 8

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Aiden Rotman, Ethan Hodge

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

Coffee Hosts: Steve and Ruth Marotti, Al and Cyndie Van Dyke

Nursery: Cherise Vanderheide, Ian Clapp

Little Lambs: Manette De Jonge, Zuidemas

Walk Out Worship: Barb Fritz, Yasmin Vanderheide

Greeters: Rob and Joslyn Wagenmaker, David Brace

Offering: Bethany Christian Services

January 15

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

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

Coffee Hosts: Todd and Amy Cunningham, Gord and Mary Buitendorp

Nursery: Ruth Marotti, Gabe Schaaf

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Yasmin Vanderheide

Walk Out Worship: Emily Bierma, Claire Clapp

Greeters: Jim and Sheila Warners, Garry Vanden Berg

Offering: Friendship Club

Calendar

Sunday, January 8

10:00 am—Church Service

Monday, January 9

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

12:30-1:30 pm—January Series

1:30pm—Ping Pong

Tuesday, January 10

7:30 am—Prayer Team

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

12:30-1:30 pm—January Series

Wednesday, January 11

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

12:30-1:30 pm—January Series

1 pm—Knitter's Club

Thursday, January 12

9 am-12 pm—Office Hours

12:30-1:30 pm—January Series

Friday, January 13

12:30-1:30 pm—January Series

Saturday, January 14

Sunday, January 15

10:00 am—Church Service