



Worship Service for the
Second Sunday of Easter
April 16, 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!

Jesus Welcomes Us

Prelude

Choral Introit: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

arr. by Callahan and Burkhardt

*Call to Worship

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

Psalm 145:1-9

***Song of Worship:** “Great are you Lord”

Ingram/Jordan/Leonard

***Opening Prayer**

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life: Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***God’s Greeting & Mutual Greeting**

***Hymn of Praise:** “Lift High the Cross”

LUYH 264 vs 1,2,3,6,7

Jesus Forgives Sinners

Call to Confession

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

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

And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and put them to open shame, by triumphing over them in him.

**Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.**

Colossians 2:13-15

***Song of Assurance:** “Living Hope”

Wickham/Johnson

Jesus Blesses Children

Blessing for Children:

Your word promises that after this life we will possess perfect blessedness, such as no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the heart of man conceived, a blessedness in which to praise God forever.

Grant our children to have hope and joy in the assurance of this promise. Amen.

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).

Jesus Speaks God's Word

Scripture Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Gospel Reading: John 21:1-14

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: Breakfast with Jesus

We Respond to Jesus in Faith

Prayer

***Song of Response:** "Knowing You"

The Nicene 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.**

Offering: City Heart Ministries-Muskegon

Offertory: "Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

LUYH 191 vs 1,2,3

Jesus Sends Us into the World

***Sending Song:** "Praise the Savior, Now and Ever"

LUYH 191 vs 4

***Benediction**

Postlude: "I Know that My Redeemer Lives"

arr. by Payne

Credits & Liturgical Notes:

- Participants:
 - Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher
 - Jean Schuitman, Organist
 - Jan Zuidema, Pianist
 - Joanne Query, Prayers of the People/Scripture Reading
 - Paul LaMaire, Joslyn Wagenmaker, Vocalists
 - Cal Keuning, Percussionist
 - Jeff Erickson, Chris Hordyk, Jason Zuidema, Dennis Schaaf, Brass Ensemble

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, Gratitude:

Please pray for **Glen Sparling** who is having hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, April 18. Please pray for a successful surgery and a smooth recovery.

Announcements:

Encounters with Jesus: We will meet on Wednesday, April 19 at 7 pm in the Adult Enrichment room in the basement. Pastor Tim invites anyone interested to gather and read about the upcoming story in Luke 24:13-35, "On the Road." Hope to see you there!

Women's Bible Hour meets on Thursdays at 1:30 pm from March 23-April 20. We are studying women of the Old Testament. Please contact Char Ter Haar with any questions.

Vacation Bible School: Are you ready for an out of this world adventure? We will host a Stellar VBS here at the church from June 12-15. Kids will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! They'll participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make yummy treats, and experience exciting Bible Adventures. We encourage you to invite as many children as you know to join us! We are also in need of volunteers to make this week successful. If you are interested in serving in some capacity, please talk to Rob.

Please save the date for our annual **Safe Church Training** on Sunday, April 23 at 11:30 am. This training is designed with children's ministry volunteers in mind. Our presenter is Cara Mazure from the Children's Advocacy Center of Ottawa County. More details to come. Feel free to contact the Safe Church Team with any questions: Jane DeGroot (616) 402-5689.

The **SWANS** will meet in the church North Hall to play BUNCO, on April 18 2:00 pm. A fun afternoon for our single women.

The **Christian Reformed Conference Grounds** in Grand Haven, Michigan (12253 Lake Shore Drive) would like to invite you to join them for the “Trusting in God's Faithfulness” Fundraiser Dinner Concert. The event is on Saturday, April 22, 2023 for their annual spring fundraiser event! The evening will begin at 5:15 pm with punchbowl, followed by a delicious dinner and program at 5:30 pm. The cost for the dinner is \$20 per person, reservations are needed for this event and seating is limited so give a call to reserve and pay for your seat(s) 616-842-4478.

Church Book Club will meet in the Parlor of Church on Monday, April 17 at 1:30 pm. Agnes Fisher will lead our discussion about *The Masterpiece* by Francine Rivers. Book club is open to all who enjoy their reading experience.

We're Hiring! We are hiring a permanent administrative assistant and we are also hiring a worship coordinator. If you are interested, please contact admin@secondcrcgrandhaven.org for a job description and list of responsibilities.

Looking ahead: the church will host another **blood drive** on Friday, April 28 from 12-5:45 pm.

We're collecting gently used infant and **children's clothing** this month. Please bring your contributions to the Atrium for a clothing drive for Love in Action during the month of April.

Next Sunday, we look forward to the **baptism** of John and Wesley Bierma. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or for your children in the future, please contact the office.

Volunteer Schedule

April 16, 2023

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

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

Coffee Hosts: John and Marie Rycenga, Dennis and Mary Jo Schaaf

Nursery: Jenny Steigenga, Victoria McCarthy

Little Lambs: Mary Terpstra, Aurelia Koch

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, VanStratts

Greeters: Tom and Emily Bierma, Garrison Koch

Offering: City Heart Ministries-Muskegon

April 23, 2023

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Ushers: Ron Brouwer (Team 6), Dave VanderHeide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Eric and Dawn Rotman, Ralph and Shari Van Duyn

Nursery: Cherise Vanderheide, Cathy Brolick

Little Lambs: Manette De Jonge, Ian Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Vivienne McCarthy

Greeters: Stan and Gilda Boelkins, Rick Geertsma

Offering: Faith Promise-Local Outreach

Calendar

Sunday, April 16

10:00 am–Sunday Service

11:30 am–Afterword

6:30 pm–FOCUS

Monday, April 17

9 am–12 pm–Office Hours

1:30 pm–Ping Pong

1:30 pm–Church Book Club

Tuesday, April 18

7:30 am–Prayer Team

9 am–12 pm–Office Hours

2 pm–SWANS Bunco, North Hall

7 pm–Friendship Club

Wednesday, April 19

9 am–12 pm–Office Hours

1 pm–Knitter's Club

7 pm–Encounters, led by Tim

7 pm–CHAOS

Thursday, April 20

9 am–12 pm–Office Hours

1:30 pm–Women's Bible Hour

5:30–7:30pm–Love in Action

Friday, April 21

Saturday, April 22

Sunday, April 23

10:00 am–Sunday Service (Baptism)

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