



Worship Service for
Pentecost
May 28, 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 Gathers His People

Prelude: “Spirit of God, who dwells within my heart”
“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”
“Holy Spirit, with Light Divine”

arr. Jordan
arr. Willian
arr. Hustad

Choral Introit: “Let Thy Holy Presence Come Upon Us”

Tchesnokov/arr. Hopson

*Call to Worship

With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day. The Lord is not slow in keeping his promise, as some understand slowness. Instead he is patient with you, not wanting anyone to perish, but everyone to come to repentance.

We are waiting upon the Lord. We are waiting. Come Holy Spirit.

But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. In keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells.

We are waiting upon the Lord. We are waiting. Come Holy Spirit, make all things new.

Let us worship God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

(Adapted from 2 Peter 3)

***Song of Worship:** “Gift of Christ from God Our Father”

SNC 167

***Opening Prayer:**

Almighty God, on this day, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every race and nation: Pour out this gift anew, that by the preaching of the Gospel your salvation may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:** Wind Who Makes All Winds That Blow

LUYH 239

God Reconciles Us to Himself

Call to Confession:

The Spirit of truth will convict the world of guilt about sin, righteousness, and judgment. We have grieved the Holy Spirit. In sorrow we confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession:

We confess to you our selfishness and lack of love: fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

We confess to you our fear and failure in sharing our faith: fill us with your Spirit.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

We confess to you our stubbornness and lack of trust: fill us with your Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You raise the dead to life in the Spirit.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

You bring pardon and peace to the broken in heart.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

You make one by your Spirit the torn and divided.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord, and your salvation according to your word:
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. Amen

Choral Prayer: "Grant us Thy Peace"

Posegate

Moment of Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance:

'Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you!'
After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side.
Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.
Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you.
As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'
When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them,
'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them;
If you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'"

***Song of Assurance:** "Wonderful Merciful Savior"

Rodgers & Wyse

***God's Greeting & Mutual Greeting**

God Speaks His Word

Blessing for Children:

**We pray the prayer brother Augustine taught us,
Breathe in us O Holy Spirit
that our thoughts may all be holy;**

Act in us O Holy Spirit
that our works, too, may be holy;
Draw our hearts O Holy Spirit
that we love but what is holy;
Strengthen us O Holy Spirit
to defend all that is holy;
Guard us then O Holy Spirit
that we always may be holy. 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).

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:1-21

Hear the Word of our Lord in the book of Acts.
Glory to you, O Lord.

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: Supernatural Origin

We Respond in Faith

***Hymn of Response: "Spirit of the Living God"**

LUYH 749

Apostles Creed:

**I believe in God, the Father almighty
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who 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 hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven**

**and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come 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.**

God Hears Our Prayers

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.**

God Receives Our Gifts

Offering: Partners Worldwide

Offertory: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

LUYH 864 vs 1-4, 6

God Blesses Us to Go into the World

***Sending Song:** "We Receive Your Blessing"

LUYH 947

***Benediction**

Postlude: "The Awakening"

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Credits & Liturgical Notes:

Participants:

Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher
Julie Hordyk, Pianist
Cathy Schaaf, Organist
Karen Katje, Flute
Jean Schuitman, Sanctuary Choir Director
Luke Anderson, Amy Goorman, Vocalists
Joanne Query, Prayers of the People
Steve Marotti, Liturgist

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:

Carole Ruitter sustained pelvic fractures on Monday after a fall. She is currently at Heartwood Lodge for rehabilitation. Please pray for relief of pain and a smooth and full recovery.

Ione Hoekenga will be having back surgery on Wednesday June 7 and covets our prayers for a good outcome and subsequent healing.

Please pray for Ruth Smart as she recovers from a stroke.

Conrad Brandsen is turning 98 on June 7. His address is 1010 Park Ave., Grand Haven, MI 49417. It would be wonderful if we could honor him with cards.

Synod will be held June 8-15. Rev. Blackmon is one of this year's delegates. We can participate and support him and the other delegates by participating in the prayer vigil.

<https://www.crcna.org/synod/prayer>

Announcements:

Update from Council: The proposed 2023-2024 Budget is in your mailboxes. The Treasurer and Council members will be in the North Hall on Sunday June 11 for a Q&A session. The congregational vote will be held on Sunday June 18.

New Members Class: Please save the date for Sunday June 4 and Sunday June 11 for our class with information on becoming part of Second CRC.

Meal Train: Will and Kari De Lange have been attending our church. They just had a baby in April and refrigerated/frozen meals would be useful during this time of transition. Sign up and bring your meal to church on a Sunday morning. <https://mealtrain.com/nl8317>

Bridal Shower: Please save the date for Saturday July 1 at 9:30am to celebrate Mikaela Erickson's upcoming wedding to Sam Markham which will take place on July 29th!

Book Club's summer read is "Middlemarch" by George Elliot. It is a longer book, and the next meeting will be Monday September 18th at 1:30pm in the parlor.

Children's Ministries: We want to thank everyone who has served in the Children's Ministries during the last year. This includes those who served in the nursery, little lambs, and walk out worship. Please come a bit early to church on June 11 for delicious coffee and tasty treats from Aldea. Emily will be set up in the North Hall by 9:30 a.m.

Vacation Bible School: Are you ready for an out of this world adventure? We will host a Stellar VBS here at the church from **July 10-13**. Kids will discover how they can shine Jesus' love and hope in everyday life! We are also in need of volunteers; if you are interested in serving in some capacity, please talk to Rob.

Volunteer Schedule

May 28, 2023

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Harley Dyk, Jim Query, Dirk Weesies, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Jim Mulder (Team 11), Jon Mulder, John Rycenga, Carl Vertregt

Coffee Hosts: Les and Bern Lewis, Garrison and Ann Koch

Nursery: Jenny Steigenga, Zuidemas

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Ian Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Sheri VanDuyn, VanStratts

Greeters: Kraig and Cathy Brolick, Jay Brace

Offering: Elim Christian Services

June 4, 2023

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Harley Dyk

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

Coffee Hosts: Bonnie Tammen, Dottie Sikkema, Glenn & Jan Gronevelt

Nursery: Marilyn Bolt, Deanne Hordyk

Little Lambs: Dawn Rotman, Gabe Schaaf

Walk Out Worship: Barb Fritz, Vivienne McCarthy

Greeters:

Offering: Partners Worldwide

Calendar

Sunday, May 28

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

Monday, May 29

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Wednesday, May 31

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Thursday, June 1

9 AM-1 PM –Office Hours

6:30-8:30 PM- GHC Graduation

Friday, June 2

Saturday, June 3

Sunday, June 4

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

11:30 AM–New Members Class