



Worship Service for  
Fifth After Pentecost  
July 2, 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!*

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## God Gathers His People

**Prelude** “Largo”  
“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

W. Bargiel  
arr. R. Haan

### \*Call to Worship

Glory to God in the highest,  
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,  
almighty God and Father,

**we worship you, we give you thanks,  
we praise you for your glory.**

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,  
Lord God, Lamb of God,  
**you take away the sin of the world:  
have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:  
receive our prayer.**

For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
**Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise”

LUYH 515 vs 1,2,5,6

**\*Opening Prayer**

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and on earth: Put away from us all hurtful things, and give us those things that are profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen**

**\*Song of Praise** “Let All Creation’s Wonders”

LUYH 555

## **God Reconciles Us to Himself**

**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 were dead in the trespasses and sins in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind. But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

(Ephesians 2:1-7)

**\*Song of Assurance** “Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand”

LUYH 708

**\*Welcome and Greeting**

## God Speaks His Word

### Blessing for Children

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance;  
**govern and uphold them now and always.**

Lord, show us your love and mercy, for we have put our trust in you.  
**In you, Lord, is our hope; let us never be put to shame. Amen.**

### Children Leave for Walkout Worship

(Children 5 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are welcome to join us for Walk Out Worship.)

The teacher will be waiting in the back of the church).

Hear the Word of our Lord.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

### Scripture Reading Psalm 1 and Psalm 2

This is the Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon “Real Help for Real Life”**

**\*Song of Response “Ancient Words”**

LUYH 762

## **We Confess Our Faith**

**\*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** Bible League International

**Offertory** Psalm 1E

Psalms for all Seasons vs 1,2,4,5

## God Blesses Us to Go into the World

**\*Sending Song** “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God” LUYH 953

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “Christ the Redeemer”

T. Birchwood

### Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants: Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher  
Jean Schuitman, Organ  
Jan Zuidema, Pianist  
Patrice Fantz, Paul LaMaire, Vocalists  
Patrice Frantz, Liturgist & Prayers of the People

We display all music and congregational readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are 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:

*Sharon Wolters* had replacement surgery last week. She covets our prayers for a full recovery.

*Barb Brummel* will be having Lasik eye surgery at University of Michigan on Monday June 26. Please pray for a successful surgery and recovery.

Please keep the family of Lee Vontom in your prayers.

*Ron and Carol Brouwer* want to thank all those who brought meals, sent cards and notes, and most important, all the prayers for Carol's recent back surgery. We are grateful for being members of such a loving and caring church.

### Announcements:

**Grand Haven Triathlon:** On Sunday July 9, the GH Triathlon will be taking place and the bicycle portion includes Sheldon Road and Lakeshore Drive from 8:15-10:50am. Please plan accordingly for time to arrive and park, also be extra vigilant as there will be officers directing traffic.

**Garden Club:** We will tour the garden of Henk and Sharon Ottens 17271 Lincoln St. Grand Haven on Tuesday July 11 at 10:00am. Meet at church at 9:45 if you would like to carpool.

**Graduation Journals:** They are on the Welcome/ Visitor desk, and we could use more words of wisdom/encouragement written in them. This is something that the students will keep with them for a long time and look back on every so often. Please take the time to write something in them or email Rob something to paste in them - [rwagenmaker@hotmail.com](mailto:rwagenmaker@hotmail.com)

**Meal Train:** As we continue to support the Zuidema family in the loss of Alia, there is a new meal train set up to carry them through the summer. Thank you so much for your support. <https://mealtrain.com/e3w4ne>

**Prayer Group:** There is a virtual prayer group that meets from 7:30-8:30am on Tuesdays via Zoom. If you'd like to join, email Amy Wolffis and she'll provide you with the meeting invite.

**Vacation Bible School:** We would love to see a large group of kids attend our Stellar VBS this year on July 10-13. Please help spread the word either in person, text/call or share the church's Facebook page. We also have small flyers on the Welcome/Visitor desk to pass out to families. If you are willing to help with VBS this year, please sign up at the Welcome/Visitor desk. We are just under three weeks away and could use more helpers.

## Volunteer Schedule

### July 2, 2023

**Projection:** Ben McCarthy

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Mark Boelens, Dirk Weesies

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Mike & Karen Katje, Chris & Julie Hordyk

**Nursery:** Mary Terpstra, Cherise VanderHeide, Sam/Chris Farrar

**Little Lambs:** Sam/Chris Farrar, Clapp Kid

**Walk Out Worship:** Sheri Van Duyn, Clapp Kid

**Greeters:** Rick Clapp, Bob & Manette De Jonge

**Offering:** Bible League International

### July 9, 2023

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Mark Boelens, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Dick & Shirley Good, Jill Gallagher, Barb Hammond

**Nursery:** Ruth Marotti, Betsy Blackmon, Jonathan Blackmon

**Little Lambs:** Jane DeGroot, Yasmin VanderHeide  
**Walk Out Worship:** Amy Anderson, Gabe Schaaf

**Greeters:** Deborah Erickson, Curt & Mary DeJongh

**Offering:** Servant Leadership-Diversity

## Calendar

### **Sunday, July 2**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

### **Monday, July 3**

Office Closed

### **Tuesday July 4**

Office Closed

### **Wednesday, July 5**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Thursday, July 6**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Friday, July 7**

### **Saturday, July 8**

### **Sunday, July 9**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

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## **Connect with Second CRC**

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