



Worship Service for
Second After Pentecost
June 11, 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 O Worship the King arr. Milholland
Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart with Rejoice the Lord is King arr. Gaines

***Call to Worship (Psalm 103)**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

He forgives all your iniquity, heals all your diseases, and redeems your life from the pit.
He crowns us with steadfast love and mercy and satisfies us with good so that our youth is renewed like the eagle's.

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word,
obeying the voice of his word!
Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will!

Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion.
Bless the Lord, O my soul!

***Song of Worship** "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

LUYH 224

***Opening Prayer**

Grant, O Lord, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your providence, that your Church may joyfully serve you in quiet confidence and godly peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

***Hymn of Praise “The Lord is King, Enthroned in Might”**

LUYH 726

God Reconciles Us to Himself

Call to Confession

As we confess our sins, this is our confidence: For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God,
we have sinned against you;
we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent.
Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us
and restore us to the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

(Based on Psalm 51)

Words of Assurance

The Father of all mercies
Cleanses you from your sins,
and restore you in his image

to the praise and glory of his name,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessed be the Lord,
who has heard the voice of our prayer.
Therefore, shall our hearts dance for joy
and in our song will we praise our God.

***Song of Assurance** “Rejoice in all your Works”

Wendell Kimbrough

***Welcome and Greeting**

God Speaks His Word

Blessing for Children & Graduates

Almighty and everlasting God, who alone works great marvels: Send down upon our children the life-giving Spirit of your grace, shower them with the continual dew of your blessing, and ignite in them a zealous love of your Gospel; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 17:1-15

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

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: Turning the World Upside Down

We Confess Our Faith

***Apostle's 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 Christian Schools International

Offertory “Revive Us Again”

arr. Koerts & Shackley

God Blesses Us to Go into the World

***Sending Song** “Sing to the King”

LUYH 474

***Benediction**

Postlude “Jesus Shall Reign”

arr. Sov

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants:

Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher
Julie Hordyk, Pianist
Karen Katje, Flute
Patrice Frantz, Rob Wagenmaker, Vocalists
Rob Wagenmaker, Prayers of the People & Liturgist

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:

Carole Ruiten returned home on Thursday after her fall and pelvic fractures. Please pray for relief from pain and for complete healing from her injuries. There's meal train starting next week: <https://mealtrain.com/092e24>

Ione Hoekenga had back surgery on Wednesday June 7 and covets our prayers for her recovery.

Carol Brouwer had back surgery on Thursday June 8 and asks for prayers for a full recovery.

James Van Manen, the brother of Esther & Bruce Drukker and Uncle of Cindy & Jay Brace, died Sunday May 28 after a short illness. A private graveside service conducted by Rev. Robert Van Manen will be held a later date.

Ruth Smant has been receiving therapy for her stroke recovery, and that will continue for the next few months. They appreciate the support and prayers of the church and the many cards and notes she has received.

Synod 2023 will be held June 8-15. Rev. Blackmon is one of this year's delegates. We can support him and the other delegates by participating in the prayer vigil.

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

Rev. Blackmon will be speaking at Ponderosa Lodge at www.mounthermon.org on June 16-23. Every year, about 200 Christian Reformed high school students from Northern California gather for a week of spiritual growth and fun. This is the sixth time Pastor Blackmon will be the camp pastor there. Please pray for the Blackmon's; Betsy will join Tim at camp, Jonathan will be a camper and Jessica will be a counselor.

Announcements:

Graduates: Today, we are celebrating our graduates. At the Information desk are journals for the congregation to write a note of congratulations, wisdom or prayer for Jack, Matt and Bri.

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. The Full Council has approved a proposal to crack fill, stripe and seal the parking lot.

New Members Class: Everyone and especially new members, are invited to the Sanctuary at 11:30 today. This second class will help us understand what it means to be a member of a church.

Atrium Art Gallery: On June 25, following the morning service, at 11:30, there will be an “Art from the Ottens Family” reception.

Blessing Bags: Thanks to all in the congregation who have picked-up bags. We have 13 left that can be picked-up through June in the Atrium after church or in the office. After you give out your Blessing Bag, will you share the experience with Outreach Team members and help us build a Story Book of Blessings. Write a quick story and place in the Outreach mailbox, e-mail, or share your story with Steve Marrotti, Mary Erickson or Joanne Query.

Bridal Shower: Please save the date for Saturday July 1 at 9:30am to celebrate Mikaela Erickson’s upcoming wedding to Sam Markham. An invite with details is in your mailbox and the sign-up is at the Visitors & Information desk.

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 this Sunday June 11 for delicious coffee and tasty treats from Aldea. Emily will be set up in the North Hall by 9:30 a.m.

Garden Club: Due to some unfortunate changes, we will not have Garden Club in June.

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>

SWAN’S: We will meet for an English Tea on Wednesday, June 21, at 3:00 PM at the home of Jack and Agnes Fisher, 10 West Scott’s Dr., Holland, MI 49424. To carpool meet at church at 2:30pm. Reservations are needed, so contact lone at ione.loydh@gmail.com or 616-502-8477 and leave a message.

Vacation Bible School: 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! Registration is now open on the church [website](#). We also need of volunteers; if you can help, please talk to Rob.

Faith Promise Updates:

Don Slager recently completed another trip overseas. First, he spent a week in Turkey with his colleagues, about 160 of them from 52 countries. He then traveled with his granddaughter, Bailey, and her friend in Liberia for week. He was able to show them his ministry and the places his family had previously lived. They then flew to Holland and spent four days there.

Eric Tuls was in a Turkish speaking area in late March for a gathering of over 850 believers joining in prayer for the Muslim world. He then traveled to the Balkans for a regional face-to-face training for the "Prepare to Harvest" course.

New City Kids had 100% of their Seniors graduate from High School and 100% will go to college, trades, and/or the military this year. The New City Bike Tour will be held Saturday, Aug. 12. The ride will begin at New City Kids in Grand Rapids and will end here at Second CRC. We'd like to have some riders for this event, stay tuned for more information on pledges.

Volunteer Schedule

June 11, 2023

Projection: Dan Braak

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

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

Coffee Hosts: Paul & Linda LeMaire, Roger & DeeAnn Hordyk

Nursery: Kerry Bierma, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Little Lambs: Betsy Blackmon, Zuidema

Walk Out Worship: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Yasmin VanderHeide

Greeters: David Brace, Gord & Mary Buitendorp

Offering: Christian Schools International

June 18, 2023

Projection: Ben McCarthy

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

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

Coffee Hosts: Jay & Mabelle Knochenhauer, Dan & Cheri Holtrop

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Yasmin Vanderheide, Jane DeGroot

Little Lambs: Manette De Jonge, Van Stratt Kid

Walk Out Worship: Sheri VanDuyn, Van Stratt Kid

Greeters: Garry Vanden Berg, Todd & Amy Cunningham

Offering: Faith Promise

Calendar

Sunday, June 11

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

11:30 AM—New Members Class

11:30 AM—Budget Q&A

Monday, June 12

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

Tuesday June 13

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

7PM Care Team Meeting

Wednesday, June 14

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

1PM—Knitting Club

Thursday, June 8

9 AM-1 PM –Office Hours

Friday, June 9

Saturday, June 10

Sunday, June 18

10:00 AM—Sunday Service