

Worship Service for Third After Pentecost June 18, 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 "Arioso" "Adagio Devoto"

*Call to Worship

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, Our God and Maker. For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of his hand. **Worship the Lord with gladness; Come before him with joyful songs.** Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us and we are his; **We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.** Enter his gates with thanksgiving And his courts with praise; Give thanks to him and praise his name. **For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; His faithfulness continues through all generations. Amen.**

*Song of Worship "How Lovely, Lord, How Lovely"

*Opening Prayer

O Lord, from whom all good proceeds: Grant us the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may always think those things that are good, and by your merciful guidance may accomplish the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

JS Bach J. Massenet

LUYH 46

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

Sung Refrain "Shepherd Me, O God"

Words of Assurance

Know that you are forgiven in the flood of God's redemptive mercy and love. Live in trust and be at peace.

*Song of Assurance "Blessed Assurance: Jesus is Mine" LUYH 363 vs 1,3

*Welcome and Greeting

God Speaks His Word

Blessing for Children

The peace of God which passes all understanding keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. 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). LUYH 1

LUYH 456

Hear the Word of our Lord in the book of 1 Peter. Glory to you, O Lord.

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 5:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord **Thanks be to God.**

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Shepherding borrowed sheep"

*Hymn of Response "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

LUYH 876

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 Faith Promise – Don Slager

Offertory "He Will Hold Me Fast"

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God Blesses Us to Go into the World

*Sending Song "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Serve" LUYH 928 vs 1 & 4

*Benediction

Postlude "All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants:

Rev. Jay Knochenhauer, Preacher Jean Schuitman, Organ Julie Hordyk, Pianist Luke Anderson, Amy Goorman, Vocalists Amy Anderson, 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.

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Prayer Requests, Praises, Gratitude:

Carole Ruiter returned home on Thursday after her fall and pelvic fractures. Please pray for relief from pain and for complete healing from her injuries.

Ione Hoekenga had successful back surgery and she is at Mary Free Bed for therapy and hopes to be discharged soon. Thank you for your prayers and your caring thoughts.

Carol Brouwer had successful back surgery and is recovering at home. She and Ron ask for prayers for a full recovery.

Rev. Blackmon will be speaking at Ponderosa Lodge at <u>www.mounthermon.org</u> 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 Blackmons; Betsy will join Tim at camp, Jonathan will be a camper and Jessica will be a counselor.

Announcements:

Updates from Full Council: The proposed 2023-2024 Budget is in your mailboxes. The congregational vote will be held today after the service.

In response to suggestions from the congregation, the council has approved the replacement of our NIV pew bibles with new English Standard Version bibles. The ESV was approved for use in the CRC in 2007 and is Pastor Tim's preferred version for sermon prep and delivery. The approval includes finding a source to which to donate our NIV bibles so they are put to good use in the future. The council is grateful for the anonymous donor who generously volunteered to fund this replacement.

Updates from Leadership Board: At the recommendation of the Outreach Committee, the Leadership Board added Ben Veurink to our Faith Promise missionary list. Ben is currently with a team working on a new church plant in Cali, Colombia and has close family ties with our church. Support for Ben became available in our Faith Promise program when Scott and Mary Crickmore retired.

Updates from Staff: Amy Anderson would love to hear how you've been growing in Christ this year at her new email address: <u>grow@secondcrcgrandhaven.org</u> The word "grow" sums up her new role nicely as we seek to grow in Christlikeness at Second CRC. We grow in adult enrichment; we grow as we connect with one another; and we grow as we care for one another.

Sanctuary & Atrium Banners: God has purposely placed "*that universe before our eyes like a beautiful book in which all creatures, great and small, are as letters to make us ponder the invisible things of God: God's eternal power and divinity…*" This series of 12 banners celebrates the beautiful order seen in Creation and are intended to challenge the viewer to take a renewed look at this world with sacramental eyes. Our Belgic Confession tells us this world is God's personal diary.

These banners were assembled at a workshop taught by Machelle Knochenhauer at the 2017 Calvin Symposium on Worship and were completed by a team of faithful artists at Second CRC Grand Haven. Machelle's black and white images juxtapose against the colorful background material to highlight the patterns we too often fail to appreciate.

Atrium Art Gallery: Next Sunday, June 25 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, email, 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.

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

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

New Members Class: Thank you to those who attended the New Members Class during the last two Sundays. The next step will be a scheduled meeting with Pastor Tim and someone from Council. Please let <u>Amy Wolffis</u> know if you are interested in taking this next step, and we will get you on the calendar. If you have been worshipping with us, but were unable to attend the classes, they were not required. In this case, please let us know of your interest in formally joining Second CRC, and we will schedule your meeting.

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 <u>ione.lloydh@gmail.com</u> 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 <u>website</u>. We also need of volunteers; if you can help, please talk to Rob.

Volunteer Schedule

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 & Machelle 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 VandenBerg, Todd & Amy Cunningham Offering: Faith Promise

June 25, 2023 Projection: Dan Braak Video: Harley Dyk, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge Ushers: Rick Geertsma (Team 4), Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Ralph VanDuyn Coffee Hosts: David & Robin Kieft, Jamie & Amy Goorman Nursery: Kerry Bierma, Kim Van Stratt, Rosemary Geertsma Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Van Stratt Kid Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Gabe Schaaf Greeters: Amy Goorman,Todd & Amy Cunningham Offering: World Renew: Clean Water Sunday

Calendar

Sunday, June 18 10:00 AM–Sunday Service

Monday, June 19 9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Tuesday June 20 9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Wednesday, June 21 9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours 1PM–Knitting Club

Thursday, June 22 9 AM-1 PM –Office Hours

Friday, June 23

Saturday, June 24

Sunday, June 25 10:00 AM–Sunday Service 11:30 AM–Otten's Art Reception

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