



Worship Service for  
Trinity Sunday  
June 4, 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** “Kyrie”  
“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Francois Couperin, LeGrand  
Lani Smith

### **\*Call to Worship (Psalm 48)**

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised in the city of our God! His holy mountain, beautiful in elevation, is the joy of all the earth, Mount Zion, in the far north, the city of the great King. Within her citadels God has made himself known as a fortress. For behold, the kings assembled; they came on together. As soon as they saw it, they were astounded; they were in panic; they took to flight. Trembling took hold of them there, anguish as of a woman in labor. By the east wind you shattered the ships of Tarshish. As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God, which God will establish forever.

**We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends of the earth. Your right hand is filled with righteousness.**

**Let Mount Zion be glad! Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your judgments! Walk about Zion, go around her, number her towers, consider well her ramparts, go through her citadels, that you may tell the next generation that this is God, our God forever and ever. He will guide us forever.**

**\*Song of Worship** “Great is the Lord our God”

LUYH 249 v.1-3

### **\*Opening Prayer**

Holy God, faithful and unchanging, enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### **\*Hymn of Praise “Holy, Holy, Holy”**

LUYH 538

## **God Reconciles Us to Himself**

### **Call to Confession**

God the Father forgives us in Christ and heals us by the Holy Spirit. Let us therefore put away all anger and bitterness, all slander and malice and confess our sins to God our redeemer.

### **Prayer of Confession**

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you: Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins: Christ, have mercy.  
**Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace: Lord, have mercy.  
**Lord, have mercy.**

### **Words of Assurance**

The God who so loved the world that he sent his Son to be our Saviour, forgives you your sins, and makes you holy to serve him in the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### **\*Song of Assurance “All I have is Christ”**

Kauflin

## **\*Welcome and Greeting**

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.  
The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us offer one another a sign of peace.

## **God Speaks His Word**

### **Blessing for Children**

**God, the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace; may 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 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).

### **Scripture Reading Acts 2:42-47**

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

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** The Communion of Saints

**\*Hymn of Response:** "For all the Saints"

LUYH 254

## 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** "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Eugene McCluskey

## God Welcomes us to His Table

Holy God, holy and strong, holy and immortal, give us the bread of everlasting life, and make us branches of the true vine. Amen.

The Lord be with you

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give you thanks, holy Father, almighty and eternal God. For with your only begotten Son and the Holy Spirit you are one God, the Lord. All that you reveal of your glory, the same we believe of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, without any difference or inequality.

**We, your holy Church, acclaim you, Father of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all worship and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

Three persons we adore, one in being and equal in majesty. And so, with angels and archangels, with cherubim and seraphim, we sing for ever of your glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Lord, you are holy indeed...

Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

**\*Giving of Communion**

“Build my life”

“Here I am to worship”

“How great is our God”

Yunker

LUYH 567

LUYH 574

**Prayer after Communion**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

**God Blesses Us to Go into the World**

**\*Sending Song** “The Church’s One Foundation”

LUYH 251 v, 1,2,5

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “To God All Praise and Glory”

Roger C. Wilson

**Credits & Liturgical Notes**

Participants:

Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher  
Julie Hordyk, Pianist  
Cheri Ter Haar, Organist  
Paul LaMaire, Christie VanderHeide, Vocalists  
Paul LaMaire, Prayers of the People  
Jane DeGroot, 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 Ruiter* 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.

*Carol Brouwer* will be having back surgery on Thursday June 8 and asks for prayers for a successful surgery and recovery.

The brother of Esther and Bruce Drukker and Uncle of Cindy and Jay Brace, *James Van Manen*, a longtime resident of Ventura, CA died Sunday May 28 after a short illness. A private graveside service conducted by Rev. Robert Van Manen will be held a later date in Standale, MI.

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:** Everyone and especially new members are invited to the Sanctuary at 11:30 today and on Sunday June 11. This two-part class will help us understand what it means to be a member of a church.

**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. An invite with details is in your mailbox and the sign-up is at the Visitors & Information desk.

**Book Club's** summer read is "Middlemarch" by George Elliot. It is a longer book, and the next meeting will be Monday September 18<sup>th</sup> 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:** 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 open on the church website. We are also in need of volunteers; if you are interested in serving in some capacity, please talk to Rob.

## Volunteer Schedule

### 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:** Jim Query, Ron & Carol Brouwer

**Offering:** Partners Worldwide

### **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

## Calendar

### **Sunday, June 4**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

11:30 AM–New Members Class

### **Monday, June 5**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Tuesday June 6**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Wednesday, June 7**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Thursday, June 8**

9 AM-1 PM –Office Hours

6:30-8:30 PM- GHC Graduation

### **Friday, June 9**

### **Saturday, June 10**

### **Sunday, June 11**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

11:30 AM–New Members Class

11:30 AM–Budget Q&A