



Tenth Sunday After Pentecost  
August 06, 2023

*Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew rack)  
and place it in the offering basket. We look forward to connecting with you.  
Also, join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!*

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## God Gathers His People

**Prelude** "Psalm 27"  
"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

J. Worp  
M. Burkhardt

### \*Call to Worship

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!

**My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.**

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise!  
Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zion.**

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

**For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you!"**  
(From Psalm 84)

**\*Hymn of Praise** "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

LUYH 601

### **\*Opening Prayer**

Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you worship in spirit and truth; Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

### **\*Song of Worship “Behold Our God”**

Baird/Altrogge

### **God Reconciles Us to Himself**

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Jesus Christ, risen Master and triumphant Lord,  
we come to you in sorrow for our sins,  
and confess to you our weakness and unbelief.

We have lived by our own strength,  
and not by the power of your resurrection.

In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived by the light of our own eyes,  
as faithless and not believing.

In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

We have lived for this world alone,  
and doubted our home in heaven.

In your mercy, forgive us.  
**Lord, hear us and help us.**

## **Words of Assurance**

May the God of all healing and forgiveness draw you to himself,  
and cleanse you from all your sins that you may behold the glory of his Son,  
the Word made flesh, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

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

Jordan Kauflin

**\*Welcome and Mutual Greeting**

## **God Speaks His Word**

### **Blessing for Children**

**O God, the protector of all that trust in you, without whom nothing is strong,  
nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon our children your mercy, that, you  
being their ruler and guide, they may live by faith and not by sight; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
God, for ever and ever. 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 Psalm 27**

### **Prayer for Illumination**

### **Sermon “Real Courage”**

**\* Hymn of Application** “Give me Jesus”

LUYH 423

## **God Hears Our Prayers**

### **Prayers of the People**

## God Receives Our Gifts

**Offering** Mosaic Counseling

**Offertory** “Adoration”

T. Coehio/arr. F. Bock

## God Welcomes Us to His Table

### The Great Thanksgiving

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 our thanks and praise.**

### Preface

It is indeed right and good that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**\*Song:** “Holy God We Praise Your Name”

LUYH 540 vs 1

Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you.  
Saints on earth your rule acclaim; all in heaven above adore you.  
Infinite your vast domain; everlasting is your reign.

### \*The 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.**

### **The Thanksgiving**

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son..... Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

### **The 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.**

### **The Communion**

**"O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart's Desire"  
"Remembering with Love and Hope"  
"We Will Feast in the House of Zion"**

**LUYH 828  
LUYH 809  
McCracken/Moore**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
to us and to all whom you have made.  
We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for your immeasurable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up ourselves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

## God Blesses Us to Go into the World

**\*Doxology Song** “To God Be the Glory”

LUYH 956

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “Glory Be to God”

J. S. Bach

### Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants:     Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher  
                         Jan Zuidema, Piano  
                         Jean Schuitman, Organ  
                         Joanne Query, Prayer of the People  
                         Steve Marotti, Liturgist  
                         Chris Hordyk, Amy Goorman, Vocalists

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:

*Ray Kuiper* was hospitalized this week for an infection in his foot that required a surgical procedure on Wednesday. Please keep Ray and Shirley in your prayers.

*Gord Katt* fell and broke his hip. He had a hip replacement done on Thursday. Friday's email will have an update and a link to a meal train to support *Gord and Merele* during his recovery.

*Hank DeYoung* had a heart attack last Sunday. We are grateful for your prayers. He returned home on Wednesday and is recovering.

### Announcements:

**Updates from Staff:** The Bierma family is moving to Holland this fall and Emily will be leaving her position as Children's Ministry Coordinator. If you know anyone with a passion for training up children for service to the Lord, please have them contact [Amy Wolffis](#).

**Children's Ministries:** Volunteers are needed for nursery, little lambs, and walk out worship. A schedule will be made for the fall so that things are in place for the new person. We will assume you can help in the same capacity unless we hear from you. Please email [childrensministries@secondcrcgrandhaven.org](mailto:childrensministries@secondcrcgrandhaven.org)

**Love in Action:** It's time for our next Food Drive for the Love In Action Central Food Pantry. The need is great! "Our numbers continue to rise for those using our pantries. The total number of individuals served through our pantries in June was 930. It is a blessing to have the support of our community!" Cheryl Youngquist, LIA Operations Director. Please drop off items on Friday August 11 between 9am and 12 noon. Contact Ron Brouwer with any questions.

Items Needed: Juice – 64 oz, Cereal, Pancake Mix and Syrup, Sugar – 3 or 4lb bags, Flour, Canned Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, Canned Carrots, Canned Potatoes, Canned Tomatoes, Taco Kits, Applesauce, Mayonnaise, Pickles, and Deodorant.

**New City Kids:** The NCK Bike Tour 2023 will be Saturday, August 12. The Tour begins in Grand Rapids and ends at Second CRC. They will be having lunch and post Tour activities in our church parking lot. Funds raised will be used to develop the youth in Michigan into future community leaders. If you wish to donate, please visit [newcitykids.org/biketour2023](http://newcitykids.org/biketour2023) and click on the Donate button. If you are interested in participating as a rider or have other questions, contact Mary Erickson at 616-638-6367 or [marylerickson@sbcglobal.net](mailto:marylerickson@sbcglobal.net).

## Volunteer Schedule

### August 6, 2023

**Projection:** Ben McCarthy

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

**Ushers:** Chuck DeWitt (Team 10), Mike Katje, Ron Retsema, Dennis Schaaf

**Coffee Hosts:** Agnes DeBoer, Chuck & Carole DeWitt

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

**Little Lambs:** Sam/Chris Farrar, Amy Wolffis

**Walk Out Worship:** Emily Bierma, Kyla Zuidema

**Greeters:** Dennis Schaaf, Brian & Barb Fritz

**Offering:** Mosaic Counseling

### August 13, 2023

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Harley Dyk, Jason Zuidema, Mark Boelens, Dirk Weesies

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Bob & Manette De Jonge, Carl & Mary Erickson

**Nursery:** Ruth Marrotti, Mary Wierenga

**Little Lambs:** Sheila Warners Van Stratt Kid

**Walk Out Worship:** Amy Anderson, Van Stratt Kid

**Greeters:** Jim Query Jill Gallagher,

**Offering:** Faith Promise- Daniel & Kristin Hamilton

## Calendar

### **Sunday, August 6**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

### **Monday, August 7**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Tuesday August 8**

7 AM –8 PM Voting Precinct #2

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Wednesday, August 9**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Thursday, August 10**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Friday, August 11**

### **Saturday, August 12**

New City Kids Bike Tour

### **Sunday, August 13**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

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## **Connect with Second CRC**

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