



Worship Service for
Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 17, 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!*

God Gathers His People

Prelude "Holy, Holy"

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

J. Owens/arr. F. Bock
J. Dykes/arr. M. Arison

*Call to Worship

We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord;
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded,
your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

**You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.**

When you took our flesh to set us free
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come to be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.**

***Hymn of Praise** "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

LUYH 538

***Opening Prayer**

O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***Song of Worship** "God Himself Is with Us"

LUYH 565

God Reconciles Us to Himself

Call to Confession

The Lord who calls you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct.

Prayer of Confession

Hear the commandments of God to his people:
I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage.
You shall have no other gods but me.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.
Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor your father and your mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not commit murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not be a false witness.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Words of Assurance

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Song of Assurance** “His Mercy is More”

Boswell/Papa

***God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting**

God's Speaks His Word

Blessing for Children

Heavenly Father, in you we live and move and have our being: We humbly pray you so to guide and govern our children by your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and

occupations of their young lives they may not forget you, but may remember they are ever walking in your sight; 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 1 Peter 1:13-21

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon “Anticipation”

*** Hymn of Application “He Will Hold Me Fast”**

Habershon/Merker

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 – Youth With a Mission, Ben Veurink

Offertory “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

Larry Sue

God Blesses Us to Go into the World

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

LUYH 956

***Benediction**

Postlude “Festive Voluntary”

H, Purcell/arr. L. Smith

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants: Rev. Jay Knochenhauer, Preacher
Jan Zuidema, Piano
Jean Schuitman, Organ & Bell Choir Director
Jason Zuidema, Prayer
Chris Hordyk, Amy Goorman, Vocalists

We display all music and 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.
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Prayer Requests, Praises, Gratitude:

Chuck Schuch will have another surgical procedure on Friday September 22. Please keep Chuck and Jeanne in your prayers. Their address is 17012 Maplewood Drive, West Olive, MI 49460.

Ruth Wallinga has returned home. Please pray for renewed strength.

Ray Kuiper remains at Resthaven Care Center in Holland. Please keep him and Shirley in your prayers.

Announcements:

Today's Offering: Faith Promise~ Ben Veurink and his family serve with Youth With A Mission in Cali, Columbia. They are part of the team behind the church plant of Iglesia Biblica Cristiana de Cali.

Church Directory: A new directory is in the works. If you were unable to be at church recently, and have changes to your information, please email Amy Wolffis by Monday September 18.

Midweek Gatherings, a seven-week series of Bible Studies with dinner provided, kicked off this Wednesday. The series will continue through November 1st. All are welcome, even if you missed the first week. Also, if you can help with your District Meal, see the sign-up sheet at the Information Desk.

Book Club: We will begin the 2023 Season on Monday, September 18 in the Church Parlor at 1:30 PM. The book that will be discussed will be "Middlemarch" by George Eliot. The meeting is open to anyone who loves reading. Mark your calendar!

Friendship Club: Tuesday, September 19 is the kickoff. All past, current, and interested mentors, friends, and caregivers are invited to join us for a 40th birthday celebration at 7:00pm in the North Hall. Also, we're calling on our wonderful cookie bakers. There is a signup sheet at the kiosk for cookies for our Fall Sessions. Thank you in advance for helping this ministry out in that way! If you have any questions, please call Ruth Marotti at 616-886-6216.

Women's Bible Hour: We will continue Thursday, September 21 at 1:30pm in the parlor with our study of Women of the Old Testament. Questions, call Char at 616-842-0848.

We are Hiring: We are looking for a *Worship Coordinator* and *Children's Ministry Coordinator*. If you know anyone with a talent for leading worship or for training up children for service to the Lord, please have them contact [Amy Wolffis](#).

Grand Haven Christian: new school year has begun for GHCS fundraising. There are two *programs we would encourage all families to participate in.*

Box Tops For Education: It's easy! Go to the App Store on your phone, download the *Free Box Tops For Education* app, and select Grand Haven Christian School. When you shop, at any store, buy items that have Box Tops on the packaging. Then you scan your store receipt, within 10 days of purchase on the app.

You will see instantly how much money you have raised. Each item is worth 10 cents.

OUR FAMILY Items: Cut out the UPC Codes for each item, available at Leppinks, D&W, and Orchard Market. Bring the UPC codes to the school office or the boxes at 2nd CRC. If you send in the whole label and they'll cut it out for you. Each UPC Code is worth 5 cents.

Love In Action: The Co-op is a membership-based Community Center that offers access to resources, education opportunities, and a food market that provides consumer choice and healthy food options. We need volunteers! Opportunities vary; 2-4 hour shifts are available. Please contact Meg at Love in Action at 616-846-2701 or megan@loveinactiontricity.org if interested.

Once and Again Retail Store: The store needs a few volunteers for pickups and deliveries. We are staffed by volunteers and our proceeds go to Grand Haven Christian School. The store does have a trailer with a hitch that can be used if needed. If you can volunteer in this way, please contact the store manager Rhonda Thom at 616-296-0677.

Tri-Cities CROP Hunger Walk: This year's CROP Walk will be held Sunday October 1, 2023 at St. Paul's United Church of Christ at 1401 Griffin Street, Grand Haven. Registration will open at 1:30pm and the walk begins at 2pm. There are several ways to participate:

- * Walk the 1 mile or 5K route or use the online CROP Walker option and walk virtually.
- * Be a Spirit Walker – raise funds though unable to Walk.
- * Be a volunteer helper on Walk Day.
- * Pray for the CROP Hunger Walk and for the poor and hungry.

For more information on participating, contact [Amy Wolffis](#).

Volunteer Schedule

September 17, 2023

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

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

Coffee Hosts: Rick & Darcie Clapp, Gord & Mary Buitendorp

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Ruth Marotti

Little Lambs: Jenn Steigenga, Corinne VanStratt

Walk Out Worship: Amy Anderson, Yasmin VanderHeide

Greeters: Jay Brace, David Hoekema

Offering: Faith Promise - YWAM Ben Veurink

September 24, 2023

Projection: Eric Wolffis

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

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

Coffee Hosts: Todd & Amy Cunningham, Stan & Gilda Boelkins

Nursery: Mary Wierenga, Darcie Clapp

Little Lambs: Kerry Bierma, Claire Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Rick Clapp, Dan & Cheri Holtrop

Offering: Crop Walk

Calendar

Sunday, September 17

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

Monday, September 18

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Tuesday September 19

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Wednesday September 20

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1PM- Knitting Club

5:30 PM–Midweek Gathering

Thursday, September 21

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM–Women's Bible Hour

Friday, September 22

Saturday, September 23

Sunday, September 24

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

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