



Worship Service for
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost
October 22, 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 "We Praise You, O God"

arr. Flisk

***Call to Worship**

O Lord, open our lips;
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

O God, make speed to save us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Praise the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

***Hymn of Praise** "O Praise God's Name Together"

LUYH 558

***Opening Prayer**

God our Father, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law.
Grant to your servants that, loving one another, they may continue in your love until their lives' end: through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

***Song of Worship** “Knowing You”

Kendrick

God Reconciles Us to Himself

Call to Confession

Gathered together as God’s family,
let us ask forgiveness from our heavenly Father,
for he is full of gentleness and compassion.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, You are loving and kind. We confess to You our sins, for they are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, and what our hearts can no longer bear.

Lord, in our weakness you are our strength.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, when we stumble, you raise us up.
Christ, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.

Lord, when we fail, you give us new life.
Lord, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

The Lord forgive you your sin, unite you in the love which took Christ to the cross,
and bring you in the Spirit to his wedding feast in heaven.
Amen.

***Song of Assurance** “How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

Townend

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

God's Speaks His Word

***Blessing for Children**

Lord Jesus Christ, you stretched out your arms of love on the hard wood of the Cross that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So clothe us and our children in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. 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 at the back of the church).

Scripture Reading 1 Peter 3:1-7 (pg 1015)

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Co-heirs"

***Hymn of Application "May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"**

LUYH 334

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 ~ Eric & Judith Tuls

Offertory “Be Thou My Vision”

LUYH 859 vs 1-3

God Blesses Us to Go into the World

***Sending Song** “O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

LUYH 457 1,2,4

***Benediction**

Postlude “Trumpet Tune in D Major”

Johnson

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants: **Rev. Karis Mpindi, Preacher**
 Jan Zuidema, Piano
 Cathy Schaaf, Organist
 Luke Anderson, Amy Goorman, Vocalists
 Paul LaMaire, Liturgist & Prayers of the People

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 is still recovering now from all the procedures/surgeries. We are overwhelmed by the love and support that 2nd CRC has given us. Thank you all for the many prayers, support, and cards received. As new members, we look forward to meeting those we don't know yet. Please continue to pray that Chuck has a successful outcome from his DBS surgery. *Blessings, Chuck and Jeanne Schuch.*

“I have returned home this week and thank you all for prayer, visits and cards. I feel embraced by my church family and thank God for you.” ~ *Ione Hoekenga*

Joyce Roelofs is declining in health and is now confined to bed. Gary is caring for her at home with the help of Hospice. Please pray that God will provide daily strength, courage, and patience to them as they navigate this difficult time. If you would like to provide tangible support to Joyce and Gary, please sign up to deliver a meal at mealtrain.com/wdlqz0

Announcements:

Today's Offering: *Faith Promise – Eric & Judith Tuls. The Tuls are working here in the US with the training team of Operation Mobilization envisioning and equipping to bring the gospel to the least reached. He is helping design and lead courses on simple church models as well as teaching Biblical principles of multiplication.*

Leadership Board Updates: One of the Leadership Board's responsibilities is to initiate and complete the process for council nominations and selection each year. At the Full Council's direction, we are working with Pastor Tim on new strategies for identifying, recruiting, and equipping elders and deacons, with a view towards implementation in early 2024. Please be in prayer about this process and begin thinking about whether God is calling you or someone you know at Second to this important ministry in 2024.

Atrium Art Gallery: The reception with artist Eric Nykamp will be today, at 11:30 am after the morning service.

Bell Choir: We will rehearse today and next Sunday October 29 after the morning service. If you would like to join or have questions, contact Jean Schuitman at morbaroque@gmail.com.

Book Club: The book chosen for November is Babette's Feast by Isak Dinesen. This book is available through Amazon using the title Babette's Feast and Other Stories. The meeting will take place on Monday November 13 in the church parlor. Book club is open to all who are interested in reading and discussing the book. Please feel free to join!

Cadet Spaghetti Supper: You are invited to the annual Cadet Spaghetti Supper on Monday October 23 from 5-7pm hosted here at Second CRC.

Children's Ministries: If you are willing to serve in Nursery, Little Lambs, or Walk Out Worship during *November – February*, please contact Betsy Blackmon via text at (630) 277-1921 or email betsyblackmon@yahoo.com

Grand Haven Christian School: You are invited to an open house on Monday, October 23 from 6:00-8:00 pm to walk through the school and see the recent transformations of the building that happened over the summer and celebrate the work God is continuing to do at GHC.

Midweek Gatherings: We will be meeting again this Wednesday October 25 at 5:30pm. All are welcome, even if you haven't attended previously. Also, we'll be having "*Breakfast for Dinner*", and if you're willing to make a favorite breakfast dish, sign up at the Welcome Desk.

Mom's Hiking Group: Join us at Hofma Preserve on Thursday October 26 at 12:30 PM. We will meet at this entrance: 13894 168th Ave. Questions, please contact Amy Anderson.

Ping Pong: It's time to play again. We will meet on Mondays from 1:30-3:00pm. If you have questions, see Brian Bierma or contact Dale Schuitema.

Sanctuary Choir: We will rehearse next Thursday October 26 to prepare for upcoming worship services. If you have questions, contact Jean Schuitman at morbaroque@gmail.com

Tool Time: Men's Bible Study will continue Saturday October 28 at 7:30am at church. We will be studying the Gospel of John. Contact Rick Geertsma at (616) 402-9791 for more information.

Women's Bible Hour: We will continue Thursday, October 26 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](#).

Volunteer Schedule

October 22, 2023

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

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

Coffee Hosts: Jason & Anne Zuidema, David & Rita Zuidema

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Kim Van Stratt

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Yasmin Vander Heide

Walk Out Worship: Amy Anderson, Kyla Zuidema

Greeters: Dan Meindersma, Cal & Jenny Keuning

Offering: Faith Promise~ Eric & Judith Tuls

October 29, 2023

Projection: Dan Braak

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

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

Coffee Hosts: Dale & Norma Schuitema, Mary Winkle

Nursery: Dawn Rotman, Rosemary Geertsma

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Kerry Bierma

Walk Out Worship: Sheri Van Duyn, Corinne Van Stratt

Greeters: Jim Query, Paul & Linda LaMaire

Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary

Calendar

Sunday, October 22

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

11:30 AM—Artist Reception

11:30 AM—Bell Choir

6:30 PM—Focus (HS Youth)

Monday, October 23

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

1:30 PM— Ping Pong Group

5-7PM – Cadet Spaghetti Supper

Tuesday October 24

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

7PM— Friendship Club

Wednesday October 25

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

1 PM—Knitting Club

5:30 PM—Midweek Gathering

7:00 PM—Chaos

Thursday, October 26

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

12:30 PM- Mom's Hiking Group

1:30 PM—Women's Bible Hour

7 PM – Sanctuary Choir

Friday, October 27

Saturday, October 28

Sunday, October 29

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

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