



Worship Service for  
Sixth Sunday of Easter  
May 05, 2024

*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. Also join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!*

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## The Lord Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** "Out of the Depths, I Cry to Thee"  
"I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ"

M. Dupre and/F.W. Marpurg  
J.S. Bach

### \*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!  
Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works!  
Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!  
(Psalm 105:1–3)

## We Worship God

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Guide me, O My Great Redeemer"

LUYH 43

### Scripture Reading: Psalm 130

**Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.**

Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, LORD, keep a record of sins, Lord, who could stand?

**Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.**

But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the LORD, my whole being waits, and in his Word I put my hope.

**Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.**

I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,  
more than watchmen wait for the morning.

**Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.**

Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love  
and with him is full redemption.

He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

**Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice.**

**\*Song of Worship** “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

CityAlight

## **The Lord Gives Us Grace Beyond Deserving**

### **Call to Confession**

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Jesus, forgive us.**

In our prideful and stubborn hearts, we have even used our worship to hide from you  
and to avoid true repentance.

**We are sorry, Lord.**

You deserve so much more than our hypocrisy, our entitlement,  
and our self-righteous prayers and songs that lack a broken and  
contrite heart that you want from us.

Reveal to us the ways that we hold onto this pride. Break us down like you did with  
Jonah, so that we are face to face with you. You reveal your power in terrifying ways  
that make the whole world tremble! Why don't we tremble before you in our sin?

**Forgive us, for taking your mercy lightly. Deliver us from ourselves and from our  
sin, and restore our relationship with you and one-another. In your perfect name,  
Amen.**

## Words of Assurance

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**\*Song of Assurance** “Nothing but the Blood of Jesus”

CH 337 vs 1 & 4

## We Welcome One Another

### Greeting:

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

### Welcome

### \*Mutual Greeting:

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## The Lord Speaks His Word to Us

### The Blessing of our Children

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us and for children our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## **Children Leave for Walk Out Worship**

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are invited to follow the banner to Walk Out Worship.  
Parents will find the classroom on the lower level, near the nurseries.)

### **Scripture Reading:**

Jonah 1:17-2:10

p.774

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

### **Sermon "Deliverance"**

## **We Respond to His Word in Faith**

**\*Hymn of Response** "When Peace Like a River"

LUYH 451 vs 1-3

### **\*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 Prayers of the People**

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world.

*Silence.*

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good.

*Silence.*

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory.

*Silence.*

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us.

*Silence*

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation.

*Silence*

**Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.**

We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom.

*Silence*

**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 Offering:**

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven. Matthew 5.16

*Safe Church Ministry of Second CRC*

**Offertory** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

arr, D. Wood

**The Lord Gives His Life to Us**

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, it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King, almighty and eternal God.

Therefore with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name, for ever praising you, and saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

## **Prayer of Humble Access**

We do not presume to come to this your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table. But you are the same Lord whose nature is always to have mercy. Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us.

**Amen.**

## **Communion Prayer**

Most righteous God, we remember in this Supper the perfect sacrifice offered once on the cross by our Lord Jesus Christ for the sin of the world. In the joy of his resurrection and in expectation of his coming again, we offer ourselves to you as holy and living sacrifices.

Together we proclaim the mystery of the faith:

**Christ has died!**

**Christ has risen!**

**Christ will come again!**

Send your Holy Spirit upon us, we pray, that the bread which we break may be to us the communion of the body and blood of Christ. Grant that, being joined together in him, we may attain to the unity of the faith and grow up in all things into him Christ our Lord.

And as this grain has been gathered from many fields into one loaf and these grapes from many hills into one cup, grant, O Lord, that thy whole Church may soon be gathered from the ends of the earth into thy kingdom. Even so, come, Lord Jesus.

## **Giving of Communion**

The Lord Jesus, the same night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to them, saying, "Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me."

After the same manner also, he took the cup when they had supped, saying, “this cup is the new testament in my blood: this do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.”

The bread which we break is the communion of the body of Christ.  
The cup of blessing which we bless is the communion of the blood of Christ.

### Communion Hymns:

“Just as I am without One Plea”  
“Behold the Lamb”  
“Only A Holy God”

LUYH 627 vs 1,3,4  
LUYH 840 vs 1-3

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

Brothers and sisters, since the Lord has now fed us at his table,  
let us praise God’s holy name with heartfelt thanksgiving!  
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits  
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with  
steadfast love and mercy.**

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
He does not deal with us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our iniquities.  
For as the heavens are high 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 has compassion for his children,  
so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him,  
who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all,  
and will also give us all things with him.



Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise of the Lord,  
from this time forth and forevermore. Amen.

## The Lord Sends Us into the World

**\*Closing Song** “Behold our God”  
**Benediction**

Baird/Altrogge

**Postlude** “Immortal, Invisible”

arr. D. Wyrzten

### Credits & Liturgical Notes

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Organ:** Jean Schuitman

**Piano:** Jennifer Fortosis

**Liturgist & Prayer of People:** Amy Anderson

**Vocalists:** Chris Hordyk, Joslyn Wagenmaker

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are located in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

### Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude

*Gord & Merele Katt* are celebrating their 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary. They have provided cake and cookies for today’s coffee time after church.

*Bette Bosma* is enrolled in Faith Hospice, benefiting from both medical and spiritual support while remaining in her room at Grand Pines. She is more than ready to be with the Lord. Bette, and her children *David and Susan Hoekema*, appreciate your prayers for a peaceful final journey.

*Jamie Goorman's* father *Jim Goorman* has returned home and continues antibiotic IV treatments. Please keep Jim and the rest of the Goorman family in your prayers.

### Announcements:

**This Sunday's Offering:** *Safe Church Ministry of Second*, provides a safe environment for children, youth, and adults in the care of the church.

**Bridal Shower Upcoming Dates:**

Abigail Alfree is planning to marry Thomas Munroe in September and we will celebrate with a brunch shower on Saturday, July 13.

Jordan Diephouse is planning to marry Jenna Timmer in September and we will celebrate with a dessert shower, Thursday, August 8.

**Midweek Gathering:** We will continue this Wednesday May 8

***Out of the Depths: The Gospel According to Jonah with Rev. Tim Blackmon***

This "Dig Deeper" Bible study delves into the book of Jonah, complementing our sermon series.

***The Mind of Christ: Beatitudes Change Attitudes with Amy Anderson***

We will seek to learn the mind of Christ as we continue to be amazed at His teaching.

We will learn what true blessing looks like as we study the Eight Beatitudes in the Sermon on the Mount.

*Please sign up at the Welcome Desk to attend dinner, a study, or help with your district's meal. All are welcome, especially younger families for dinner and fellowship.*

**Children's Ministry Families:** Save the dates of Saturday June 15 and Saturday July 13 for a get-together at Pottawatomie Park. Address is 15600 Comstock St., Grand Haven. We'll meet near the pavilions and river.

**Cuba Mission Trip:** Things are tough in Cuba right now, but the Cuban people are incredibly strong and hopeful. Their churches are like beacons of support and comfort, and they're finding creative ways to overcome challenges. Our mission trip gives us a chance to be there for them, by offering practical help, and by sharing the love and compassion of Jesus. We can walk alongside them, learn from their experiences, and offer a helping hand when needed.

**Cuba Financial Support:** We've launched an Envelope Drive to raise funds for our Summer mission trip. Simply pick up an envelope from the Welcome Desk, and contribute the amount shown on the front. On Sunday morning, drop your filled envelope into the offering plate. Your generosity will help support our efforts to provide for our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

**Men's Softball:** We'll be participating in the men's league. Our next game is this Monday May 6 at 6:15pm at the softball field of Mercury Park. If you're looking to join our team, please contact Rob Wagenmaker at 616-638-0976 or [rwagenmaker@hotmail.com](mailto:rwagenmaker@hotmail.com) to sign up or for more information.

**Summer Mentor Training:** A Connect Two mentor provides the opportunity for a child to experience the benefits of having positive attention from a kind, caring and consistent adult for 30 minutes a week at their school. Connect Two is seeking and praying for 20 adults to become involved next fall. Could this need be filled by YOU? Jim and Sheila Warners invite you to an informational night at their home Thurs. May 9 at 7pm, with several mentors (including Jim) who will share their experiences. Please contact Sheila at 616.502.7205 or [warnerssheila@gmail.com](mailto:warnerssheila@gmail.com).

**SWAN'S:** Mark your calendar for May 15 at 10am as Sharon Ottens has graciously invited us to see the wildflowers in bloom in her beautiful garden. The address is 17271 Lincoln, Grand Haven. Refreshments will be served. If you wish to carpool, please contact Carole at 616-502-2015.

**VBS 2024:** We hope to "sea" all our kids ages 4 years to 5th grade for SCUBA, on July 8 to 11, from 9:45 am to 11:45 am. Children will be diving in to uncover the truth that God is a faithful friend who loves them endlessly. Also, we're seeking passionate people to elevate this experience for the kids. Please reach out to Rob Wagenmaker at 616.638.0976 or [rwagenmaker@hotmail.com](mailto:rwagenmaker@hotmail.com).

## Volunteer Schedule

### May 5, 2024

**Projection:** Renee Mulder

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

**Sound:** Todd Cunningham

**Ushers:** Dale Schuitema (Team 7) Kraig Brolick Cathy

Brolick Garry VandenBerg

**Coffee Hosts:** Rick & Rosemary Geertsma/ Jay & Mabelle

Knochenhauer

**Nursery:** Carisa Marotti, Dawn Rotman

**Little Lambs:** Manette DeYoung, Sydney Marotti

**Walk Out Worship:** Sheri VanDuyn, Kyla Zuidema

**Greeters:** Rick Clapp, Jim & Mary Winkle

**Offering:** Safe Church Ministry of Second CRC

### May 12, 2024

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Mark Boelens, Ben McCarthy, Dirk Weesies,

Harley Dyk

**Sound:** Mike Katje

**Ushers:** Roger Hordyk (Team 8), Dennis Schaaf, John

Buitenhuis, Paul Marotti

**Coffee Hosts:** Dale & Norma Schuitema/ Larry & Christine

Kieft

**Nursery:** Darcie Clapp, Mary Terpstra

**Little Lambs:** Jane DeGroot, Claire Clapp

**Walk Out Worship:** Marie Rycenga, Ian Clapp

**Greeters:** Anne Zuidema, Eric & Amy Wolffis

**Offering:** Friendship Club of 2nd CRC

## Calendar

### **Sunday, May 5**

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM–Bell Choir

### **Monday, May 6**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

6:15 PM- Men's Softball Game

### **Tuesday, May 7**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM–Friendship Club

7 PM–Leadership Board

### **Wednesday, May 8**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

5:30 PM–Midweek Gathering

### **Thursday, May 9**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Friday, May 10**

### **Saturday, May 11**

### **Sunday, May 12**

10:00 AM –Sunday Service

11:30 AM–Bell Choir

Thank you to all the servant leaders who are FILO (First In Last Out).

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## **Connect with Second CRC**

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