



Worship Service for
Trinity Sunday
May 26, 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!

We Worship God Because He Is Worthy

Prelude “God of Grace and God of Glory”

arr. Manz

***Call to Worship**

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

Women: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

Men: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand; you satisfy the desire of every living thing. (from Psalm 145)

***Hymn of Praise** “God of Grace”

LUYH 926

We Worship God

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and forever.

Amen.

***Song of Worship** “Lord I Need You”

Maher

Call to Confession

Our Lord Jesus Christ said: Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.

And the second is like, namely this:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

There is no other commandment greater than these.

On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving Lord, we have fallen short time and time again.

You have given us your word, both in the Scriptures and in your Son, you have promised us your presence, both in Spirit and in community, and you have graced us with your kingdom, both in teaching and in service.

**Even so, we neglect, ignore, and reject your purposes for us.
We do not love what you love. We do not embrace what you embrace.
We do not defend what you have called us to defend.
Have mercy on us, O God of all ages past and all hope for years to come.
Forgive us for what we do and what we fail to do.
And with your gifts, promises, and grace, continue working in our lives
that we might receive full life in Jesus Christ, now and forevermore.
Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation.

Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.

We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

Thanks be to God.

(from 2 Corinthians 5:17-21)

Song of Assurance "Living Hope"

Wickham

We Practice Hospitality Because God Has Welcomed Us Into His Family

Greeting

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

***Mutual Greeting**

Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.
(Romans 15:7)

We Hear and Respond to God's Word because He is Speaking

Blessing for Children

Almighty God, through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit, you revealed the way of eternal life to every boy and girl. Pour out this gift anew, that by the good news of the Gospel, your salvation may reach all their friends and classmates; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Song of Preparation "Show Us Christ"

Plank/Kauflin

(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:

Romans 15: 1-7

p.949

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Sermon "We Practice Hospitality because God has welcomed us into his family"

We Respond to His Word in Faith

***Hymn of Response "May the Mind of Christ My Savior"**

LUYH 334

***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

The Offering

Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, for yours is the greatness, the power, the glory, the splendor and the majesty.

**Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the kingdom, O Lord,
and you are exalted as head over all.**

Riches and honor come from you and you rule over all.

In your hand are power and might; yours it is to give power and strength to all.

**And now we give you thanks, our God, and praise your glorious name.
For all things come from you, and of your own have we given you.**

Tri-Cities Area Habitat for Humanity

Offertory “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

- arr. Christensen

We Share the Gospel because Jesus is Good News

***Closing Hymn** “Holy, holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

LUYH 538 vs 1, 4

Benediction

Postlude “We Are One in the Spirit”

arr. Held

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Flute: Karen Katje

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Liturgist & Prayer of People: Luke Anderson

Vocalists: Luke Anderson, Amy Goorman

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) 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

A Service to the Resurrection for *Bette Bosma* took place this past Tuesday May 21. Please keep her children *Susan (David) Hoekema* and their family in your prayers.

Jan Zuidema had total knee replacement surgery at Holland Hospital on Wednesday. Please pray for a minimum of discomfort, and a full recovery.

Corky North is at Heartwood Lodge. Please pray for him and Mary as they determine the next steps.

We give thanks to God for the new members who joined Second last week:

Larry & June Au, Barb Bakker, Hank & Carla Byma, Chris, Jenna & Leddy Brian,

Mike & Lori Buitendorp, Diana Ciofu, Fran Kieft, Joe, Joy, Hart, Chase, & Rio Gasser,

Paul, Carisa, Sydney & James Marotti, Joan Tandler, Stanley & Pearlene Teunis and Myra Young.

Announcements:

This Sunday's Offering: *Tri-Cities Area Habitat for Humanity* has built over 60 simple, and affordable homes in the Tri-Cities. Our hope is to eliminate sub-standard housing in our area.

Atrium Art Gallery: *Wonder*, the new exhibit in our Atrium Art Gallery is a particularly exciting one since it is exclusively the work of Bob de Jonge. According to Bob, the works mirror our outside world of water, trees, and sky, to encourage wonder, hold up hope, and express gratitude. We are blessed now with the beauty around us, but also offered glimpses of the vision of a new heaven and earth.

Full Council – Council has finalized the budget for church year 2024-25. It will be distributed shortly to the congregation for review. There will be a town hall meeting on June 2 to answer your questions prior to asking you to vote to affirm. More information to come soon.

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: Our trip to Cuba this summer is crucial due to the severe economic challenges faced by Cubans. Many are struggling due to a cash shortage, leading to long waits at banks and ATMs. A complicated monetary system with multiple currencies, fluctuating exchange rates, and high inflation makes everyday transactions challenging, especially for affording necessities.

Cuba Mission Support: We're doing an Envelope Drive to raise funds for our trip. Simply pick up an envelope from the Welcome Desk, and contribute the amount shown. 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.

Kitchen Items: A heartfelt thank you to all who have cooked or baked for Midweek Gatherings or other church activities. Please check the kitchen counter for pans/plates/containers. Items not claimed by June 2 will be donated.

Men’s Softball: Our next game is this Monday June 3 at 6:15pm at the softball field at Coast Guard Park. Questions, please contact Rob Wagenmaker at 616-638-0976 or rwagenmaker@hotmail.com

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. Registration is now open on our website at <https://www.secondcrggrandhaven.org/vbsregistration>. 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 volunteer, please sign up at the Welcome desk. Contact Rob Wagenmaker with questions at 616.638.0976 or rwagenmaker@hotmail.com.

Volunteer Schedule

May 26, 2024

Projection: Ben McCarthy

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

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Chuck DeWitt (Team 10), Mike Katje, Ron Retsema, Dan Holtrop

Coffee Hosts: Roger & DeeAnn Hordyk/ Ron & Sherry Herrington

Nursery: Mary Wierenga, Mary Winkle

Little Lambs: Betsy Blackmon, Sam/Chris Farrar

Walk Out Worship: Amy Anderson, Yasmin VanderHeide

Greeters: Jim Warners, Rick & Rosemary Geertsma

Offering: Habitat for Humanity-Grand Haven

June 2, 2024

Projection: Renee Mulder

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Ben McCarthy, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Jim Mulder (Team 11) Chris Van Stratt, Pierce Van Stratt, Carl Vertregt

Coffee Hosts: Jamie & Amy Goorman/ Dick & Shirley Good

Nursery: Kerri Bierma, Victoria McCarthy

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Deborah Erickson, Luke & Amy Anderson

Offering: Christian Schools International

Calendar

Sunday, May 26

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

Monday, May 27

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Wednesday, May 29

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

Thursday, May 30

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Friday, May 31

Saturday, June 1

Sunday, June 2

10 AM–Sunday Service

11:30 AM– Budget Town Hall

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

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