



Worship Service for
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
June 30, 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 “Fantasy on ‘Holy, Holy, Holy’ Introduction, Hymn, Variations I, II, & IV” arr. Piet Post
“The Love of God” F. Lehman/arr, M. Parks

***Call to Worship**

We gather in your presence, King of the Universe,
to acclaim your great salvation.
You have done marvelous things.
You rescued your people from sin and death,
through the mighty work of Jesus, your Son.
You send missionaries to the ends of the earth.
You raise up prophets to witness to justice.
You reveal your righteousness to the nations.
Send forth your Spirit, Lord;
renew the face of the earth.

With all the earth, we shout for joy.
We burst into jubilant song
for the marvelous things you have done.
For your faithfulness, for your love, for your salvation,
for the promise of your return in glory,
we make music to you, our Lord and King.
While we wait for your coming, send forth your Spirit, Lord;
renew the face of the earth. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”

LUYH 538

*Opening Prayer

Heavenly Father, in Jesus name we pray,
We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord;
all creation worships you, the Father everlasting.
To you all angels and all the heavenly powers cry aloud;
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;
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. Amen.

***Song of Worship** “We Will Extol You, God and King”

LUYH 562

Call to Confession

This is the way you learned Christ- to put off your old self,
which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,
and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self,
created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.
Therefore, having put away falsehood, let each one of you speak the truth with his
neighbor, for we are members one of another.
Let us confess our sins to one another and to God.

(from Ephesians 4:20–25)

Prayer of Confession

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

Words of Assurance

And these things we write, so that our joy may be made complete. And this is the message we have heard from Him and announce to you, that God is light, and in Him there is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; but if we walk in the light as He Himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Thanks be to God.

(from 1 John 1:4-7)

*Hymn of Assurance "By the Sea of Crystal"

LUYH 489 vs 1, 3

We Practice Hospitality Because God Has Welcomed Us Into His Family

*Welcome

*Greeting

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

*Mutual Greeting

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

Installation of Office Bearers

Introduction

The Vows

Those appointed to the office of elder are Dan Braak, Tony Razzini, Dale Schuitema and Ken Terpstra.

To express your acceptance of these offices, you are asked to stand, and here in the presence of God and his church, to answer the following questions....

Dan Braak, Tony Razzini, Dale Schuitema, Ken Terpstra what is your answer?

The Ordination

The Laying on of Hands and the Anointing

Therefore, Father, through Jesus Christ your Son, give your Holy Spirit, fill them with grace and power, and make them an elder in your Church.

The Charge to the Elders

The Charge to the Congregation

I charge you, people of God, to receive these office bearers as Christ's gift to the church. Recognize in them the Lord's provision for healthy congregational life. Hold them in honor; take their counsel seriously; respond to them with obedience and respect; accept their help with thanks. Wholeheartedly participate in the ministries into which they lead you. Sustain them in prayer and encourage them with your support, especially when they feel the burden of their office. Acknowledge them as the Lord's servants among you.

Do you, the congregation, pledge to receive them as you have been charged?

We do, God helping us.

Commissioning of Care Volunteers

Today we also commission the following to serve in caring for the members of our congregation: Debbie Braak, Rosemary Geertsma, Barb Sikkenga and Sue Van Eerden.

Prayer

Youth Update – Cuba Mission Trip

Blessing for Children

Gracious God, we thank you that you cleanse and renew these your children through grace alone. Bless and strengthen them daily with the gift of your Holy Spirit; unfold to them the riches of your love, deepening their faith, keeping them from the power of evil, and enabling them to live a holy and blameless life until your kingdom comes. Amen.

Hymn of Preparation "Praise, my Soul, the King of Heaven"

LUYH 571

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

Scripture Reading: Revelation 4

p.1030

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon "We Worship God because He is Worthy"

***Hymn of Response** ""Jesus Shall Reign"

LUYH 219 v. 1,3,5

We Spend Time with God in Prayer because he is Listening

The Prayers of the People

We Give Generously because God Gives Good Gifts

The Offering Bible League International

Offertory ""Just a Closer Walk With Thee"

arr. G. Lanier

We Share the Gospel because Jesus is Good News

***Closing Hymn** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

LUYH 540

*Benediction

Postlude "'Holy, Holy, Holy"

arr. Piet Post

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Flute: Karen Katje

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Jennifer Fortosis

Liturgist & Prayer of the People: Jason Zuidema

Vocalists: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Rob Wagenmaker

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

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude

This Sunday we installed new office bearers. We are truly grateful for the service of the following Elders: Amy Goorman, Dan Meindersma, Jim Query and Garry VandenBerg. We have also been blessed by the work of the following Care Volunteers: Barb Hammond, Robin Kieft, Carole Ruiter, Cyndie Van Dyke and Mary Winkle.

Announcements:

This Sunday's Offering: Bible League International's mission is to serve the under-resourced Church with Bibles and training to transform lives worldwide through God's Word.

Book Club: We have chosen the book, "Madame Bovary" by Gustave Flaubert. Our first meeting will be on Monday September 16, in our Church Parlor. Remember the discussion is open to anyone interested, all are welcome to join.

Bridal Shower: Abbie Alfree will be marrying Tom Munroe this September. Let's celebrate them with a brunch shower on Saturday, July 13 at 9:30 am. They are registered at Zola.com, Crate & Barrel, and Pottery Barn. Remember all gifts are given anonymously! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, July 7th.

Children's Ministry Families: On Saturday July 13 at 10am we will get-together for a time of hospitality and friendship at Pottawatomie Park. Address is 15600 Comstock St., Grand Haven. We'll meet near the playground at the river.

Cuba Mission Support: We are excited to for our upcoming mission trip to Cuba from July 19 to July 26, 2024. As we prepare for this journey, we are seeking your generous support to make a meaningful impact. For the next two weeks, we will be collecting donations, to purchase essential items for the Cuban community.

We aim to buy large quantities of rice and beans once we arrive in Cuba. Additionally, we will be bringing with us items hard for them to get: *Powdered milk, Vitamins, Pain medication, White sugar and Mosquito repellent.* And we are collecting used cell phones, laptops, and tablets.

Your contributions, no matter how small, will make a significant difference. Please bring your donations to the church office or drop them off on Sundays. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please indicate “Cuba Mission Trip, and we will ensure it is used to purchase these items. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. Together, we can bring hope and assistance to our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

Faith Promise~ New City Kids: Bike Tour will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024. The tour will begin at the New City Kids location on Alpine in Grand Rapids and will end at Second CRC in Grand Haven. Funds raised will be used to develop our Michigan youth into future community leaders. This is an excellent opportunity to support something great while partaking in a grand adventure. For more information go to www.newcitykids.org or contact Mary Erickson at 616-638-6367 or marylerickson@sbcglobal.net.

Men’s Softball: Our next game is Monday July 1 at 7:15pm at Mercury Park.

SWANS: Our next adventure will be a pontoon boat ride around Spring Lake on Tuesday, July 16 (July 17 - rain date). Meet at Barretts Marina, 821 W Savidge St., Spring Lake, at 10am. *Reservations are needed* by July 10th. We plan to go to Village Baker for lunch afterward. If you don’t want to go on the boat, but want to join us for lunch, meet us at the Village Baker at noon. Please call Carole Ruiter with reservations at 616-502-2015.

VBS 2024: We hope to “sea” all our kids ages 4 years to 5th grade for SCUBA, on July 8-11, from 9:15 am to 11:45 am. Children will be diving in to uncover the truth that God is a faithful friend who loves them endlessly. Please invite the families you know to register online at www.secondcrcgrandhaven.org/vbsregistration. Also, we're seeking volunteers, so please sign up at the Welcome Desk by today. Contact Rob Wagenmaker with questions at 616.638.0976.

Walk Out Worship: This week, our Junior Olympians will be learning about ‘joining the team’. Children will ponder how we can use our gifts to contribute to the greatest team of all - the Body of Christ - and brainstorm how we can invite others to join, too.

Volunteer Schedule

June 30, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Rick Geertsma (Team 4), Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Ralph VanDuyn

Coffee Hosts: Jeff & Deborah Erickson/ Bruce & Esther Drukker

Nursery: Mary Wierenga, Sam/Chris Farrar

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Claire Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Rob/Joslyn Wagenmaker, Lucia Folkert, Frankie Folkert

Greeters: Jim Query, Stan & Gilda Boelkins

Offering: Bible League International

July 7, 2024

Projection: Ben McCarthy

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

Sound: Mike Katje

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

Coffee Hosts: Doug & Cheryl Diephouse/ Chuck & Carol Dewitt

Nursery: Kerri Bierma, Victoria McCarthy

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Vivian McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Dennis Schaaf, Dan & Debbie Braak

Offering: Zuni Christian School

Calendar

Sunday, June 30

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

Monday, July 1

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7:15 PM – Softball at Mercury Park

Tuesday, July 2

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Wednesday, July 3

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

Thursday, July 4

Office Closed

Friday, July 5

Saturday, July 6

Sunday, July 7

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

Monday, July 8

9:15 AM – VBS

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

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