



Worship Service for
Twenty-Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
November 17, 2024

The Lord Your God Welcomes You

Prelude "If You But Trust in God to Guide You"
"Dearest Jesus, at Your Word"

A.W. Leupold
M. Burkhardt

Greeting & Welcome

*Mutual Greeting

The Lord be with your spirit.
Grace be with you all.

2 Timothy 4:22

*Call to Worship

Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

***Hymn of Praise** "Dear Lord, and Father of Mankind"

Repton

*Opening Prayer

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life. Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

***Song of Worship** "In Christ Alone"

LUYH 770

The Lord Your God Forgives You

Call to Confession

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are an abomination to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, and hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that make haste to run to evil, a false witness who breathes out lies, and one who sows discord among brothers. Proverbs 6:16-19

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Song of Confession “Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”

LUYH 746

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, long-suffering and of great goodness: we confess with our whole hearts our neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments, our wrongdoing, thinking, and speaking; the hurts we have done to others, and the good we have left undone. Forgive the lies we have told to others, and the truths we have avoided. O God, forgive us, for we have sinned against you; and raise us to newness of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

***Song of Assurance** "Only A Holy God"

Farren/Smith/Robinson/Thompson

*Call to Grateful Living

I rejoiced greatly to find some of your children walking in the truth, just as we were commanded by the Father. And now I ask you, dear lady—not as though I were writing you a new commandment, but the one we have had from the beginning—that we love one another. And this is love, that we walk according to his commandments; this is the commandment, just as you have heard from the beginning, so that you should walk in it.

2 John 1:4-6

The Lord Your God Speaks Good News

Blessing for Children

Heavenly Father, our greatest desire is to see our children walking in your truth. We pray that they would embrace your word and live according to your will all the days of their lives. Amen.

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to follow the banner for Walk Out Worship.
Children are dismissed at 11:20 from their classroom in the lower level near the nursery.)

Song of Illumination "Speak O Lord" LUYH 755 vs 1,3

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-16; Ephesians 4:25-32 p. 61, 982

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

Sermon "Live not by Lies"

The Lord Your God Listens to Your Prayers

***Song of Response** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" LUYH 426

Prayers of the People

The Lord Your God Blesses You

The Offering Faith Promise Missionary Christmas Gifts

Offertory "Now Thank We All Our God" arr. D. Wagner

***Closing Hymn** "The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases" LUYH 347

***Benediction**

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God" M. Burkhardt

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ & Bell Choir: Jean Schuitman

Piano & Prayers of the People: Jennifer Fortosis

Vocals: Chris Hordyk, Rob Wagenmaker

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) located in the pew rack;

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Welcome Guests:

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Guest Registration Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket or scan the back of this bulletin for an online form. Also, join us for coffee and cookies after church so we can meet you!

This Sunday:

Walk Out Worship: *4s-1st graders* will hear the story of our gracious God who, once again, accomplished His purpose in the story of Ruth.

2nd-5th graders will learn about how God "cut a covenant" with Abraham. This blood path ceremony is a powerful commitment that God was making with Abraham, His people, and to us! Thanks be to God!

Special Offering: *Faith Promise Missionary Christmas Gifts.* The funds collected today are divided among the eight missionaries and sent directly to them. There's also a table in the North Hall today and next week with Christmas Cards for you to wish them a blessed holiday season.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Tom Kapteyn is recovering from a dislocated collarbone. Please pray for complete healing. If you'd like to bring them a meal, please sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/wmmk11>

Ken Westveld is in Holland Hospital. He hopes to return home soon and continue his physical therapy. Please keep him and Kathy in your prayers.

Please continue to keep *Ron Herrington, Ray & Shirley Kuiper, Mary North, and Glen Wierenga* in your prayers.

Announcements:

Life God's Way – Pastor Tim will conclude our Bible Study of the 10 Commandments on Wednesday November 20 at 7pm in the music room. No childcare or meal provided.

Angel Tree: We are supporting the Christmas Shoppe at Love in Action. The Angel Tree is in the Atrium along the windows decorated with gift tags. Our donations will brighten Christmas for LIA's Housing Guests and the families of those in their "Financial Fitness" program. Please consider taking a tag or two from the tree and place the items unwrapped under the tree by Sunday, December 8. Thank you! ~ The Outreach Team

Atrium Art Gallery: Agnes Fisher's collection will be coming down on Tuesday November 19th. If you have claimed a piece or would still like one, please talk with Agnes. Also, please plan on taking the piece home with you on Sunday November 17th.

Book Club: We will meet on Monday November 18 at 1:30pm in the church parlor. The book is *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Patterson. Discussion is led by Agnes Fisher. At this meeting you will have a chance to suggest the Reader's Choice book for our February discussion. All are welcome to attend.

Outreach Updates: Cookie and brownie bakers of all ages are invited to contribute to the Sunday, November 24th Campus Ministry event at GVSU in Allendale. This Fall, 450 students gather in worship at two services (6pm & 8pm) at Cook-DeWitt Center. We are also invited to stay, worship and visit. Place baked items in plastic bags labeled "GVSU Campus Ministry" and put in the church kitchen freezer.

Also, we are seeking additional members to enlarge and enrich our Outreach team in 2025. If you are interested, please contact any member of the team: Steve Marotti at 616-366-2717, Mary Erickson at 616-842-4813 or Joanne Query at 616-260-1789.

Sanctuary Choir: Rehearsals continue next Thursday November 21 at 7pm in the choir room. Any questions, please contact Jean Schuitman at 231-750-6676 or morbaroque@gmail.com.

SWAN's: Christmas is coming! Barb Hammond's invites us to her home for a beautiful Christmas tea on Wednesday December 11 at 3:30pm. Everyone is asked to bring a Christmas treat to share. We can carpool from church at 3:10. Call Carole at 616-502-2015 if you plan to come.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We meet on Saturdays from 8- 9am at church. Upcoming dates: Nov 23, Dec 7, and Dec 21. Questions, please contact Tony Razzini at 614-753-2164.

Volunteer Schedule

November 17, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Curt DeJongh (Team 2), Chris Hordyk, Chris VanStratt, Pierce Van Stratt

Coffee Hosts: Joe & Paula Risselade / Evan & Louis Reinders

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Carisa Marotti

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out 4s-1st: Rob/Joslyn Wagenmaker, Cheryl Diephouse

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Lori Buitendorp, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Rick Clapp, Joe & Joy Gasser

Offering: Faith Promise Missionary Christmas Gifts

November 24, 2024

Projection: Eric Wolffis

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

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Ken Terpstra (Team 3), Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Brian Bierma

Coffee Hosts: Curt & Mary DeJongh / Bob & Mannette DeJonge

Nursery: Marilyn Bolt, Darcie Clapp

Little Lambs: Jane DeGroot, Jenn Steigenga

Walk Out 4s-1st: Sheri VanDuyn, Barb Fritz

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Cindy Brace, Claire Clapp

Greeters: Deborah Erickson Rick & Rosemary Geertsma

Offering: World Renew--Disaster Relief for Hurricanes

Calendar

Sunday, November 17

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM – Bell Choir

Monday, November 18

Office Closed

1:30 PM– Ping Pong

Tuesday, November 19

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

7 PM – Full Council

Wednesday, November 20

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM–Knitting/Craft Club

7 PM–Life God’s Way Bible Study

Thursday, November 21

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM–Sanctuary Choir

Friday, November 22

Office Closed

Saturday, November 23

Sunday, November 24

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

Thursday November 28

10:00 AM- Thanksgiving Service

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