



Worship Service for  
Fourth Sunday of Lent  
March 30, 2025

**The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.  
Philippians 4:23**

**Prelude** “The Power of the Cross”

arr. Hayes

**Greeting & Welcome**

**\*Mutual Greeting**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.  
**Amen.**

**To our God and Father be glory forever and ever. Amen.  
Philippians 4:20**

**\*Call to Worship**

Come, all you who are thirsty, come to the waters; and you who have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without cost. Why spend money on what is not bread, and your labor on what does not satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and eat what is good, and you will delight in the richest of fare. Give ear and come to me; listen, that you may live. I will make an everlasting covenant with you, my faithful love promised to David.

Seek the Lord while he may be found; call on him while he is near. Let the wicked forsake their ways and the unrighteous their thoughts. Let them turn to the Lord, and he will have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will freely pardon.

Isaiah 55:1-3, 6-7

**\*Hymn of Worship** “O Worship the King”

LUYH 2 v. 1,2,3,5

## **\*The Psalm**

Psalm 63: 1-4

You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water. I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

**Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you. I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.**

## **\*Song of Praise “Let All Things Now Living”**

LUYH 5

**Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
Philippians 1:2**

## **Call to Confession**

Trusting in God’s grace and mercy, let us then make our confession together, first in silent prayer.

## **The Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, giver of all life, Lord of mercy and grace, hear our prayer.**

**We come before you in need of healing:**

**The healing of our bodies and souls,**

**The healing of our relationships,**

**The healing of our pride and fear and apathy.**

**We know that with you, nothing is impossible, not even our healing,**

**Not even the restoration of the whole world.**

**We come before you in need of forgiveness.**

**We need your forgiveness for the things we have done,**

**and forgiveness for the things we have left undone.**

**Heal us and forgive us, so that more and more we may become like your Son Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray,**

**Amen.**

**Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ.  
Philippians 1:27**

## **Song of Assurance “God is so Good”**

LUYH 777 v.1,2,4

## **The Assurance of Salvation**

Friends in Christ, know this: the mercy of God is from everlasting to everlasting, and I remind you of this surpassing grace – in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God.**

**And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.**

**Philippians 1:6**

**WOW Children's Choir** "Rejoice in the Lord Always"  
"Jehovah Jireh"

## **The Blessing for Children**

**Thanks for making us, for taking care of us, and for all the good things in our lives. But most of all, thank you for your amazing love in saving the world through Jesus. Thanks for the ways you help us grow and for the hope we have in the future. Amen.**

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

**Holding fast to the word of life.**

**Philippians 2:16**

**The Scripture Reading** Philippians 4:10-20

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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon** "The Riches of God's Glory"

**Therefore, God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth.**

**Philippians 2:9-11**

**\*Song of Response** "The Steadfast Love of the Lord"

LUYH 347

## Prayers of the People

**And my God will supply every need of yours according to  
his riches in glory in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:19**

## The Offering *Christian Aid Fund*

## Offertory “Elegie”

Glazounow

**And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding,  
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.  
Philippians 4:7**

## \*Closing Hymn “With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring”

LUYH 585 vs.1,3,4

## \*Benediction

## Postlude “I’ve Got the Joy”

arr. Choplin

## Credits & Liturgical Notes

**Preaching:** Mr. Erik Veker

**Liturgist:** Amy Anderson

**Piano:** Julie Hordyk

**Children’s Accompanist:** Robin Kieft

**Prayers of the People:** Patrice Frantz

**Viola:** Meghan Razzini

**Vocalists:** Robin Kieft, Rob Wagenmaker

We display all music on the screen and LUYH (red hymnal) in the pew rack; OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

## 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:

**Special Offering:** *Christian Aid Fund-Second CRC* which handles requests from our congregational for financial aid and/or support.

**Walk Out Worship:** 4s-1st graders will learn about the Last Supper and why it is important that we still celebrate it regularly.

2nd-5th graders will travel back to the model city of Jerusalem to learn about the Last Supper and Jesus' arrest in the garden. May we always remember the many ways Jesus showed his great love for us!

### Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Ray Kuiper passed away on Monday March 24. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection will take place on Monday March 31 at 11am at church with Pastor Tim officiating. Visitation will be on Sunday March 30 from 3-5pm at Klaassen Family Funeral Home.

"Thank you to Second for a moving Service of Witness for Wes. Pastor Tim's unique use of Psalm 23 was beautiful and comforting. The many cards, messages and prayers blessed our family during this difficult time." ~ Mary, Phillip & Jonathan Willink.

"We are so thankful for our church family and the love you have shown us as we welcomed Bridget. Your prayers, kind words, cards, gifts, and meals have been such a blessing. Thank you for celebrating this joyful time with us!" ~ The De Lange Family

Stan Teunis had successful back surgery on Wednesday. He is recovering at home. Please continue to pray for Stan as he heals.

The Boersen's welcomed daughter Lauralei Belle on February 18. The bassinet in the atrium is to bless them with gifts for Lauralei.

Please continue to pray for Ron & Carol Brouwer and Jim Mulder.

### Church Announcements:

**Easter Art Project:** We're excited to invite all ages to participate in creating an intergenerational, Easter-themed watercolor artwork today, Sunday March 30, in the North Hall. This is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on Lent and Easter and produce unique artwork that reflects our faith. Whether young or old, experienced or novice artist, your creativity is welcome!

**Book Club:** We will meet on Monday April 21 at 1:30pm in the parlor. The book to be discussed is "The Five Red Herrings," by Dorothy L. Sayers. All are welcome to attend.

**Bridal Shower:** Please mark your calendars for Saturday, June 21, 9:30am, for a bridal shower, celebrating Sydney Fritz! She will be marrying Trevor Reeths later in the summer. An invite will be in mailboxes later this Spring.

**Friendship Club** has begun its spring session. We need two additional female and one male mentors and substitutes for one hour on Tuesday evenings, to be a blessing to a friend. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Ruth Marotti at 616-886-6216.

**Online Pictorial Directory:** We are working on an Online/ Digital Pictorial Directory through Planning Center. You have been invited via email to add your information and upload photos of yourself and/or household to the directory. If you have questions or need a photo taken at church, please contact Amy Wolffis. There will also be an Afterword session in late April explaining the process.

**Ping Pong Group:** We meet on Mondays at 1:30pm in the church basement.

**SWANs:** Agnes De Boer has graciously invited us for tea and a time of "Show and Tell" of the beautiful quilts she has made on Tuesday April 8 at 2:30pm. Please call Carole Ruiter at 616-502-2015 if you can come. Carpooling from church will be available.

**Tool Time Men's Bible Study:** We will continue Saturday April 12. Future Dates: April 26, and May 10 & 24. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Razzini at razzini@att.net.

**Vacation Bible School:** Calling all kids to join us for *"True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"* on July 14–17 from 9:15am-12pm noon. Our kids will learn that Jesus is their unshakable guide in our wild world. This event would not be possible without volunteers, specifically we're looking for classroom leaders and assistants, food preparation, craft helpers and daily check-in of those attending. Please sign up to volunteer at the Welcome Desk! Registration for VBS opens this Tuesday April 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Women's Bible Hour:** We will continue with Proverbs on Thursday April 3 at 1:30pm in the parlor. Questions, please contact Char TerHaar at 616-842-0848.

**We are Hiring:** We are looking for a *Worship Coordinator*. If you know someone with musical talents and experience in leading worship, please inform them or let us know who they are.

We are also looking for a *Communications Coordinator*. If you or anyone you know have a talent for communications or secretarial work, please let them know. Those interested in either position can contact Amy Wolffis for the job description or further information.

## Volunteer Schedule

### March 30, 2025

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Gary Roelofs, Ian Clapp, Jay Brace, Dirk Weesies

**Sound:** Rick Clapp

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Larry & Christine Kieft; Carl & Mary Erickson

**Nursery:** Rosemary Geertsma, Cathy Brolic

**Little Lambs:** Manette deJonge, Maelyn Wagenmaker

**Walk Out 4s-1st:** Marie Rycenga, Ian Clapp

**Walk Out 2nd-5th:** Cindy Brace, Lucia Folkert

**Greeters:** Anne Zuidema, Eric & Dawn Rotman

**Offering:** Christian Aid Fund-Second CRC

### April 6, 2025

**Projection:** Renee Mulder

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Ian Clapp, Mark Boelens, Ethan Hodge

**Sound:** Jim Warners

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Dale & Norma, Ian Clapp, John Buitenhuis

**Nursery:** Ruth Marotti, Mary Wierenga

**Little Lambs:** Jane DeGroot Claire Clapp

**Walk Out:** Lori Buitendorp, Kyla Zuidema

**Greeters:** Jay Brace, Carole Ruiter & Joan Tandler

**Offering:** Elim Christian Services

## Calendar

### **Sunday, March 30**

10:00 AM – Sunday Service

11:30 AM – Easter Art Project

11:30 AM – Bell Rehearsal

### **Monday, March 31**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

11 AM- Service of Witness for Ray Kuiper

1:30 PM– Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, April 1**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Leadership Board

### **Wednesday, April 2**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

7 PM – CHAOS

### **Thursday, April 3**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM–Women's Bible Hour

7 PM–Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, April 4**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, April 5**

### **Sunday, April 6**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

11:30 AM–Bell Rehearsal

### **Connect with Second CRC**

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### **Give Online:**



### **Guest Registration:**

