



Worship Service for
Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 11, 2025

Glory to God Alone

Prelude “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

arr. Smith

*Call to Worship

Grace and peace to you from him who is, and who was, and who is to come, and from the seven spirits before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, who is the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood, and has made us to be a kingdom and priests to serve his God and Father—to him be glory and power for ever and ever! Amen. Revelation 1:4–6

***Hymn of Praise** “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

LUYH 601

*Psalm

Psalm 145:1–9

I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name for ever and ever.
Every day I will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever.

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.
They speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty— and I will meditate on your wonderful works.

They tell of the power of your awesome works— and I will proclaim your great deeds.

They celebrate your abundant goodness and joyfully sing of your righteousness.
The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love. The Lord is good to all; he has compassion on all he has made.

***Song of Praise** “Give me Jesus”

LUYH 423 v. 1-3

Grace Alone

Call to Confession

Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin. Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4:4-6

The Prayer of Confession “Ah, Holy Jesus, How Have You Offended”

LUYH 172

Sing verse 1

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him or acknowledged his rule in our lives.

Sing verse 2

We have gone along with the ways of the world and failed to give him glory. Forgive us and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. Amen

Sing verse 3

Words of Assurance

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this:

While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Since we have now been justified by his blood,

how much more shall we be saved from God’s wrath through him!

For if, while we were God’s enemies,

we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son,

how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Not only is this so, but we also boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:8–11

Call to Holy Living “Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 32”

Q. But why are you called a Christian?

**A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing.
I am anointed to confess his name,
to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,
to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life,
and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.**

Welcome

***Sharing of the Peace**

***Song of Praise “Wonderful Merciful Savior”**

Rodgers/Wyse

Scripture Alone

**WOW Children – Liturgical Dance to “What a Beautiful Name”
The Blessing for Children**

**O God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd of your people:
Grant that, when we hear his voice, we may know him who calls us each
by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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

The Scripture Reading Romans 3:21-26

p. 941

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

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “Christ Alone”

***Hymn of Response “And Can it Be”**

LUYH 695 v. 1-4

***We Profess Our Faith “Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 37”**

Q. What do you understand by the word “suffered”?

A. That during his whole life on earth, but especially at the end, Christ sustained in body and soul the wrath of God against the sin of the whole human race.

This he did in order that, by his suffering as the only atoning sacrifice, he might deliver us, body and soul, from eternal condemnation, and gain for us God’s grace, righteousness, and eternal life.

Prayers of the People....conclude with The Lord's Prayer

**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 *Friendship Cub*

Offertory “Largo (from Concerto in A minor)”

Vivaldi

Christ Alone

***Closing Hymn** “Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

LUYH 425 v. 1,3,4

***Benediction**

Postlude “God of Grace and God of Glory”

arr. Kerrick

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Brass: Paul LaMaire, Jeff Erickson, Chris Hordyk Jason Zuidema, Dennis Schaaf

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Vocalists: Amy Goorman, Robin Kieft

Prayer of the People: Amy Wolffis

We display music on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) in 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:

Prayer Card: We invite you to take a prayer card. Prayerfully consider one person in our Grand Haven community – a friend, relative, acquaintance, neighbor, or co-worker – and note their first name on the card. Following the service, please place your card in the bowl beneath the Easter cross in the atrium gallery.

Special Offering: *Friendship Club* meets at our church on Tuesday evenings from mid-September to mid-December and again in mid-March to mid-May. This is an hour of praising God, hearing Bible Stories, and spending time with mentors, reflecting on what they heard as they enjoy a snack and make a small craft to take home as a reminder of the evening. This program designed for intellectually challenged people, is an outreach that has been happening at our church since 1982. God has blessed this hour week after week.

Walk Out Worship:

4s-1st will hear the story of "doubting Thomas" being able to see the Risen Lord!

2nd-5th will hear the stories of Jesus' appearance to the disciples while fishing on the Sea of Galilee and also Jesus' commission and ascension. What a high calling we are given!

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Joan Baker had a successful aortic valve replacement on Monday. Please continue to pray for her recovery.

Darcie Clapp is still at Butterworth Hospital receiving treatment. Cards or notes may be sent via email to clappdarcie@gmail.com or their home, please no visitors at this time.

Hank DeYoung is moving to Robbinswood on Monday. Please pray for a good transition to his new home.

"Thank you for all the prayers, cards, visits and phone conversations during Ray's illness and death. Even during the last few weeks of Ray's life, he never stopped sharing the gospel message or Gideon Bibles. (For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain. -Phil 1:21)" ~ *The Ray Kuiper family*

“Thank you so much for the many cards, encouragements and the multi-lingual Happy Birthday sung at Midweek Gathering. I appreciate you all very much.” ~ Pastor Tim

Please continue to pray for Mary Terpstra and Doug Zuidema as they recover.

Church Announcements:

Blood Drive: Our next Red Cross Blood Drive is this coming Monday May 12. Walk-ins are welcome.

Bridal Shower: Please join us as we celebrate the marriage of Sydney Fritz to Trevor Reeths. Their wedding date is August 15. The brunch shower will be held at church Saturday, June 21 at 9:30 AM. They are registered at Target. Everyone is welcome! And please remember, all gifts are given anonymously. *Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, June 15.*

Online Pictorial Directory: We are working on an Online/ Digital Pictorial Directory. You have been invited via email to add your information and upload photos to the directory. On Sunday, Amy Wolffis held an Afterword session. Handouts are at the Welcome Desk. If you would like assistance or need a photo taken, please contact [Amy Wolffis](#).

SWANs: On Tuesday May 13, at 10:30am, we will take a step back in time at the Tri-Cities Historical Museum in Grand Haven. Ellen Paulin will present wedding traditions of GH and SL, including fashion and flowers, etiquette and food. This should be fun and interesting! Lunch at the Kirby House will follow. Reservations are needed, please call Carole at 616-502-2015.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will conclude on Saturday, May 24. If you have any questions, please contact Tony Razzini at razzini@att.net.

VBS: *"True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"* is coming up on July 14–17 from 9:15am–12pm. We are two months away and have 25 students registered. How can you help?

- Take a postcard and invite families you know with 4 year- 5th graders.
- Sign up to volunteer: classroom leaders/assistants, food preparers or craft helpers. You may even serve just one or two days.
- Pray for the week of VBS: for students to learn who Jesus is, grow in faith and be willing to share this good news with their friends.



MIDWEEK GATHERING

Our Spring Session will be April 23-May 21

Gospelism: Learning to Live & Share the Gospel with Erik Veker

We share the gospel because Jesus is good news! Do you want to grow in sharing the gospel more confidently, more clearly, and more naturally? No one is an expert, but together, we'll encourage each other and trust God as we cover the fundamentals:

- What is the gospel?
- What holds you back?
- How do you begin?
- How do you find the courage to testify to what God has done in Jesus Christ?

There are people in your life that only *you* can reach. The Canons of Dort says, "In order that people may be brought to faith, God mercifully sends messengers of this very joyful message to the people and at the time he wills." This course is about learning to *live* the gospel and invite others into its life-giving power.

Unapologetic: The Five Solas of the Reformation with Rev. Tim Blackmon

Have you noticed the bold gold lettering in our atrium? They proclaim the five watchwords of the Reformation: Sola Scriptura, Sola Fide, Sola Gratia, Solus Christus, Soli Deo Gloria.

These core theological principles emerged from the 16th-century Protestant Reformation and continue to define biblical Christianity. During the Spring Midweek Gathering, Pastor Tim will aim to demonstrate why these seemingly ancient truths are vital and relevant for your life today.

Dinner & Fellowship

If you wish to join us for the mealtime, please sign up using the Dinner & Fellowship option.

Register online at <http://bit.ly/3G5tJVR> or use a Midweek form at the Welcome Desk.

Volunteer Schedule

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Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Ian Clapp, Mark Boelens, Harley Dyk

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Ron Brouwer (Team 6), Dave VanderHeide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Ron & Sherry Herrington; Dan & Cheri Holtrop

Nursery: Carla Byma, Cathy Brolick

Little Lambs: Manette deJonge, Kyla Zuidema

Walk Out 4s-1st: Sheri Van Duin, Gabe Schaaf

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Lori Buitendorp, Reed VanStratt

Greeters: Dale Schuitema, Kendall & Patti Steigenga

Offering: Friendship Club of 2nd CRC

May 18, 2025

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Gary Roelofs, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Dale Schuitema (Team 7), Kraig Brolick, Cathy Brolick, Garry VandenBerg

Coffee Hosts: Roger & Dee Ann Hordyk; Chris & Julie Hordyk

Nursery: Ruth Marotti, Darcie Clapp

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Walk Out 4s-1st: Barb Fritz, Cheryl Diephouse

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Cindy Brace, Kyle Zuidema

Greeters: Dennis Schaaf, Stan & Pearlene Teunis

Offering: Faith Promise Missionaries -New City Kids

Calendar

Sunday, May 11

10:00 AM – Sunday Service

Monday, May 12

9 AM-12 PM–Office Hours

12 PM-6 PM – Red Cross Blood Drive

Tuesday, May 13

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

7 PM – Full Council

Wednesday, May 14

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

5:30 PM– Midweek Dinner

6:30 PM– Midweek Bible Study

7:00 PM CHAOS

Thursday, May 15

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Friday, May 16

Saturday, May 17

Sunday, May 18

10:00 AM–Worship Service

7:00 PM – WMC Choir Concert

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Guest Registration:

