



Worship Service for
Trinity Sunday
June 15, 2025

We Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude “Come, Holy Spirit, Our Hearts Inspire”

arr. E. Broughton

Chorale Prelude “We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”

D. Buxtehude

Call to Worship

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us;

We dwell in him and he in us.

Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name;

Make known his deeds among the people,

Sing to him; sing praises to him!

Speak of all his marvelous works!

Welcome

***Greeting**

***Opening Hymn** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

LUYH 351

Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given to us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of your divine Majesty to worship the Unity: Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship, and bring us at last to see you in your one and eternal glory, O Father; who with the Son and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

***Song of Praise** “How Great is Our God”

LUYH 574

The Holy Spirit Convicts of Sin

Call to Confession

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered.
Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

Let us confess our sins.

Song of Confession “Behold the Lamb of God”

Iona

The Prayer of Confession

**Holy and gracious God, we confess that we have sinned against you.
Some of our sin we know – thoughts, words, and deeds we are ashamed of –
but some only you know. In the name of Jesus Christ we ask your forgiveness.
Have mercy on us and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.**

Song of Confession “Behold the Lamb of God”

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The Holy Spirit Gives New Life

Words of Assurance

God so loved the world that He would come among you,
Become one of you, live with you, and suffer for you, so that you might have life
and have it abundantly.
Hear this good news: God loves you, God forgives you, and God grants you
new and supernatural life in his Spirit.
Thanks be to God. Amen.

Blessing for Children

**Almighty God, you have given us special gifts of grace to understand and teach
the truth revealed in Christ Jesus: Grant that by this teaching we may know you,
the one true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent; who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.
They are dismissed following the service from their classroom located near the nursery.)

The Holy Spirit Bears Witness to the Truth

The Scripture Reading John 3:1-16

p. 887

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “How Can These Things Be?”

Song of Response “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

LUYH 747

The Holy Spirit Helps Us

The Prayers of the People

The Holy Spirit Sends

The Offering Faith Promise - The Hamilton's

Offertory “Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide”

M. Wells/arr. R. Haan

***Closing Hymn** “Spirit of the Living God”

LUYH 749

***Benediction**

Postlude “A Joyful Day”

R. Haan

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Prayer of People: Jason Zuidema

Vocalists: Patrice Frantz, Paul LaMaire

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

Welcome Guests:

Welcome, 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: Faith Promise Missionaries - The Hamilton's serve with H2O Campus Ministry at the Western Michigan University sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with college students. They will be with us on Sunday June 29th to share more about their ministry.

Walk Out Worship: Today, we begin our summer series based on the beautiful murals in the basement. We begin by teaching children about thirsting for Christ, our Living Water. Parents, please pick up your child immediately following the service.

Pentecost Banners: The two fiery banners hanging in the sanctuary are on loan from Third CRC Zeeland. They depict the tongues of fire that announced the gift of the indwelling Spirit bestowed on every member of Christ's church and are reminiscent of the pillar of fire and cloud that led God's people to go forth to new life. These banners were designed by Machel Knoch.

Prayer Cards: You're invited to prayerfully consider one person in our community – a friend, relative, acquaintance, neighbor, or co-worker – and note their first name on a card along with a brief request. Following the service, please place your card in the bowl on the Card Ministry table. Also take a prayer card from the bowl and spend time praying for that request.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Ron Kuiper was admitted to Trinity Health Muskegon for testing related to persistent accumulation of fluid in his lung. Pray that the testing may reveal answers that provide direction for the healthcare team.

Jan Gronevelt will be having knee replacement surgery on Wednesday June 18 at Holland Hospital. Jan and Glenn covet your prayers for successful surgery and full recovery.

Please pray for Pastor Dave Beelen, and his family as they mourn the sudden death of his wife Melanie.

"While I am still experiencing considerable pain from lymphedema due to the cancer treatment, the latest PET scan has shown some improvement. So instead of choosing between chemo or hospice, I am able to continue with the immunotherapy infusions. Thank you for all your prayers on my behalf and all the concern shown to us." ~ Mary Buitendorp

"Thank you so much for the notes of encouragement and concern, calls, and food shared from so many of you after our recent surgeries. The healing process continues for both of us, but progress is great and we give thanks to God for this caring community at Second." ~ Jan and Doug Zuidema

June Weesies will turn 90 on June 15th. We will celebrate with cake after the service on Sunday June 22nd.

Please continue to pray for Darcie Clapp, Bonnie VanOrman, Olivia Veker as they recover from surgeries.

Church Announcements:

Congregational Meeting: The budget for church year 2025-26 passed. Also, the nominees for office bearer were approved by the congregation: Leadership Board Elder – Alan Van Dyke; Leadership Board Deacon – Patti Steigenga; Care Board Elder – Jay Knochenhauer.

Atrium Art Gallery: Please walk through and enjoy the latest exhibit in the atrium titled: *The Earth Laughs in Flowers*. To celebrate God's faithfulness to his creation's order, the members of the art committee have hung the gallery walls with multimedia works drawn from their private collections and, in some cases, painted and photographed by them. Several of the works are also from our churches' collection. Come, see, and celebrate the beauty of the earth.

Bridal Showers: Join us on Saturday June 21 at 9:30am for a brunch shower to celebrate the marriage of **Sydney Fritz** to Trevor Reeths. Their wedding date is August 15. They are registered at Target. All gifts are given anonymously and everyone is welcome!. *Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by this Sunday, June 15.*

Shower season will continue. Please add the upcoming dates to your calendar:

- Shower for **Sara Katje** - Tuesday, August 12 at 7 PM
- Shower for **Leigh Franz** - Saturday, September 13

More details on these showers to follow!

Graduates: The congregation is invited to share their favorite words of wisdom or Bible verse that has encouraged you. Please drop off a handwritten note at the church office or email your contribution to Rob at rwagenmaker@hotmail.com by July 15. Rob will compile these blessings and scriptures into a "Book of Wisdom from 2nd CRC". Let's send these young people off with words of hope, faith, and love!

Garden Club: We'll meet on Tuesday June 17 at 9:30am to tour the garden of Larry & Christine Kieft, 1325 Oakes Ave., Grand Haven. From there we will go to Ottens, 17271 Lincoln St., Grand Haven for coffee. Meet at church at 9:20 to carpool. All are welcome.

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

SWANS: We are going to explore the life of culinary icon, Julia Child. Interactive exhibits will bring Julia's legacy to life at the Muskegon Museum of Art, so join us on June 19. Let's meet at church to carpool at 10:30am for the 11am event. Lunch afterward will be at "Toast and Jams." Although entry to the Museum is free on Thursday, the fee for this special event is \$8. Reservations are needed so call Carole at 616-502-2015 or email Barb by June 12.

VBS: *"True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"* is coming up on July 14–17 from 9:15am-12pm. We are six weeks out, with 35 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.
- Save the Dates of July 9 & 10 to help move decorations from Ferrysburg Church and set up our sanctuary as an Alaskan wilderness.

Volunteer Schedule

June 15, 2025

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Gary Roelofs, Jim Query, Mark Boelens, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

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

Coffee Hosts: Mary & Jim Winkle - Kyla Zuidema; Rose Kieft

Nursery: Kathy Westveld, Cathy Brolick

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Walk Out: Annie Hoekzema, Rio Gasser

Greeters: Anne Zuidema, Ralph & Sheri Van Duyn

Offering: Faith Promise-Hamilton's H2O Campus Ministry

June 22, 2025

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Jay Brace, Harley Dyk

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Steve Marotti (Team 1), Todd Cunningham, David Brace, Mike Buitendorp

Coffee Hosts: Les & Bern Lewis; Ryan & Victoria McCarthy

Nursery: Kerry Bierma, Mary Terpstra

Little Lambs: Jenn Steigenga, Lucia Folkert

Walk Out: Marie Rycenga, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Jay Brace, Alan & Cyndie Van Dyke

Offering: World Renew-Disaster Relief

Calendar

Sunday, June 15

10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, June 16

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Tuesday, June 17

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Wednesday, June 18

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

Thursday, June 19

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Friday, June 20

Office Closed

Saturday, June 21

9:30 AM – Bridal Shower for Sydney

Sunday, June 22

10:00 AM–Worship Service

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