



Worship Service for
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 22, 2025

We Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

arr. Smith/Jordan

Call to Worship

May the love of God the Father, the grace of the Son,
and the fellowship born of the Spirit be among you all.

Amen.

Lord, send out your Spirit,
and renew the face of the earth.
How manifold are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your creatures.

If you take away their breath, they perish;
they return to their dust.
When you send forth your Spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

Welcome

*Greeting

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

LUYH 601 vs 1,3,4

*Prayer

O God, you have made of one blood all the peoples of the earth, and sent your Son to preach peace to those who are far off and to those who are near: Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you; bring the nations into your fold; pour out your Spirit upon all flesh; and hasten the coming of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Song of Praise** “Great Are You Lord”

Ingram/Jordan/Leonard

The Holy Spirit Convicts of Sin

Call to Confession

The Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, both by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart. Too often we have failed to welcome into our hearts your quickening Spirit of love and power. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. Wash away our sins; send rain on our dry ground; bend our rigidity; inflame our cold hearts; anoint us for witness; and direct our wandering feet into your ways. Amen.

The Holy Spirit Gives New Life

Words of Assurance

There is, therefore, now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus: For the Spirit of life in Jesus Christ has set you free from the law of sin and death.

Song of Assurance “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

LUYH 601 vs 2

Office Bearer Installation

Introduction

The Vows

Those appointed to the office of elder are: Alan Van Dyke and Jay Knochenhauer.
Those appointed to the office of deacon are: Patti Steigenga.

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....
Alan Van Dyke, Jay Knochenhauer, Patti Steigenga, what is your answer?

Each delegate responds: I do, God helping me

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 Deacons

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: June Au, Carla Byma, Agnes Fisher, Joy Gasser, Melissa Meindertsmas, Gary Roelofs and Joan Tandler.

Prayer

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: Look favorably on your whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; by the effective working of your providence, carry out in tranquility the plan of salvation; let the whole world see and know that things which were cast down are being raised up, and things which had grown old are being made new, and that all things are being brought to their perfection by him through whom all things were made, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Blessing for Children

**Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things:
Graft in our hearts the love of your Name, increase in us true grace,
nourish us with all goodness, and bring forth in us the fruit of good works;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 3:31-36

p. 888

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

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “Altogether Gift”

Prayer of Response

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

LUYH 562,1,2,4

The Holy Spirit Helps Us

The Prayers of the People

The Holy Spirit Sends

The Offering *World Renew’s Disaster Relief*

Offertory “Eternal Spirit, God of Truth”

arr. Wood

***Closing Hymn** “Lift High the Cross”

LUYH 264 vs 1,3,4

***Benediction**

Postlude “Lift High The Cross”

arr. Smith

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Liturgist: Erik Veker

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Robin Kieft

Prayers of the People: Henk Ottens

Vocalists: Chris Hordyk

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: *World Renew's* mission is compelled by God's deep passion for justice and mercy, we join communities around the world to renew hope, reconcile lives, and restore creation. World Renew's Disaster Response Services repair homes in disaster-impacted communities in North America, giving vulnerable homeowners a chance to rebuild their lives.

Walk Out Worship: Our children will continue learning about the meaning behind the beautiful murals in the lower level. This week, they will learn about Olive trees and the ancient olive press.

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 is improving at Trinity Health Muskegon related to accumulation of fluid in his lung. Please continue to pray for Ron and his healthcare team.

Jan Gronevelt had knee replacement surgery on Wednesday at Holland Hospital. Please continue to pray for healing and full recovery.

"Thank you for the cards, texts, visits and delicious food brought to us after my surgery. Most of all, thank you for your prayers. Jim and I feel so blessed to be part of such a caring congregation." ~ Bonnie VanOrman

June Weesies turned 90 last Sunday. Today we will celebrate with cake after the service.

Please pray for Pastor Tim as he will be abroad for ten days of study for his PhD program at the Theological University at Apeldoorn, NL. If you have any pastoral needs, please contact your Care Elder.

Church Announcements:

Book Club: "The Three Musketeers" by Alexandre Dumas is the book chosen for summer. The first meeting for this year is Sept. 15. This classic is a longer read so give yourself the gift of time.

Bridal Showers: 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!

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](#).

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 40 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 22, 2025

Projection: Paul Marotti

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

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Steve Marotti (Team 1), Todd Cunningham, Craig Hoekzema, 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, David Brace

Greeters: Jay Brace, Alan & Cyndie Van Dyke

Offering: World Renew-Disaster Relief

June 29, 2025

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Curt DeJongh (Team 2) Chris Hordyk, Ron Retsema, Dennis Schaaf

Coffee Hosts: Dan & Melissa Meindersma; Jon & Renee Mulder

Nursery: Ruth Marotti, Rosemary Geertsma

Little Lambs: Manette deJonge, Kyla Zuidema

Walk Out: Cindy Brace, Reed VanStratt

Greeters: Dan Braak, Jim & Bonnie Van Orman

Offering: Truth 78

Calendar

Sunday, June 22

10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, June 23

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Tuesday, June 24

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Wednesday, June 25

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

Thursday, June 26

Office Closed

Friday, June 27

Office Closed

Saturday, June 28

Sunday, June 29

10:00 AM–Worship Service

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Guest Registration:

