



Worship Service for
Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025

We Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

arr. Hayes

Call to Worship

Psalm 63:1-4

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
**Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.
So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.**

***Opening Hymn** "Only a Holy God"

Ferrel/Smith/Robinson/Thompson

***Prayer**

Almighty God, who has blessed us with apostles, prophets and preachers,
grant that your Church, instructed by their teaching and example, and knit together
in unity by your Spirit, may ever stand firm upon the one foundation,
which is Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Welcome

***Greeting**

***Song of Praise** "Better is One Day"

LUYH 506

The Holy Spirit Convicts of Sin

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 4:14-16

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Prayer of Confession

O God, whose chosen dwelling is the heart that longs for your presence and humbly seeks your love, we come to you to acknowledge and confess that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.

We have not loved you with all our heart and soul, with all our mind and strength, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, or for the good we have left undone.

Because You, O Lord, are full of compassion, gracious, slow to anger, and plentiful in mercy, there is forgiveness with You.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills and rest to our souls. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

The Holy Spirit Gives New Life

Words of Assurance

In the name of Jesus there is forgiveness of sin and new life for all who repent and believe.

There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved. Amen.

Song of Assurance "Be Still for the Presence"

LUYH 532

Blessing for Children

Almighty God, you have opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching and teaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of 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 Acts 2:1-41

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon "God Is Here"

Prayer of Response

***Song of Response** "Behold our God"

Baird/Altrogge

The Holy Spirit Helps Us

The Prayers of the People

Ministry Moment – The Hamiltons with H20 Church

The Holy Spirit Sends

The Offering Truth78

Offertory "O Breath of Life/Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

arr. Hammond

***Closing Hymn** "Be Thou My Vision"

LUYH 859 v. 1,3

***Benediction**

Postlude "Wonderful Words of Life"

arr. Larson

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Jay Knochenhauer

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Prayers of the People: Tony Razzini

Vocalists: Annika Erickson, Amy Goorman

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 sweet treats after church so we can meet you!

This Sunday:

Afterword: The Hamilton's will be giving a presentation and telling us more about their work with H2O Campus Ministry at Western University.

Special Offering: *Truth78* is a ministry dedicated to helping the next generations know, honor, and treasure God, and set their hope in Christ alone. They develop *God-centered, Bible-saturated, and Gospel-focused resources* to equip young people to live as faithful disciples for God's glory. Your offering supports their vital work in nurturing faith for future generations.

Walk Out Worship: Today, children get to learn about Qumran where the Dead Sea Scrolls were discovered. Praise God for those who treasured and preserved the Word! "Forever, O Lord, your word is firmly fixed in the heavens." - Psalm 119:89

Praying Together: 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 Prayer Card along with a brief request. Following the service, please place your card on the Prayer Wall in the Atrium. Also take read a prayer card or two and spend time praying for that request.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Ron Kuiper has returned home from the hospital. We have set up a meal train to care for and support him. Please sign up here: <https://mealtrain.com/v24lwq>

"My 90th birthday was a wonderful experience. The family of God at Second, which I have attended 80+ years, was deeply felt with so much love. It will be a birthday I will never forget! God has blessed me, and I thank him every day." ~ June Weesies

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.

"Thank you for a wonderful bridal shower. I am beyond grateful for the love and support that has been shown to Trevor and I as we start our journey together. We feel so blessed to have a church family that continues to show us God's love." ~ Sydney Fritz

Church Announcements:

Atrium Art Gallery: Please enjoy the latest exhibit 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, or painted and photographed by them. Several of the floral works are by Agnes Fisher and are available for purchase. If interested, please contact her and note that Agnes donates half of her proceeds to children's charities.

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

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 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

July 6, 2025

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Ian Clapp, Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema

Sound: Mike Katje

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

Coffee Hosts: Rosemary & Rick Geertsma- Sydney Marotti; Barb Hammond

Nursery: Carisa Marotti, Mary Wierenga

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Rio Gasser

Greeters: Jim Warners, Sharon Wolters & Candy Van Wieren

Offering: Zuni Christian School

Calendar

Sunday, June 29

10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, June 30

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Tuesday, July 1

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Wednesday, July 2

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

Thursday, July 3

Office Closed

Friday, July 4

Office Closed

Saturday, July 5

Sunday, July 6

10:00 AM–Worship Service

Monday July 7

Office Closed

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