



Worship Service for
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 17, 2025

We Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude “Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling”
“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

arr. W. Held
arr. M. Burkhardt

Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord’s, for he made it:
O come, let us adore him.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

O come, let us worship and fall down—
**And kneel before the Lord, our Maker. For he is our God, and we are the people
of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Welcome

*Greeting

*Opening Worship Song “O Worship the King”

LUYH 2 vs 1,2,4,5

*Prayer

Keep your Church, O Lord, by your perpetual mercy;
and because without you the frailty of our nature causes us to fall,
keep us from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable for our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

*Song of Praise “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

LUYH 776 vs 1,2,4

The Holy Spirit Convicts of Sin

Call to Confession

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

The Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises declared
to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may now live a godly,
righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

The Holy Spirit Gives New Life

Words of Assurance

Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace;
that we may be cleansed from all our sins and serve you with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

***Song of Assurance** "His Mercy is More"

Boswell/Papa

*Blessing for Children

**O Lord, our Maker and Shepherd, remember these children, the sheep of
your hand, and bless them both small and great together. Cleanse them from
their sins, quiet their minds, and guide their feet into the way of peace.
Establish them in your truth, and strengthen them by your gospel,
that they may serve you with joy all their days. Through Jesus Christ,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, world without end. 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 20:19-23

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “The Spirit of New Creation”

Prayer of Response

***Song of Response** “Yet Not I, But Through Christ in Me”

City Alight

The Holy Spirit Helps Us

The Prayers of the People

The Holy Spirit Sends

The Offering *Faith Promise – The Tuls*

Offertory “Peace Be With You”

G. Edmundson

***Closing Hymn** “Shout to the Lord”

LUYH 603

***Benediction**

Postlude “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

J. Pachelbel

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Mr. Erik Veker

Flute: Karen Katje

Liturgist: Rev. Jay Knochenhauer

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Prayer of People: Joanne Query

Vocalist: 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:

Special Offering: Faith Promise: today we highlight the work of the Tuls family. Read their latest update on the missionary bulletin board.

Walk Out Worship: Today our children will visit the spice shop and learn how spices were used in the 1st century, the importance of Israel's geographical location in the trade route, and Paul's call for us to be the aroma of Christ, as found in 2 Cor. 2:14-15.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

John Klinger had heart surgery for a defibrillator on Friday, August 15th.

Please continue to pray for healing for Dale Schuitema and strength for Norma.

Please keep Gord Buitendorp and his family, including Mike & Lori, in your prayers.

Please pray for Lou and Joan Baker.

"I want to thank the ladies of Second CRC for giving me a beautiful wedding shower. I'm overwhelmed by your generosity! I am so grateful to have been a part of such a loving and supportive church family for all these years. I covet your continued prayers as I get married to Bryan soon and move to Tennessee!" - Sara Katje

Church Announcements:

Audio & Visual Tech's Needed: We are looking for additional help to produce our service's livestream and recordings. If you have any interest in any (or more) of the following areas, please contact Harley Dyk (harleydyk@yahoo.com) or the person listed. Also, feel free to ask about sitting in the booth during the service to see what is involved in each area, or stop by the booth after a service.

- Projection - Dan Braak
- Stream Audio - Jim Query, Jason Zuidema
- Remote Cameras - Jay Brace, Mark Boelens
- Stream Production - Ethan Hodge, Jason Zuidema

Bridal Shower: Let's celebrate Leigh Franz's upcoming wedding with a brunch shower on *Saturday, September 13* at 9:30am. She will be marrying Grant Henry on October 12th in Indianapolis. They are registered at Target and Amazon. Remember all gifts are given anonymously. Please sign up by September 7.

Book Club: Our summer read is *The Three Musketeers* by Alexandre Dumas. We will meet on Monday, September 15 at 1:30pm in the church parlor. All are welcome to join.

Garden Club: We will meet on Tuesday, August 26 at 10am at Walters Gardens, 1992 96th Ave, Zeeland. Lunch to follow at The Farmhouse, 430 W Washington Ave, Zeeland. Carpool from church at 9:30am. All are welcome.

Contact Info Directory: We are updating the Printed Directory of Addresses, Phones and Contact Info. Please check the tables in the North Hall (under Friendship Banner) and proof your family's information by next Sunday August 24.

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. If you would like assistance or need a photo taken, please contact [Amy Wolffis](#).

SWAN's: We will have our own Jenna Brian, who is a fitness instructor, lead us in a class to improve our physical fitness. Please mark your calendars for Tuesday August 19, at 10am and meet at church. Reservations are needed, so call Carole at 616-502-2015 or email Barb Hammond at gyouthsymp@gmail.com.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will begin our fall session on Saturday, September 13 from 8-9am. Future Dates: September 27, October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22, December 6 & 20. Questions, call Tony Razzini at (614) 753-2164.

Women's Bible Hour: We will begin our fall session on Thursday September 4 at 1:30pm. Our lessons will be on 1st & 2nd Timothy and Titus. Books are available in the office. Questions, call Char at 616-842-0848.

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, review the cards and pray for another request. Here is a list of those we're praying for:

Barb, Ian, Kim, Felicia, Sam,
Glen, Erin, Betty, Max, Amy,
James, Michael, Connie, Jessica, Mikaela,
Sandy, Claire, Maxie, Greg, Sharee,
Doug, Beau, Bob, Doug, Phoebe,
Michelle, Julia, Pat, Kristin, Trevor,
Bill, Beth, Char, Marty, Pat, Trevor, Stephanie,
Barbara, Jacob, Mary, Trevor, Mary,
Scott, Frank, Todd, Jordan, John, Delaney,
Victoria, Jesse, Jason, Alana, Hart, Lauren,
Jack, Marti, Fran, Carisa, Ron, Bob,
Chris, Sean, Francina, Sandie, Cam, Sarah,
Dale, Miles, Carol, Heather, Suzanne, Sandy,
Michael, Max, Bev, Angela, Claire, Summer,
Ron, Rob, Brian, Derek, Brian, Kevin,
Jennifer, Sophie, Jill, Linda, Finley, Cheri,
Ethan, Inagarde, Melissa Justice, Marsha,
Janet, Andy, Dave, Mary, Gerrit, Maddy,
Robert, Allison, Judy, Hazel, Jodi, Jim,
David, Kevin, Max, Lori, Jack, Gary,
Brayden & Dale

Volunteer Schedule

August 17, 2025

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Mark Boelens, Harley Dyk

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Eric Rotman (Team 9), Ron Frantz, Dave VanderWall, Jason Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Rick & Darcie Clapp; Brian & Barb Sikkenga

Nursery: Mary Wierenga, Machelie Knochenhauer

Little Lambs: Manette deJonge, Lucia Folkert

Walk Out: Dawn Rotman, Betsy Blackmon

Greeters: Dan Braak; Rob & Joslyn Wagenmaker

Offering: Faith Promise – Tuls

August 24, 2025

Projection: Paul Marotti

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

Sound: Todd Cunningham

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

Coffee Hosts: Glenn & Yvonne Sparling; Kendall & Patti Steigenga

Nursery: Kari DeLange, Victoria McCarthy

Little Lambs: Sam Farrar, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out: Mary Winkle, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Jay Knochenhauer; Glen & Mary Wierenga

Offering: Grand Haven Christian - General Fund

Calendar

Sunday, August 17

10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, August 18

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

Tuesday, August 19

Office Closed

10 AM – SWANS

7 PM – Care Teams

Wednesday, August 20

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

7 PM – Facilities Team

Thursday, August 21

8 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

Friday, August 22

Office Closed

Saturday, August 23

Sunday, August 24

10:00 AM–Worship Service

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