



Worship Service for
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 24, 2025

Our Heavenly Father Welcomes Us

Prelude “The God We Worship Now”

Colvin

Call to Worship

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,
that your way may be known on earth, your saving power among all nations.

**Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples
with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you!
The earth has yielded its increase;

**God, our God, shall bless us. God shall bless us;
let all the ends of the earth fear him!**

Psalm 67

Welcome

*Greeting

*Opening Worship Song “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” LUYH 586 vs 1,2,4,5

*Prayer

**O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the
first day of the week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the
hope of everlasting life:**

**Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears,
make us bold to praise you and to do your will;
and steel us to wait for the consummation of your kingdom on the last great Day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

*Song of Praise “Wonderful, Merciful Savior”

Rodgers/Wyse

The Father Reconciles Us Through the Son

Call to Confession

As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.
In this confidence, we confess our sins.

Psalm 103:13

The Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, giver of life and forgiver of sin,
we come to you now with hope –
hope that you will always love us,
hope that you will not hold our sin against us,
hope that you will turn us around from what is evil, toward what is good.
Walk with us and help us, to look clearly at our lives and the world,
that we may embrace all with love.
Through Christ we pray. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.
He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.
For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:8-12

***Song of Assurance** “Your Love, Oh Lord”

Avery/Carr/Powell/Lee/Anderson

*Blessing for Children

**O God, show your children the signs of your presence;
Send us your Spirit, bless us through your good Word, that in companionship
with one another your abounding grace may increase among us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.)

We Respond in Gratitude

Ministry Moment *Connect Two*

The Prayers of the People

The Offering *Grand Haven Christian School*

Offertory "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

arr. Rasley

The Father Speaks His Word of Blessing

The Scripture Reading Mark 1:9-11, Deut. 7:7-8, John 15:9

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon "God Delights in You!"

Prayer of Response

***Song of Response** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

LUYH 457

We Leave with God's Blessing

***Benediction**

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The other option is to exit through the **back of the church** to receive the blessing at the baptismal font.

The blessing is, "Remember your baptism. You are God's child, whom God loves and in whom he takes great delight."

If you don't wish to participate, you may simply bypass the line.

***Closing Hymn** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

LUYH 897

Postlude “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

arr. Blake

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Pastor Dave Beelen
Liturgist: Rev. Tim Blackmon
Organ: Cathy Schaaf
Piano: Julie Hordyk
Prayer of People: Henk Ottens
Vocalist: Chris Hordyk, Rob Wagenmaker

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:

Today’s Service: Today we welcome Pastor Dave Beelen to our pulpit. David Beelen has been the senior pastor of Madison Square Christian Reformed Church, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and serves as the interim director of the Vocational Formation Office at Calvin Theological Seminary.

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Today’s Ministry Spotlight: *Grand Haven Christian School's* mission is to educate minds and shape hearts for service to God in His world. GHCS is one support, along with home and church, helping students grow and mature in their Reformed Christian faith.

Walk Out Worship: Today our children will learn about 1st century tombs, Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea, and the significance of the empty tomb! We pray each child will desire to passionately run with this good news to share with others.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

John Klinger had successful heart surgery for a defibrillator last week. Please continue to pray for healing and for Cindy as she supports him.

Please continue to pray for Lou and Joan Baker.

"Thank you for the prayers, texts, phone calls, cards and meals following Dale's recent stroke. We are blessed to be part of such a caring church family." ~ Dale & Norma Schuitema.

Church Announcements:

Audio & Visual Tech's Needed: We need 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 involve, 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 Frantz'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.

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 this Sunday August 24.

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.

Grief Recovery Method Group: The fall class will be held at Ferrysburg Community Church, 17785 Mohawk Drive, Spring Lake, MI 49456 starting on Tuesday, September 9, 2025 at 9:30 am. Space is limited and registration is required. Contact Facilitator Jane DeGroot, at (616) 402-5689 or janehdgroot@charter.net to register or for more information.

Missionary Updates: Ben Veurink is now working in Columbia under Grace Ministries International. This summer they had two short term mission teams to serve in their church and help with Bible school.

Steve and Mary Porter- Some of their colleagues have been asked to leave their host country. Pray that the other colleagues can remain and continue their work. Steve and Mary will be with us on Sept. 21.

New City Kids now has a 2nd location in Grand Rapids--Lee Street. They continue their work to equip the children and teens for a lifetime of flourishing.

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](#).

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.

[Community News:](#)

Connect Two Student Mentoring is in its third year, in seven local schools. Mentoring is a powerful way to offer hope and to demonstrate the love of Jesus our community's youth. 85% of young people with a mentor say this key relationship has helped them with issues related to school, their family dynamics and their education. **We need mentors** for K-8th graders. A commitment of once-a-week for 45 minutes during the school year is required. Picture yourself playing games, crafting, sports, reading, setting goals, basic schoolwork support, sharing a snack and just being a listener...please pray and consider mentoring. Contact Jill Pyle at 616.648.4832 or jill@loveinactiontricity.org

Western Michigan Christian: We need someone to help us out with some of our technology needs. The School Systems Coordinator position is for 20-25 hours per week; schedule would be mornings Monday-Friday during the school year. WMCHS has a 1:1 student to Chromebook ratio and expects students to use technology inside and outside of the classroom. This position does not require an information technology degree or certification, instead candidates will need to be familiar with or willing to learn school systems. For more information, contact Gina VanBruggen at mrsvanbruggen@wmchs.net.

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 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: Ken & Mary Terpstra; 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

August 31, 2025

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Sound: Mike Katje

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

Coffee Hosts: Glenn & Yvonne Sparling; Ralph & Sheri Van Duyn

Nursery: Kathy Westveld, Rosemary Geertsma

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Reed VanStratt

Walk Out: Annie Hoekzema, Rio Gasser

Greeters: Deborah Erickson, Eric & Amy Wolffis

Offering: Gideon's

Calendar

Sunday, August 24

10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, August 25

Office Closed

Tuesday, August 26

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

7 PM - Care Teams

Wednesday, August 27

9 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

Thursday, August 28

8 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

Friday, August 29

Office Closed

Saturday, August 30

Sunday, August 31

10:00 AM–Worship Service

Monday, September 1

Office Closed

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Guest Registration:

