



Worship Service for
Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
November 2, 2025

Head Lifted: Entering God's Presence

Prelude "Holy. Holy"
"Lord, We Hear Your Word with Gladness"

J. Owens/arr. F. Bock
R. Haan

Choral Introit "Praise God's Holy Name"

arr. R. Johnson

Call to Worship

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation!

Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

For the Lord is God, and we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with praise, and his courts with thanksgiving!

Let us worship the Lord in gladness and joy!

Psalms 95, 100

God's Greeting

Arms Open: Welcoming One Another

*Mutual Greeting

Hands Raised: Offering Our Praise

***Song of Praise** "Cornerstone"

Lilijero/Morgan/Myrin

*Opening Prayer

Eternal God, fountain of all wisdom and light, we come before you
as those who need your truth to steady and your mercy to cleanse.

**Shine your light into our hearts, that we may see your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ.**

Grant us grace to receive your Word with faith, and to live as children of the day,
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,
now and forever.

Amen.

Knees Bent: Seeking Forgiveness

Call to Confession

The psalmist says, “A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.”
Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

The Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed.

**We have not loved you with our whole heart, nor our neighbor as ourselves.
We have too often followed the devices and desires
of our own hearts, and we have left undone those things which we ought
to have done.**

Forgive what we have been, amend what we are, and direct what we shall
be, that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your
holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: “If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us
our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven, cleansed, and restored.
Thanks be to God.**

Ears Open: Hearing His Word

W.O.W. Children's Choir “Living Waters”
“We Bow Down”

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Prayer of Blessing for Walk Out Worship

Lord Jesus, you welcomed the little children and blessed them with your touch
Bless these children with hearts that hear your voice and feet that walk in your ways.

Guard them from fear, guide them in truth, and grow in them a love that delights to do your will. Through you, our Shepherd and Savior.
Amen.

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.

They are dismissed at 11:20am from their classrooms located in the lower level near the nursery.)

The Scripture Reading “Romans 8”

p. 944

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

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “In Sickness and in Health”

Prayer of Response

Hearts Overflowing: Giving Back to God

Choral Response “There Is a Balm in Gilead”

arr. Larson

Confession of Faith & Prayers of the People

Q 116. Why is prayer necessary for Christians?

A. Because prayer is the most important part of the thankfulness which God requires of us; and also because God gives his grace and Holy Spirit only to those who pray continually and groan inwardly, asking God for these gifts and thanking him for them.

Q 117. What is contained in a prayer which pleases God and is heard by him?

A. All things necessary for soul and body which Christ the Lord has included in the prayer which he himself taught us.

Q 118. What has God commanded us to ask of him?

A. Everything we need, spiritually and physically, as embraced in the prayer Christ our Lord himself taught us.

Q 119. What are the words of that prayer?

**A. “Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.”**

Heidelberg Catechism Lord’s Day 45

The Offering *World Renew*

Offertory "O Rest In the Lord"

F. Mendelssohn

Feet Sent: Walking in His Blessing

***Sending Song** “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LUYH 223 vs 1,4

***Benediction**

Postlude "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing"

P. Manz

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Dave Beelen

Liturgist: Anne Zuidema

Choir Accompanist: Lois Reinders

Organ & Choir Director: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Mauricio Espinal

Prayer of Blessing: Kyla Zuidema

Prayers of the People: Amy Wolffis

Vocalist: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Patrice Frantz

WOW Children Choir: Annie Hoekzema

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 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:

Atrium Art Gallery: This morning the Atrium Art Gallery welcomes local artists Sarah McElrath and Lori McElrath Eslick at 11:30 a.m. for a reception which will feature both artists sharing the stories about their artwork in the exhibit *Connections: Pause, Reflect, Wonder*. Please plan to attend and learn more about them and enjoy refreshments with members of our community.

Today's Ministry Spotlight: *World Renew* invites us to help families around the world plant hope and end hunger through our World Hunger Campaign. With your support, people will experience God's compassion by receiving the training and tools needed to grow enough food. To learn more, go to worldrenew.net/worldhunger

Walk-Out Worship: Today all WOW children will have the opportunity to learn from our gallery artists! We are very excited to welcome local artists Sarah McElrath and Lori McElrath Eslick to learn about some of their work and also do a special guided watercolor project.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Please continue to pray for Patti Steigenga, her husband Kendall and their family.

“Thank you does not begin to express our deep gratitude to our church family for all the love shown to us during Mary's hospitalization, surgery, and recovery. We are overwhelmed with all the cards, meals, and visits, but most of all for your prayers. God heard and worked miracles. For that we are most grateful.” ~ Jim and Mary Winkle

Church Announcements:

Book Club: We will meet on Monday, November 17 in the church parlor at 1:30 PM. The book to be discussed is “Alice's Adventures in Wonderland” by Lewis Carroll. The meeting is open to anyone interested in this children's classic.

Handbell Choir: We will meet today, Sunday, November 2 at 11:30am in the choir room. New members are always welcome. Future rehearsals November 9 & 23. Questions, contact Jean Schuitman at morbaroque@gmail.com or by text at (231) 750-6676.

Kitchen Items: We are so grateful to all who have made desserts for Midweek Gathering, baked cookies for Friendship Club or participated in a meal train. Please check the counter in the kitchen for your dishes/containers.

Love in Action: It's time for our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. Cheryl Youngquist, Operations Director, tells us the need continues to be high in our area for food.

All items can be used but we especially need:

Jello, Large boxes of Mashed Potatoes, Canned Fruit, Canned Pineapple, Boxed Desserts (easy to make), Canned Gravy, Cranberry Sauce, Stuffing and Canned Pumpkin.

If you are able to donate items, please drop them off in the church parking lot on Friday, November 7, from 9am to 12 noon. Questions, contact Ron Brouwer at (616) 550-8837.

Ministry Anniversary: This November marks 30 years since Rev. Blackmon's ordination. Pastor Tim served at Oasis Community Church, River Rock Church and The American Protestant Church of The Hague and as Chaplain at Wheaton College, prior to becoming our pastor in 2022. The congregation is invited to bring or send cards during November to recognize Pastor Tim's faithfulness to serving God and His church.

Ping Pong: We continue on Mondays at 1:30pm in the church basement.

Sanctuary Choir: Fall rehearsals continue on Thursday November 6, in the choir room.

New members are always welcome! Questions, please contact Jean Schuitman at morbaroque@gmail.com or text (231) 750-6676.

SWAN's: It's time for some fun and games. Please meet at church on Tuesday November 11, at 11am, for Bunco! Lunch will be provided. Please let Carole know (616-502-2015) if you are coming, and we hope to see many of you there.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will meet Saturday, November 8 from 8-9am. Fall Dates: November 22, December 6 & 20. Questions, call Tony Razzini at (614) 753-2164.

Volunteer Schedule

November 2, 2025

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Gary Roelofs, Paul Marotti, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

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

Coffee Hosts: Jamie & Amy Goorman - Reed Van Stratt, Dottie Sikkema

Nursery: Mary Terpstra, Mary Wierenga

Little Lambs: Jenna Brian, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out: Barb Fritz, Annie Hoekzema, Ian Clapp

Greeters: Alan Van Dyke, Brian & Kerry Bierma

Council in Parlor: Dan Braak, Rick Clapp

Offering: World Renew-World Hunger

November 9, 2025

Projection: Paul Marotti

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

Sound: Jim Warners

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

Coffee Hosts: Bob & Manette deJonge; Agnes DeBoer; Bobbi Erdmann

Nursery: Carisa Marotti, Kathy Westveld

Little Lambs: Amy Wolfis, Sheila Warners, Amy Bunce

Walk Out I: Lori Buitendorp, Kyla Zuidema

Walk Out II: Annie Hoekzema, Rio Gasser

Greeters: Dan Braak, Art & Marilyn Bolt

Council in Parlor: Rick Clap, Deborah Erickson

Offering: Calvin Theological Seminary

Calendar

Sunday, November 2

(Daylight Saving Time)

10:00 AM–Worship Service

11:30 AM – Art Gallery Reception

Monday, November 3

11AM -1PM – Office Hours

11:30 AM - 5:30 PM – Blood Drive

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

Tuesday, November 4

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

7 PM- Friendship Club

7 PM – Leadership Board

Wednesday, November 5

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

Thursday, November 6

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

7 PM – Sanctuary Choir

Friday, November 7

9 AM -12 PM Food Drive for Love

Office Closed

Saturday, November 8

Sunday, November 9

10:00 AM–Worship Service

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