



Worship Service for
Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
November 9, 2025

Head Lifted: Entering God's Presence

Prelude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

arr. Young

Call to Worship

Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

**One generation shall commend your works to another;
they shall declare your mighty acts.**

The Lord is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and rich in love.

The Lord is faithful in all his promises and kind in all his works.

Come, let us lift our hearts in worship of our faithful God.

We will sing of his love forever!

God's Greeting

Arms Open: Welcoming One Another

*Mutual Greeting

Hands Raised: Offering Our Praise

*Song of Praise "Living Hope"

Wickham

*Opening Prayer

O Lord of life and giver of rest, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.

Quiet our anxious hearts and draw us near to your peace.

Renew us in the joy of your salvation, that our worship may rise like incense before you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

LUYH 601

Knees Bent: Seeking Forgiveness

Call to Confession

The prophet declares: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and return to the Lord, that he may have compassion." Let us turn to our merciful God in repentance and faith.

The Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father, you are slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love, yet we have turned from your ways and trusted our own understanding.

We have sought comfort in created things rather than in you, the Creator of all. We have spoken careless words, harbored resentment, and neglected the cries of the poor and the lost.

Have mercy on us, renew our hearts, and restore to us the joy of your salvation, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

Amen.

Words of Assurance

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression?

He will tread our sins underfoot and cast all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

In Christ, you are forgiven and free.

***Song of Assurance** "Holy Spirit Living Breath of God"

LUYH 746

Ears Open: Hearing His Word

Prayer of Blessing for Walk Out Worship

Father of lights, you fill the heavens with your glory and the earth with your goodness.
Open our eyes to see your beauty in all that you have made.

Let them delight in your truth and marvel at your grace from morning till evening.
**Fill them with wonder, gratitude, and joy,
that our lives may sing your praise. Amen.**

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.
They return to the Sanctuary to join their families for Communion.)

The Scripture Reading “Exodus 16:1-36”

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “Daily Bread”

Prayer of Response

***Song of Response “Behold the Lamb”**

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Mouths Fed: Receiving His Grace

The Lord’s Supper

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you,
Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels
and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the
glory of your Name:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The Prayers of the People and the Prayer of Consecration

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself;
and when we had sinned against you and become subject to evil and death,
you, in your mercy, sent your only Son into the world for our salvation.

By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy sacrament, and be made one body with him, so that he may dwell in us and we in him.

And bring us with all your saints into the fullness of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face. All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

Communion Music "Let Us Break Bread Together"

"There Is a Redeemer"

"We will Feast In the House of Zion"

LUYH 837 vs 1,2

LUYH 833

McCracken/Moore

Prayer of Thanksgiving

One generation shall commend your works to another and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness. They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you! They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.
Amen.

Psalm 145:4-13

Hearts Overflowing: Giving Back to God

The Offering *Calvin Theological Seminary*

Offertory “Great is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Wagner

Feet Sent: Walking in His Blessing

***Sending Song** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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***Benediction**

Postlude “Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

arr. Innes

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Flute: Karen Katje

Liturgist: Erik Veker

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Prayer of Blessing: Rio Gasser

Vocalist: Paul LaMaire, Robin Kieft

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:

Afterword: This Sunday, join us for "The Afterword" as we introduce the Pre-Funeral Planning Worksheet, prepared by our Care Team. This resource is a final act of love and stewardship that removes the burden of complex decisions during grief, ensuring your funeral service is a beautiful witness to the resurrection.

Today's Ministry Spotlight: *Calvin Theological Seminary* (CTS) is a Reformed seminary that serves the Christian Reformed Church in North America and wider constituencies by preparing individuals for biblically faithful and contextually effective ministry of the Word and by offering Reformed theological scholarship and counsel. CTS embraces a holistic form of education that attends to the character, spiritual, and vocational formation of students.

Walk-Out Worship: Today all WOW children will spend time learning Advent songs and will also have a response time to reflect on their Old Testament stories they've learned this fall.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Ruth Wallinga is at Trinity Health Grand Haven. Please pray for healing.

Jane DeGroot was admitted emergently to Corewell Blodgett Hospital last Friday due to a ruptured appendix. She returned home late Sunday and continues treatment at home. She would appreciate your prayers and cards of encouragement while she rests and recovers.

"A heartfelt thank you to this congregation for your prayers, cards and support while traveling to the Netherlands for my brother's funeral." ~ Reka Buitenhuis

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

Don Slager, one of our missionaries, is traveling this week on Thursday. Please pray for safe travels and his translation work.

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 9 at 11:30am in the choir room. New members are always welcome. Future rehearsals November 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: We are supporting the Christmas Shoppe at Love in Action. The Angel Tree is in the Atrium along the windows decorated with gift tags. Our donations will brighten Christmas for LIA's Housing Guests and families of those in their "Financial Fitness" program. Please consider taking a tag or two from the tree and place the items unwrapped under the tree by Sunday, December 7. Thank you! ~ The Outreach Team

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.

Newcomers: New members will be introduced next Sunday, November 16 during the morning service. Information will be emailed to those who attended the classes. If you have any questions, contact Amy Wolffis at admin@secondcrcgrandhaven.org

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

Sanctuary Choir: Fall rehearsals continue on Thursday November 13 at 7pm, 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

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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 Wolffis, 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

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Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Gary Roelofs, Ian Clapp, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Todd Cunningham

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

Coffee Hosts: David & Rita Zuidema; Candy Van Wieren; Susan Van Eerden

Nursery: Kari DeLange, Cathy Brolick

Little Lambs: Jane DeGroot, Cherise VanderHeide

Walk Out I: Annie Hoekzema, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Walk Out II: Cindy Brace, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Rick Clapp, Jay & Cindy Brace

Council in Parlor: Deborah Erickson, Steve Marotti

Offering: Missionary Christmas Gifts

Calendar

Sunday, November 9

10:00 AM–Worship Service

11:30 AM– Afterword

11:30 AM – Bell Choir

Monday, November 10

9AM -1PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

Tuesday, November 11

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

7 PM- Friendship Club

7 PM – Full Council

Wednesday, November 12

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

6:30 PM – CHAOS (Middle School)

Thursday, November 13

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

7 PM – Sanctuary Choir

Friday, November 14

Office Closed

Saturday, November 15

Sunday, November 16

10:00 AM–Worship Service

6:30 PM – Focus (High School)

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Guest Registration:

