



Worship Service for  
Thanksgiving  
November 27, 2025

## Head Lifted: Entering God's Presence

**Prelude** "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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### Call to Worship

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Serve the Lord with gladness;**

Come before him with joyful songs.

**Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;**

We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

**Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise;**  
give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the Lord is good and his love endures forever;**  
**His faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Psalm 100

### God's Greeting

## Arms Open: Welcoming One Another

### \*Mutual Greeting

## Hands Raised: Offering Our Praise

### \*Song of Praise "Let All Things Now Living"

LUYH 5

### \*Psalm of Gratitude

**I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word. On the day I called, you answered me; my strength of soul you increased.**

All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth, and they shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.

**Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life; you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me. The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

Psalm 138

**\*Hymn of Praise** “All Creatures of our God and King”

LUYH 551 vs 1,4,6

### **A Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Give thanks to the Lord who is good.  
**God’s love is everlasting.**

Come, let us praise God joyfully.  
**Let us come to God with thanksgiving.**

For the good world; for things great and small, beautiful and awesome; for seen and unseen splendors;  
**we thank you, Lord God.**

For human life; for talking and moving and thinking together; for common hopes and hardships shared from birth until our dying;  
**we thank you, Lord God.**

For work to do and strength to work; for the comradeship of labor; for exchanges of good humor and encouragement;  
**we thank you, Lord God.**

For marriage; for the mystery and joy of flesh made one; for mutual forgiveness and burdens shared; for secrets kept in love;  
**we thank you, Lord God.**

For family; for living together and eating together; for family amusements and family pleasures;  
**We thank you, Lord God.**

For children; for their energy and curiosity; for their brave play and startling frankness; for their sudden sympathies;

**We thank you, Lord God.**

For the young; for their high hopes; for their love for life and search for freedom; for their solemn vows;

**we thank you, Lord God.**

For growing up and growing old; for wisdom deepened by experience; for rest in leisure; and for time made precious by its passing;

**we thank you, Lord God.**

For your help in times of doubt and sorrow; for healing our diseases; for preserving us in temptation and danger;

**we thank you, Lord God.**

For the church into which we have been called; for the good news we receive by Word and Sacrament; for our life together in the Lord;

**we praise you, Lord God.**

For your Holy Spirit, who guides our steps and brings us gifts of faith and love; who prays in us and prompts our grateful worship;

**we praise you, Lord God.**

Above all, O God, for your Son Jesus Christ, who lived and died and lives again for our salvation; for our hope in him; and for the joy of serving him;

**we thank and praise you, Eternal God, for all your goodness to us.**

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good.

**God's love is everlasting.**

**Song of Thanksgiving** "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful"

LUYH 357

### **Ears Open: Hearing His Word**

**The Scripture Reading** "1 Corinthians 15:50-57"

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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Prayer of Illumination**

## **The Sermon** “The Glory of The Body”

### **Hearts Overflowing: Giving Back to God**

#### **Prayer of Response**

**\*Song of Response** “Come, People of the Risen King”

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#### **\*Confession of Faith**

##### **Q & A 57**

Q. How does “the resurrection of the body” comfort you?

**A. Not only will my soul be taken immediately after this life to Christ its head, but also my very flesh will be raised by the power of Christ, reunited with my soul, and made like Christ’s glorious body.**

##### **Q & A 58**

Q. How does the article concerning “life everlasting” comfort you?

**A. Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God forever.**

Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 22

#### **Prayers of the People**

**The Offering** “World Renew/ Love in Action/ Grand Haven Christian/ Western Michigan Christian”

**Offertory** “Thanks Be to God”

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### **Feet Sent: Walking in His Blessing**

**\*Sending Song** “May the Peace of God, Our Heavenly Father”

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#### **\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “The Strife Is O'er”

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## **Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes**

**Preaching:** Mr. Erik Veker

**Brass:** Paul LaMaire, Jeff Erickson, Chris Hordyk, Dennis Schaaf

**Flute:** Annie Hoekzema

**Liturgist:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Oboe:** Sally Wagenmaker

**Organ:** Cathy Schaaf

**Piano:** Julie Hordyk

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!

## Volunteer Schedule

### November 27 - Thanksgiving

**Projection:** Paul Marotti

**Video:** Gary Roelofs, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Jason Zuidema

**Sound:** Mike Katje

**Ushers:** Curt DeJongh, Chris Hordyk, Chris VanStratt, Pierce Van Stratt

**Coffee Hosts:** Dale & Norma Schuitema

**Nursery:** Kathy Westveld, Sydney Marotti

**Little Lambs:** **Carisa Marotti**

**Greeters:** Steve Marotti, Hank & Carla Byma

**Council in Parlor:** Tony Razzini, Dale Schuitema

**Offering:** World Renew /Love in Action /GHC / WMC

### November 30, 2025

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Mark Boelens, Ethan Hodge

**Sound:** Jim Warners

**Ushers:** Ken Terpstra, Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Brian Bierma

**Coffee Hosts:** Dave Vander Wall; Ralph Veldboom;

**Nursery:** Rosemary Geertsma, Ruth Marotti

**Little Lambs:** Manette deJonge, Jenna Brian

**Walk Out I:** Barb Fritz, Marie Rycenga

**Walk Out II:** Annie Hoekzema, Dawn Rotman

**Greeters:** Tony Razzini, Craig & Cathy Brolick

**Council in Parlor:** Dale Schuitema, Dennis Schaaf

**Offering:** Muskegon Hope Lighthouse Ministries

## Calendar

### **Sunday, November 23**

10:00 AM–Worship Service

### **Monday, November 24**

9 AM -1PM – Office Hours

1:30 PM – Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, November 25**

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

7 PM- Friendship Club

### **Wednesday, November 26**

9 AM-12 PM – Office Hours

### **Thursday, November 27**

10:00 AM- Thanksgiving Service

### **Friday, November 28**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, November 29**

8:00 AM – Tool Time

### **Sunday, November 30**

10:00 AM–Worship Service

(First Sunday of Advent)

### **Connect with Second CRC**

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### **Guest Registration:**

