

Prelude “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

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The Welcome

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***The Call to Worship**

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you,
hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.

**Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and worship you
in spirit and in truth through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen**

***The Hymn of Praise** “How Great Is Our God”

LUYH 574

***The Psalm**

Oh, sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!
His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.
The Lord has made known his salvation he has revealed his righteousness in the
sight of the nations. He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the
house of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God!

**Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and
sing praises! Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound
of melody! With trumpets and the sound of the horn make a joyful noise before
the King, the Lord!**

Psalm 98:1-6

***The Song of Praise** “Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Papa/Bleecker/Boswell

The Confession of Sin

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen

The Assurance of Pardon

God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Profession of Faith

We believe that God—who is perfectly merciful and also very just—sent the Son to assume the nature in which the disobedience had been committed, in order to bear in it the punishment of sin by his most bitter passion and death.

So God made known his justice toward his Son, who was charged with our sin, and he poured out his goodness and mercy on us, who are guilty and worthy of damnation, giving to us his Son to die, by a most perfect love, and raising him to life for our justification, in order that by him we might have immortality and eternal life.

Song of Response “When Peace Like a River”

LUYH 451 vs 1,3,4

The Prayer of Blessing for Children

May the God who looks after everything in heaven and on earth protect you from anything that could hurt you, and give you everything you need to grow in His love. And may the blessing of God Almighty—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—be with you today and always. Amen.

(Children 4 years-5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.
They will be dismissed at 11:20 from join their families in the North Hall.)

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

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “Christ’s Strange Victory March”

The Prayer of Response

***The Hymn of Response** “You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd”

LUYH 225

The Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**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 forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Offering *World Renew Disaster Response Services*

The Offertory “We Pray Now to the Holy Spirit”

Buxtehude

Ministry Moment *The Holtrop’s*

***The Sending Song** “Jesus Shall Reign”

LUYH 219 vs 1,5

***The Benediction**

The Postlude

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes
Preaching: Rev. Jay Knochenhauer
Organ: Cathy Schaaf
Piano: Julie Hordyk
Prayers of the People: Cheri Ter Haar
Vocalist: Patrice Frantz, Paul LeMaire

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 cookies after church so we can meet you!

This Sunday:

Mission Moment: Following our coffee time today, you are invited to return to the sanctuary for an update from the Holtrops on their work overseas.

Today's Ministry Spotlight: *World Renew Disaster Response Services* helps communities in North America rebuild after disasters like hurricanes, floods, and tornadoes.

Walk-Out Worship: Today our children continue their summer series following the adventures of the Torchlighters Heroes of the Faith and see how God works through those who dedicate their lives to serving him. Today children will learn about John Bunyan.\

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Joan Baker is scheduled for hip replacement surgery on Tuesday, June 30. Please keep Joan and Lou in your prayers.

“Thank you for the wonderful birthday cards! It was special for my 91st Birthday. God Bless!”
~June Weesies

“We have many blessings to be thankful for. Second CRC is one of them. We thank all of you for reaching out to us with words and cards for the celebration of our 70th Wedding Anniversary. We hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.” ~ Bruce & Esther Drukker

Jim Mulder has moved to Bridgeway Park (formerly Christian Haven), Room 327. Please pray for him in the weeks ahead as he transitions to new living arrangements.

Please keep Pastor Tim in your prayers as he travels to the Netherlands to officiate his nephew's wedding and continue his research for his PhD program at the Theological University at Apeldoorn, NL. If you have any pastoral needs, please contact your Care Elder.

Church Announcements:

Atrium Art Gallery: PictoJauntin' is the new display which encapsulates, according to the artist Robin Jensen, "A life journey, full of creative adventures, glorifying growth and wonderful surprises." The computer mediated drawings portray the images and ideas of a Christian life filled with joy, hope, and faith. Robin may be familiar to some as he was a professor at Calvin University for 31 years. Take a few moments to see the world through his eyes. Also, mark your calendar for a reception with the artist on Sunday, July 26.

Bridal Shower: Sam VanderHeide is planning to marry Madison Coney on August 21. We are planning a dessert shower to celebrate as a church family for Thursday, August 6 at 7pm. More details to follow at a later date.

Fire Truck Splash Day: The Grand Haven Department of Public Safety will be in the parking lot providing a fun way for the local community to cool off on Tuesday, July 9th at 4:00 pm. Come join the fun and connect with our neighbors.

VBS 2026: Calling all kids to Join our Exploration of the Nature of God in Rainforest Falls on July 13-16 from 9:00-11:30am! Please invite your friends and register your children or grandchildren [online](#).

Young Families/Adults Bonfire Nights: Join us at Kase and Laura Knochenhauer's home for relaxed summer bonfires intended for young families, couples, and adults in a similar stage of life. Enjoy a casual, kid-friendly evening with light snacks provided. Please invite another family and bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Come and go as you're able between 6:00–8:30pm. Address: 16230 152nd Ave Spring Lake. Questions: contact Laura at 616-450-9519. The next bonfire will be Tuesday, July 21. Upcoming Date: August 11.

Volunteer Schedule

June 28, 2026

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Dan Wagenmaker, Jim Query, Dan Meindertsma, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Team 3 - Ken Terpstra, Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Brian Bierma

Coffee Hosts: Eric & Dawn Rotman; Curt & Cheri Ter Haar

Nursery: Kathy Westveld, Cathy Brolick

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out: Mary Winkle, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Dale Schuitema, Paul & Carisa Marotti

Council in Parlor: Deborah Erickson, Steve Marotti

Offering: World Renew Disaster Response

July 5, 2026

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Paul Marotti, Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Team 4 - Rick Geertsma, Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Ralph VanDuyn

Coffee Hosts: Victoria & Ryan McCarthy, Mary Willink, Ron Retsema, Gary Roelofs

Nursery: Rosemary Geertsma, Kari DeLange

Little Lambs: Jane DeGroot, Sheila Warners

Walk Out: Annie Hoekzema, Rio Gasser

Greeters: Patti Steigenga, Sharon Wolters & Candy Van Wieren

Council in Parlor: Sheila Warners, Anne Zuidema

Offering: Zuni Christian School

Calendar

Sunday, June 28

10:00AM – Worship Service

Monday, June 29

Office Closed

Tuesday, June 30

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Wednesday, July 1

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

1:00PM – Knitting/Craft Group

Thursday, July 2

9AM-12AM – Office Hours

Friday, July 3

Office Closed

Saturday, July 4

Sunday, July 5

10:00AM – Worship Service

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