

Prelude “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

arr. R. Brunner

The Welcome

The Greeting

***The Call to Worship**

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein,
for he has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place?
He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully.

He will receive blessing from the Lord
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

Psalm 24:1–5

***The Hymn of Praise** “Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service”

LUYH 928 vs 1-3

***The Song of Praise** “Goodness of God”

Cash, Fielding, Ingram, Johnson

The Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, seeking our security in earthly treasure, and placing our trust in the abundance of our possessions rather than in your divine providence.

We confess that we have allowed greed to take root within us, and have turned our eyes away from the poor, the stranger, and the oppressed.

We have hoarded the gifts of your creation, and have been slow to show mercy, ungenerous in giving, and hasty to judge those in need. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to us in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may from now on live a godly, righteous, and humble life—content with what you have provided, and open-handed toward all your children; to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Hear what comfortable words our Savior Christ says to all who truly turn to Him:
“Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal; but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.”

Matthew 6:19–20

“For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though He was rich, yet for your sakes He became poor, so that you through His poverty might become rich.”

Thanks be to God.

2 Corinthians 8:9

***Song of Response “Ancient Words”**

LUYH 762

***The Prayer of Blessing for Children**

As you grow, may your hearts be filled with awe and reverence for His greatness. May you find joy in honoring Him, knowing that His love and grace are unending. May your lives reflect His goodness, as you seek His wisdom in all you do and say. Amen.

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

The Scripture Proverbs 30:1-9

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

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “Two Kinds of Crazy”

The Prayer of Response

***Song of Response “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**

LUYH 876

The Lord's Supper

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

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, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For by your word you made all things, and in your generosity you sustain our lives.

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.

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had fallen into sin and become subject to anxiety and greed, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

On the night He was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when He had given thanks to you, He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me." After supper He took the cup of wine; and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: 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 for the 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. Recalling His death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in Him.

Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom. 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.**

The Prayers of the People

The Sung Lord's Prayer

Williamson

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion Songs

"Be Still For the Presence"

LUYH 532

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Brown

"He Knows My Name"

LUYH 339

Prayer of Thanksgiving

We thank you for feeding us at your table today with the Body and Blood of Christ. You have given us freely what money cannot buy. As we leave this table, free us from the grip of greed and the fear of never having enough. Make us content with your provision, open-handed with our neighbor, and generous toward those in need. Send us out now in the power of your Spirit to live out the wisdom of your Kingdom, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Offering *Campus Ministry at Grand Valley State University*

The Offertory “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

arr. Jordan

***The Sending Song** “How Blest Are Those Who Fear the Lord”

LUYH 301 vs 1-3,5

***The Benediction**

The Postlude “Now Thank We All Our God”

arr. M. Burkhardt

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Robin Kieft

Vocalists: Amy Goorman, David Brace

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 cookies after church so we can meet you!

This Sunday:

Special Offering: Campus Ministry at Grand Valley State University is a community of Christ followers called to: Engage college students with the life-changing love of God, disciple leaders who make disciples, and be a bridge to Jesus Christ and His church. They are incredibly grateful for the cloud of witnesses who care about the work God is doing at GVSU.

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 Wesley.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

“I feel blessed to have 2nd CRC all these years (96). God’s blessing to all.” ~ Evie Baker

Please continue to pray for the recovery and healing of Olivia Veker. Pray for her, for Erik and their children EJ, and Frances.

Please continue to pray for Cindy Klinger as she requires further testing on August 10.

Please continue to pray for Ruth Smant.

Church Announcements:

Bridal Shower: Madison Coney and Sam Vander Heide are going to be married on August 21. We will have a dessert bridal shower on Thursday, August 6 at 7pm. They are registered on Zola.com. All gifts are given anonymously. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk today.

Bulletin & E-News: Please direct any announcements, prayer requests and praises to Ann Kaemingk's email: grow@secondcrcgrandhaven.org.

Love In Action Summer Food Drive: All items can be used with special request for rice, tea, coffee, canned fruit, cereal, canned pasta, pasta sides, relish, mayonnaise, toothpaste (full size), and deodorant. If you are able to donate any of these items, please drop them off in the church parking lot on Friday, August 14 between 9am and noon.

Ministry Spotlight: The Hamiltons will be visiting us next Sunday, August 9th giving a brief update during and the service and hosting a presentation in the Sanctuary at 11:30am.

Red Cross Blood Drive: We are hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, August 10th from 12pm-5:30pm. See the flyer on the Welcome Desk to register as a donor.

Save the Date: Midweek Gathering Fall Session begins Wednesday, September 9th.

Soles for Jesus: 127 pairs of new and used shoes were donated. Thank you for your generosity church family!

SWANs: Please save the date of Tuesday, August 18 at 1:30 to play one of our favorite games, BUNCO! Refreshments will be served.

Young Families/Adults Bonfire Nights: Join us at Kase and Laura Knochenhauer's home for relaxed summer bonfire 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. Upcoming Date: Tuesday, August 11.

Volunteer Schedule

August 2, 2026

Projection: Dan Wagenmaker

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

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Team 8 - Roger Hordyk, Dan Holtrop, John Buitenhuis, Paul Marotti

Coffee Hosts: Dick & Shirley Good; Guy & Alishia Terrill

Nursery: Machelie Knochenhauer, Mary Wierenga

Little Lambs: Onika Beswick, Cherise VanderHeide

Walk Out: Annie Hoekzema, Rio Gasser

Greeters: Dan Braak, Rob & Joan Morse

Council in Parlor: Larry Au, Brian Bierma

Offering: Campus Ministry GVSU

August 9, 2026

Projection: Dan Wagenmaker

Video: Dan Meindersma, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Team 9 - Eric Rotman, Ron Frantz, Dave Vander Wall, Jason Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Jim & Dawn Sacks; Dennis & Mary Jo Schaaf

Nursery: Kim Van Stratt, Ruth Marotti

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out: Betsy Blackmon, Gabe Schaaf

Greeters: Tony Razzini, Henk & Sharon Ottens

Council in Parlor: Brian Bierma, Hank Byma

Offering: Safe Church Ministry 2nd CRC

Calendar

Sunday, August 2

10:00AM – Worship Service

Monday, August 3

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

Tuesday, August 4

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

Wednesday, August 5

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

1PM – Knitting/Craft Group

Thursday, August 6

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

7PM – Bridal Shower

Friday, August 7

Office Closed

Saturday, August 8

Office Closed

Sunday, August 9

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30AM – Afterword

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