



Worship Service for
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026

Prelude "I Love You, Lord"
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

arr. F. Bock
arr. L. Pease

The Welcome

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***The Call to Worship**

Though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly, but the haughty he knows from afar.
Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

He leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble his way.

Our hearts are not lifted up; our eyes are not raised too high. We do not occupy
ourselves with things too great or too wonderful for us, but we have calmed and
quieted our souls.

Come, let us bow down and worship the Lord, our Maker and our safe refuge.

Drawn from Psalms 138, 25, and 131

***The Hymn of Praise** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

LUYH 586 vs 1,2,4,5

***The Song of Praise** "Mighty to Save"

LUYH 611

The Confession of Sin

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought,
word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.
We have exalted ourselves and become wise in our own eyes. We have closed
our ears to your correction, hardened our hearts against advice, and clung to our
own pride rather than resting in your grace. We have not loved you with our
whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry
and we humbly repent.**

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, walk in your ways, and live with humble and teachable spirits, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn unto him: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; lift you from the pride that leads to destruction, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

***Song of Response** “Lord, I Need You”

Maher

Profession of Faith

The Prayer of Blessing for Children

Gracious Father, You reveal the secrets of Your kingdom to the little ones. Bless these children as they go out to worship and learn. Protect their steps, open their ears to Your Word, and grow them in wisdom, stature, and favor with You and others. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 16:1-19

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

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “The god Delusion”

The Prayer of Response

***Song of Response** “May the Mind of Christ, My Savior”

LUYH 334 vs 1,2,3,5

The Prayers of the People

The Offering *Local Outreach*

The Offertory “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

arr. D. Blair

***The Sending Song** “I Surrender All”

LUYH 739

***The Benediction**

The Postlude “Allegro”

J. Walther

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Oboe: Sally Wagenmaker

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Prayers of the People: Jay Knockenhauer

Vocalists: Chris Hordyk, Sally Wagenmaker

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:

Today's Ministry Spotlight: *Local Outreach of Second* supports the needs and requests of organizations in our community.

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 Samuel Morris.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Please continue to pray for Ruth Smant. She is currently in room 116 at Heartwood Lodge.

“God has blessed us with an abundance of support from the many people we have gotten to know at Second CRC. We are so grateful for the many prayers, cards, texts and calls received recently. Cindy will be undergoing two more tests this week to rule out further heart concerns and decide if current medication she is taking for A-fib is causing her health issues.” ~ John and Cindy Klinger

Ron Morse is turning 80 on Monday August 24th. We will celebrate with cake during coffee time next Sunday August 23rd.

Church Announcements:

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

CHAOS: This Monday, August 17 from 6:30 to 9:00pm. We will start the night with pizza for dinner and then play some of our favorite games including kickball, infection, and laser tag. Friends are welcome to join! Please RSVP to Rob Wagenmaker.

Council Updates: At the July meeting the following were selected to serve as officers: Vice President - Ken Terpstra, Treasurer- Patti Steigenga, Clerk- Alan Van Dyke, HR Liaison- Hank Byma and Facilities Liaison – Brian Bierma.

Directory Updates:

Harold Assink is currently residing at 1531 Wakely Street NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49505. His cell phone number is 616-612-8230.

Charles and Carol DeWitt can be reached at 616-402-8451, Chuck's cell. Residence address – 531 Ridge Ave, Ferrysburg, MI 49409. Mailing address – PO Box 344, Ferrysburg, MI 49409.

Hike & Play: All parents and children are invited to a play date on Tuesday, August 18. Meet at Hofma Preserve (16295 Sleeper St., GH) at 10am near the play area. We'll go for a hike and end with play time! Talk to Annie Hoekzema with any questions.

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

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

Women's Bible Hour: Beginning Thursday, September 10 at 1:30pm we will be studying "Prayers of the Old Testament" for eight weeks. Questions? Call Char at 616-842-0848.

Volunteer Schedule

August 16, 2026

Projection: Dan Wagenmaker

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Paul Marotti, Jason Zuidema, Harley Dyk

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Team 10 - Dennis Schaaf, Mike Katje, Ron Retsma, Bob Wagenmaker

Coffee Hosts: Brian & Barb Sikkenga; Glenn & Yvonne Sparling

Nursery: Rosemary Geertsma, Kari DeLange

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Walk Out: Carla Byma, Kyla Zuidema

Greeters: Brian Bierma, Bob & Sheri Poel

Council in Parlor: Hank Byma, Jay Knochenhauer

Offering: Missions - Local Outreach Fund

August 23, 2026

Projection: Paul Marotti

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

Sound: Todd Cunningham

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

Coffee Hosts: Ron & Patrice Frantz; Chris & Kim Van Stratt

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Mary Terpstra

Little Lambs: Jenna Brian, Manette deJonge

Walk Out: Marie Rycenga, Ian Clapp

Greeters: Hank Byma, Don & Barb Poel

Council in Parlor: Jay Knochenhauer, Tony Razzini

Offering: Grand Haven Chr. School's General Fund

Calendar

Sunday, August 16

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30AM – Afterword on
Synod 2026

Monday, August 17

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

6:30-9:00 PM – Chaos

Tuesday, August 18

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

7PM – Care Teams

Wednesday, August 19

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

1PM – Knitting/Craft Group

Thursday, August 20

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

Friday, August 21

Office Closed

Saturday, August 22

Office Closed

Sunday, August 23

10:00AM – Worship Service

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