

Prelude “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”

arr. C. Callahan

The Welcome**The Greeting*****The Call to Worship**

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom.

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, that we may rejoice
and be glad all our days.**

Let your work be shown to your servants, and your glorious power to their children.

**Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our
hands for us; yes, establish the work of our hands!** Psalm 90:12, 14, 16–17

***The Hymn of Praise “A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing”**

LUYH 208 vs 1,3,4

***The Song of Praise “Yet not I, but Through Christ in Me”**

CityAlight

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 neglected the work you have given us to do, yielded to laziness and
self-indulgent ease, and offered excuses instead of faithful labor. We have
made an idol of our ambition, seeking our identity and security in our own
achievements 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, and walk in your
ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.**

The Assurance of Pardon

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness
of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him:

Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins—from every habit of sloth and every burden of self-reliant toil. Confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, establish the work of your hands, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

***Song of Response** “He Will Hold Me Fast”

Habersham/Mercer

Solo “We Come to Praise Him”

R. Devinney

The Prayer of Blessing for Children

You are God’s special masterpiece, created in Christ Jesus to do good work. May the Lord give you wise hearts, willing hands, and joyful feet as you learn, play, and serve this week. Remember that your work matters to God, and that He loves you just as you are. Go in His peace, grow in His grace, and shine His light wherever you go. 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 6:6-11

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

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “Diligence”

The Prayer of Response

***Song of Response** “This Is My Father’s World”

LUYH 21

The Prayers of the People

The Ministry Moment The Hamilton’s

The Offering *Safe Church Ministry of 2nd CRC*

The Offertory “This Is My Father’s World”

arr. M. Sedio

***The Sending Song** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

LUYH 667

***The Benediction**

The Postlude “Rejoice In the Lord”

H. Purcell

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Erik Veker

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Cherie Ter Haar

Prayers of the People: Sheila Warners

Soloist: Evie Hoekzema

Vocalists: Christie Vander Heide, Paul LaMaire

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: *Safe Church Ministry of Second* provides a safe environment for children, youth, and adults in the care of the church.

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

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 Amy Carmichael.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

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 and Ruth Smant.

Please pray for Amy Bunce and her family as they grieve the recent death of her aunt, Eva Irene Bush Stevens.

Church Announcements:

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

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

CHAOS: 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.

Garden Club: We will meet Tuesday, August 11 at 10:00 am at the garden of Liz and Edward Porter, 16050 Harbor Point in Spring Lake for a tour and coffee. Meet at church at 9:45 am to carpool. All are welcome.

Knitting/Craft Group: Please note that we will NOT be meeting this Wednesday, August 12th.

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 12pm (noon).

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.

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 this coming Tuesday evening, August 11th 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. 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.

Volunteer Schedule

August 9, 2026

Projection: Dan Wagenmaker

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

Sound: Mike Katje

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

Coffee Hosts: Jim & Bonnie Van Orman, 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 of 2nd CRC

August 16, 2026

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Calendar

Sunday, August 2

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30AM – Afterword with Hamilton's

Monday, August 10

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

12PM-5:30PM- Blood Drive

Tuesday, August 11

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

10AM – Garden Club

Wednesday, August 12

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

Thursday, August 13

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

Friday, August 14

Office Closed

9AM-12PM Food Drive

Saturday, August 15

Office Closed

Sunday, August 16

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30AM – Afterword on Synod 2026

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