

**Prelude** “Jesu, Jesu, Thou Art Mine”

A. Fedak

**The Welcome****The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**\*The Call to Worship**

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;  
**my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,**  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,  
**beholding your power and your glory.**

Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
**my lips will praise you.**

So I will bless you as long as I live;  
**in your name I will lift up my hands.**

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,  
**and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips.**

My soul clings to you;  
**your right hand upholds me.**

Come, let us worship the God who alone satisfies every craving of the soul,  
before whom every other table falls short.  
**We will not fill ourselves with empty bread. Let us worship the Lord.**

based on Psalm 63:1–5, 8

**\*The Hymn of Praise** “All People That On Earth Do Dwell”

LUYH 1

## **The Confession of Sin**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: you have told us plainly not to lean on our own understanding, and not to be wise in our own eyes — yet we confess that we have trusted our own judgment above your word, and called our own reasoning wise when it was foolish. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have gone our own way, and let your steadfast love and faithfulness slip from before our eyes. We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, in whom our paths are made straight, 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**

Hear the good news: there is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. Though you have leaned on your own understanding, in Christ your paths are made straight — and this is healing to your flesh, and refreshment to your bones. **Amen.**

## **\*Song of Response** “Holy Forever”

Tomlin

## **The Prayer of Blessing for Children**

Almighty God, our Father — these are your children, marked by your covenant and known by your name. As they go now to hear your Word taught in a place made for them, write your commandments on the tablets of their hearts, and bind your steadfast love and faithfulness around their necks.

**Teach them, even now, to trust you with all their heart, and not to lean on their own understanding. In all their ways, make their paths straight. Guard their going out and their coming in, this day and forevermore. We send them in your name, and ask your blessing on their teachers and all they learn. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

(Children 4 years-5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.  
They will return to the sanctuary to join their families for communion.)

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

**The Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon** “A Strange Disorder”

**The Prayer of Response**

**\*Song of Response** “If You but Trust in God to Guide You”

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**The Lord’s Supper**

***The Greeting***

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

***The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving***

It is truly right to give you thanks, almighty Father, source of all light and life. You made us in your image, and when we turned from you, you did not turn from us. In your Son Jesus Christ you have revealed your glory, and reconciled us to yourself. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name:

*Holy Holy Holy*

**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.**

## ***The Words of Institution***

On the night he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, gave thanks, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat. This is my body, given for you.

Do this in remembrance of me.

After supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

## ***Prayer for the Holy Spirit***

Father, send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts of bread and wine, that they may be for us the body and blood of your Son, and that we, receiving them by faith, may be strengthened for your service and grow into his likeness. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

## ***\*The Sung Lord's Prayer***

Williamson

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
**therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## ***The Invitation to the Table***

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.

**The Songs of Communion** “I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”  
“Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God”  
“Knowing You”

LUYH 665  
LUYH 746  
Kendrick

## ***The Prayer of Thanksgiving***

**Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously given us the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ as spiritual food. Assure us by this that we are living members of his body, and heirs of your eternal kingdom, through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## ***The Offering Love In Action - Connect Two***

**The Offertory** “Be Thou My Vision”

arr. H. Hopson

**\*The Sending Song** “We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

CH 128 vs 1,2

**\*The Benediction**

**The Postlude** “Trumpet Tune in F”

R. Brunner

**Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes**

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Organ:** Jean Schuitman

**Piano:** Julie Hordyk

**Flute:** Karen Katje

**Vocalists:** Amy Goorman, Chris 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 cookies after church so we can meet you!

**This Sunday:**

**Today's Offering:** *Connect Two* is a student mentoring initiative of Love in Action that serves alongside existing programs like Kids Hope USA, to unite Tri-Cities community members with local students through a weekly school-based mentoring session with the love of Jesus.

**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 Augustine.

**Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:**

Please pray for Hank DeYoung as he moves to the memory care floor at Robinswood.

Please continue to pray for Lee Groters and Ruth Smant.

“Second CRC Family – Thank you so much for your partnership in Christian Education. The generosity of your congregation will support the mission for generations of warriors.” ~ Chris Ruiter, WMC Head of School

## Church Announcements:

**Book Club:** We will meet on Monday, September 14th at 1:30pm in the Parlor to discuss our summer read, "The Correspondent" by Virginia Evans. All are welcome to attend. Questions, please contact Agnes Fisher at (616) 377-7221.

**Bowling:** Join us on Tuesday, September 8th from 9:15 to 11:30am at Northway Lanes, 1751 Evanston Ave., Muskegon. Take US-31 North to Laketon exit. Questions, talk to Bruce Drukker, Ralph Veldboom, Art Bolt or Dale Schuitema.

**Kitchen Request:** If you have any Pie Plates that you no longer use, please consider donating to the church kitchen for Midweek Meals or church gatherings.

**Love In Action Service Opportunity:** Community Haven Meals provides meals for our neighbors who are facing housing challenges. You are invited to sign up to bring one meal or recurring meals – all are appreciated! Sign up is now open: <https://signup.com/go/zhYSZkN>

**Midweek Kids:** Come and join us for a Weird and Wacky, Strange and Slimy fall session at Midweek Kids! We'll learn about unique living things God made, and we'll explore God's Word to see what He tells us about friendship and how He calls us to be a friend as we learn about our ultimate example of friendship and our dearest friend who sticks closer than a brother: Jesus Christ. Childcare is provided for children ages 4 years old and under.

**Sanctuary Bell Choir:** Fall rehearsals begin on Sunday, September 13th after the worship service, 11:30am in the Choir Room. Interested in joining? Please contact Jean Schuitman.

**Sanctuary Choir:** Fall rehearsals begin on Thursday, September 10th at 7:00pm in the choir room. New members are always welcome! Future rehearsals: September 17 & 24. Questions, contact Jean Schuitman at morbaroque@gmail.com or by text at (231) 750-6676.

**SWAN's:** We will meet on Tuesday, September 15th at 2:00pm in the Parlor. Carole Soule, an extraordinary lady who is blind, will tell us about her journey through blindness. She has learned many adaptations that she will share.

**Tool Time Men's Bible Study:** We will begin our Fall Session on Saturday September 19th at 8:00am in the North Hall. Future Dates: Oct 3, 10 & 24; Nov 7 & 21; Dec 5 & 19.

**Welcome:** Gary Tripp has chosen to make Second CRC his church home. Welcome Gary!

**Women's Bible Hour:** Beginning Thursday, September 10th at 1:30pm in the Parlor we will be studying "Prayers of the Old Testament" for eight weeks. Books are available in the office. Questions. contact Char at (616) 842-0848

## Volunteer Schedule

### **September 6, 2026**

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Harley Dyk, Dan Meindersma

**Sound:** Mike Katje

**Ushers:** Team 2 - Curt DeJongh, Chris Hordyk, Chris VanStratt, Pierce VanStratt

**Coffee Hosts:** Joe & Paula Risselade; Don & Barb Poel

**Nursery:** Kerry Bierma, Kathy Westveld

**Little Lambs:** Amy Wolffis, Reed VanStratt

**Walk Out:** Annie Hoekzema, Ian Clapp

**Greeters:** Larry Au, Jim & Joanne Query

**Council in Parlor:** Dale Schuitema, Ken Terpstra

**Offering:** Love In Action – Connect Two

### **September 13, 2026**

**Projection:** Dan Wagonmaker

**Video:** Harley Dyk, Paul Marotti, Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema

**Sound:** Jim Warners

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

**Coffee Hosts:** Jim & Dawn Sacks; Char TerHaar; Susan Van Eerden

**Nursery:** Machele Knochenhauer, Mary Wierenga

**Little Lambs:** Cherise Vander Heide, Alice Hendricks

**Walk Out I:** Marie Rycenga, Elisa Alvarado

**Walk Out II:** Annie Hoekzema, Rio Gasser

**Greeters:** Dale Schuitema; Evan & Lois Reinders

**Council in Parlor:** Alan VanDyke, Patti Steigenga

**Offering:** Crop Walk

## Calendar

### **Sunday, September 6**

10:00AM – Worship Service

### **Monday, September 7**

Office Closed

### **Tuesday, September 8**

9AM-1:00PM – Office Hours

### **Wednesday, September 9**

9AM-1:00PM – Office Hours

1:00PM – Knitting/Craft Group

5:30PM – Midweek Gathering

6:30PM – Midweek Study

### **Thursday, September 10**

9AM-1:00PM – Office Hours

1:30PM – Women's Bible Hour

7:00PM – Choir Rehearsal

### **Friday, September 11**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, September 12**

Office Closed

### **Sunday, September 13**

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30AM – Bell Rehearsal

### **Connect with Second CRC**

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Registration:



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## Rooted: Discovering the Gospel Together

This past January, our council and staff gathered for our annual retreat—to dream, to pray, and to discern where God is calling us next. After much prayer, we sensed a double calling: cultivating a culture of God-centered worship and doubling down on discipling the next generation.

This fall, we're leaning into that second call—and we want **every single one of you** there. Starting September 9, our Midweek Gathering becomes a seven-week series built around one question: ***how do we pass on a living faith to the next generation?***

Each Wednesday opens with dinner at 5:30, followed by teaching (children's and youth ministry provided), and each week's theme carries into Sunday morning as well. This will be our only class offered this fall. **That's how important we believe it is.**

This is for the parent rocking a newborn at 2 a.m., wondering how to raise a child who loves Jesus. It's for the grandparent who keeps praying, keeps encouraging, keeps pointing grown children and grandchildren back to Jesus. It's for the teacher shaping young hearts every week—here at Second and in classrooms across our community. It's for the young adult still working out what you believe.

And it's for every leader entrusted with shepherding this church— elders, deacons, care volunteers. Every single one of you has a part to play in raising up the next generation.

Together, we'll explore seven commitments for becoming rooted and grounded in the gospel:

1. Embrace a biblical vision for the faith of the next generation.
2. Foster a robust partnership between church and home.
3. Teach the breadth and depth of the whole counsel of God.
4. Proclaim the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ.
5. Disciple the mind, heart, and will.
6. Pray with dependence on God's sovereign grace.
7. Inspire worship of God, for the glory of God.

Sign Up at the Welcome Desk or online at: <https://bit.ly/4i1az4J>