



Worship Service for  
the Feast of Pentecost  
May 19, 2024

*Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket. Also join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!*

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## The Lord Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** “Alleluia!”  
“Dona Nobis Pacem (Let There Be Peace)”

J. W. Kerr  
arr. K. Buckwalter

**Choral Introit** “The Lord Is in His Holy Temple”

Hopson

### \*Call to Worship

The Lord will pour out His Spirit upon all flesh.  
**And Your sons and daughters shall prophesy,**  
Your old men shall dream dreams,  
**your young men will see visions.**

You shall know that the Lord is in the midst of His people,  
**That He is the Lord and there is none else**  
and it shall come to pass  
**That everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

The Lord is our rock and our fortress, our God, in whom we take refuge, our shield, and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold forever.  
**We will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name”

LUYH 601 vs 1-3

## We Worship God

**In you, Lord my God, I put my trust.**

I trust in you; do not let me be put to shame, nor let my enemies' triumph over me.

**No one who hopes in you will ever be put to shame,**

but shame will come on those who are treacherous without cause.

**Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths.**

Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior,  
and my hope is in you all day long.

**Remember, Lord, your great mercy and love, for they are from of old.**

Do not remember the sins of my youth and my rebellious ways;

**according to your love remember me, for you, Lord, are good.**

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways.

**He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way.**

All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful

toward those who keep the demands of his covenant.

**For the sake of your name, Lord, forgive my iniquity, though it is great.**

Who, then, are those who fear the Lord?

He will instruct them in the ways they should choose.

They will spend their days in prosperity, and their descendants will inherit the land.

**The Lord confides in those who fear him; he makes his covenant known to them.**

My eyes are ever on the Lord, for only he will release my feet from the snare.

**Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.**

Relieve the troubles of my heart and free me from my anguish.

**Look on my affliction and my distress and take away all my sins.**

See how numerous are my enemies and how fiercely they hate me!

**Guard my life and rescue me; do not let me be put to shame,  
for I take refuge in you.**

May integrity and uprightness protect me, because my hope, Lord, is in you.

**Deliver Israel, O God, from all their troubles!**

(Psalm 25)

## The Lord Gives Us Grace Beyond Deserving

### Call to Confession

Heavenly Father, create in us a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and grant us a willing spirit, to sustain us.

### Song of Confession “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”

LUYH 747

### Prayer of Confession

**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 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**

### Words of Assurance

For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Amen.**

(Titus 3:3–7)

## We Welcome One Another

### Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

## **Welcome of New Members**

### **Introductions**

*The new members are invited to stand before the congregation*

Larry & June Au, Barb Bakker, Hank & Carla Byma, Chris, Jenna & Leddy Brian, Mike & Lori Buitendorp, Fran Kieft, Joe, Joy, Chase & Hart Gasser, Paul, Carisa, Sydney & James Marotti, Joan Tandler, Stanley & Paulina Teunis and Myra Young

### **Welcome**

In your baptism, you were marked as members of Christ's church. It is our joy to welcome you today as members of this congregation. We believe that the Holy Spirit has led you to this congregation at this time for your own good and the good of this congregation. We invite you now to affirm your faith in Christ and express your commitment to the life of this church and mission God has given to us.

### **Vows**

Do you affirm that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior, that the Bible is God's Word revealing Christ and his redemption, and that the teachings of this church reflect this revelation?

**I do.**

Do you promise to join with us, sharing your gifts, in our worship and fellowship, and in the mission God has given us in the world?

**I do.**

*The congregation rises*

Do you promise to receive these new members in love as your brothers and sisters in Christ, support them with your fellowship and prayers, and, recognizing their gifts, invite them into the life and mission of our congregation?

**We do.**

## **Blessing of New Members**

Lord God, through your grace we are your people, through your Son you have redeemed us; in your Spirit you have made us your own.  
We pray for our new members; Make our lives bear witness to the good news of Jesus, in word and deed, in the power of your Spirit.  
Make our hearts worship you, the Savior of the world.  
Make our wills eager to obey your Word, and our hands ready to do your work.  
Make us live lives of prayer, trusting and believing that you are eager to bless.  
Strengthen us in your service and fill our hearts with longing for your kingdom. Amen.

## **\*Mutual Greeting**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## **The Lord Speaks His Word to Us**

## **Children Leave for Walk Out Worship**

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are invited to follow the banner to Walk Out Worship.  
Parents will find the classroom on the lower level, near the nurseries.)

## **Scripture Reading:**

Jonah 4:1-11

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

## **Sermon "Over my Dead Body"**

## **We Respond to His Word in Faith**

**\*Hymn of Response "Spirit of the Living God"**

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**\*The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **The Prayers of the People**

For children: Let us pray for the life of the world. For our loved ones, those whom we know and hold in our hearts, and all your children across the world. Bond us in your love.

**God of love, Receive our prayer.**

For those who teach us... our teachers at school and church, our parents and family at home, and in all places we learn. Help us to listen with patience as we grow.

**God our teacher, Receive our prayer.**

For those who lead us... give the leaders of our nations, towns and communities wisdom to serve people in love and peace. Give us all the language to share your love in the world.

**God who guides us, Receive our prayer.**

For the sick and poor... We pray for access that meets the needs of those who do not have enough. For nutritious food, housing, loving relationships, and all of the things that help us to thrive.

**God of the vulnerable, Receive our prayer.**

For ourselves... Thanksgiving for playing with friends and grown-ups, for music that moves us and all of the good things you bless us with. Inspire us to respond to the needs of our neighbors as you have taught us.

**God who walks with us, Receive our prayer.**

God we thank you for always being with us. Open and transform our hearts that we might connect more deeply with the needs of others and be moved to be your love and care in the world. Help us to keep courage as we learn, share, and give.

God receive our prayers as your son taught us:

**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:** *Faith Promise ~ Slager*

**Offertory** “Whirlwind Spirit”

Jonathan Martin

## **The Lord Sends Us into the World**

**\*Closing Hymn** “I Will Sing of the Mercies”

CH. 161

**Benediction**

**Postlude** “Praise Him! Praise Him!”

arr. L. Kelley

### **Credits & Liturgical Notes**

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Flute:** Karen Katje

**Organ & Choir Director:** Jean Schuitman

**Piano & Accompanist:** Julie Hordyk

**Liturgist & Prayer of People:** Steve Marotti

**Vocalists:** Rob Wagenmaker, Christie VanderHeide

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) located in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

## Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude

A Service to the Resurrection for *Bette Bosma* will take place on Tuesday May 21 at 11am at church. The visitation is Monday from 6-8pm at Klaassen Funeral Home and at church on Tuesday at 10am. Please keep her children *Susan (David) Hoekema* and their family in your prayers.

*Jan Zuidema* will be having total knee replacement surgery at Holland Hospital on Wednesday, May 22. Please pray for peace as surgery approaches, skilled staff on the day of surgery, a minimum of discomfort, and a quick recovery.

*Corky North* is at Heartwood Lodge for strengthening. Please pray for him and Mary as they determine the next steps.

*David Blackmon* is recovering from foot surgery. Please pray for a complete healing.

We give thanks to God for a wonderful Spring Midweek Gathering. We thank God for all faithful teachers, children and youth workers, cooks, bakers, kitchen helpers and staff.

## Announcements:

**This Sunday's Offering:** *Faith Promise ~ Slager*

**Atrium Art Gallery:** *Wonder*, the new exhibit in our Atrium Art Gallery is a particularly exciting one since it is exclusively the work of Bob de Jonge. According to Bob, the works mirror our outside world of water, trees, and sky, to encourage wonder, hold up hope, and express gratitude. We are blessed now with the beauty around us, but also offered glimpses of the vision of a new heaven and earth. There will be an artist reception today Sunday, May 19 at 11:30am in the atrium.

**Full Council** – Council has finalized the budget for church year 2024-25. It will be distributed shortly to the congregation for review. There will be a town hall meeting on June 2 to answer your questions prior to asking you to vote to affirm. Watch for more information and dates in the bulletin.

**Children's Ministry Families:** Save the dates of Saturday June 15 and Saturday July 13 for a get-together at Pottawatomie Park. Address is 15600 Comstock St., Grand Haven. We'll meet near the pavilions and river.

**Cuba Mission Trip:** Our trip to Cuba this summer is crucial due to the severe economic challenges faced by Cubans. Many are struggling due to a cash shortage, leading to long waits at banks and ATMs. A complicated monetary system with multiple currencies, fluctuating exchange rates, and high inflation makes everyday transactions challenging, especially for affording necessities.

**Cuba Mission Support:** We're doing an Envelope Drive to raise funds for our trip. Simply pick up an envelope from the Welcome Desk, and contribute the amount shown. On Sunday morning, drop your filled envelope into the offering plate. Your generosity will help support our efforts to provide for our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

**Garden Club:** We will meet on Wednesday May 22 at 10am in the North Hall at church. Henk Ottens will give a presentation on garden sculptures. All are welcome to attend.

**Kitchen Items:** A heartfelt thank you to all who have cooked or baked for Midweek Gatherings or other church activities. Please check the kitchen counter for pans/plates/containers. Items not claimed by June 2 will be donated.

**Men's Softball:** Our next game is this Monday May 20 at 6:15pm at the softball field at Mulligan's Hollow. Questions, please contact Rob Wagenmaker at 616-638-0976 or [rwagenmaker@hotmail.com](mailto:rwagenmaker@hotmail.com)

**VBS 2024:** We hope to "sea" all our kids ages 4 years to 5th grade for SCUBA, on July 8 to 11, from 9:45 am to 11:45 am. Children will be diving in to uncover the truth that God is a faithful friend who loves them endlessly. Also, we're seeking passionate people to volunteer. Please reach out to Rob Wagenmaker at 616.638.0976 or [rwagenmaker@hotmail.com](mailto:rwagenmaker@hotmail.com).

## Volunteer Schedule

### May 19, 2024

**Projection:** Renee Mulder

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

**Sound:** Rick Clapp

**Ushers:** Eric Rotman (Team 9), Ron Frantz, Dave VanderWall, Jason Zuidema

**Coffee Hosts:** Paul & Linda Lamaire/ Mike & Karen Katje

**Nursery:** Kathy Westveld, Kim VanStratt

**Little Lambs:** Cherise VanderHeide, Reed VanStratt

**Walk Out Worship:** Barb Fritz, Corinne VanStratt

**Greeters:** Jay Brace, David & Rita Zuidema

**Offering:** Faith Promise-Don Slager

### May 26, 2024

**Projection:** Ben McCarthy

**Video:** Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Harley Dyk, Dirk Weesies

**Sound:** Jim Warners

**Ushers:** Chuck DeWitt (Team 10), Mike Katje, Ron Retsema, Dan Holtrop

**Coffee Hosts:** Roger & DeeAnn Hordyk/ Ron & Sherry Herrington

**Nursery:** Mary Wierenga, Mary Winkle

**Little Lambs:** Betsy Blackmon, Sam/Chris Farrar

**Walk Out Worship:** Amy Anderson, Yasmin VanderHeide

**Greeters:** Jim Warners, Doug & Jan Zuidema

**Offering:** Habitat for Humanity-Grand Haven

## Calendar

### **Sunday, May 19**

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM–Artist Reception

6:30 PM – Focus

7:00 PM – WMC Choir Concert

### **Monday, May 20**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

6:15 PM–Men's Softball Game

### **Tuesday, May 21**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

11 AM– Service to the Resurrection for Bette Bosma

### **Wednesday, May 22**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

10:00 AM- Garden Club

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

### **Thursday, May 23**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Friday, May 17**

### **Saturday, May 18**

### **Sunday, May 26**

10 AM –Sunday Service

Thank you to all the servant leaders who are FILO (First In Last Out).

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