



Worship Service for
Third Sunday After Pentecost
June 9, 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!

We Worship God Because He Is Worthy

Prelude "O Day of Rest and Gladness"

arr. Powell/Ashford

Call to Worship

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be always acceptable in your sight, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer. (Psalm 19:14)

It is for God alone that our souls wait in silence.
From Him comes our salvation!

He alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress.
We shall never be shaken!

For God alone, our soul's wait in silence, for our hope is from Him.
We shall never be shaken!

He alone is our rock and our salvation, our fortress.
We shall not be shaken!

On God rests our deliverance and our honor.
our mighty rock, our refuge is in God.
We shall never be shaken!

Trust in him at all times, O people. pour out your heart before him.
God is a refuge for us.
We shall never be shaken!

***Hymn of Praise** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

LUYH 772 vs 1-3

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be prepared to enter the rest of worship, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***Song of Worship "Cornerstone"**

Lijero/ Morgan/ Myrin

Call to Confession

Jesus says "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

(Matthew 11:28-30)

Let us come to Jesus, to confess our sins and find our rest.

Prayer of Confession

**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.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not
to have done; and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Lord says "Be still, and know that I am God."

Here is why you can live in this assurance: Our God and King, by the resurrection power of Jesus Christ, conquered sin, put death to flight, and gives you the hope and assurance of everlasting life and the forgiveness of your sins! He has redeemed all your days by this victory, banished your fears, and makes you bold to praise Him and do His will.

Amen.

***Hymn of Assurance** "Like a River Glorious"

LUYH 699

We Practice Hospitality Because God Has Welcomed Us Into His Family

***Welcome**

***Greeting**

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

And also with you.

***Mutual Greeting**

We Hear and Respond to God's Word because He is Speaking

Profession of Faith

To those professing:

Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God sent to redeem the world; do you love and trust him as the one who saves you from sin; and do you, with repentance and joy, embrace him as the Lord of your life?

I do, with God's help

Do you believe that the Bible is the Word of God revealing Christ and his redemption, and that the confessions of this church faithfully reflect this revelation?

I do, with God's help

Do you accept the gracious promises of God sealed to you in your baptism, and do you affirm your union with Christ and his church, which your baptism signifies?

I do, with God's help

Do you promise to accept the spiritual guidance of the church in a spirit of Christian love and participate in its worship, fellowship, and mission?

I do, with God's help.

To the congregation:

Do you promise to love and support Yasmin and Corinne with your prayers, encouragement, and example?

We do.

*We rise to confess the faith delivered unto us:

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Blessing for Children & Graduates

Dear Father,

We give you heartfelt thanks for the gift of these students. We thank you for their lives, their minds, their education and spiritual formation. We give you thanks for all those who have taught them, coached and poured their lives into them.

With a mighty, sovereign hand, you have sustained every breath and every heartbeat and everything else that keeps them alive and growing. We ask, Lord, that you will keep sustaining and protecting them so that 70, 80, 100 years from now, each of these students can look back on a long, productive, and fruitful life.

Make this next chapter of their lives count for eternity. Set their minds to study your word. Show them your salvation and lead them to a knowledge of the truth. Give them a pure heart, a good conscience, and a sincere faith. Fill their lives with godliness and dignity. Be their shield and fortress. Keep them persevering until they take their last breath, and then gather them together with all your people from every tribe and tongue and nation to worship before the throne forever.

Amen.

Hymn of Preparation “Ancient Words”

LUYH 762, verse 1, chorus x2

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

Scripture Reading: Leviticus 23

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon “We participate in rhythms of rest and renewal because God has rested.”

We Respond to His Word in Faith

***Hymn of Response** “My Soul Finds Rest”

LUYH 370

We Spend Time with God in Prayer because he is Listening

The Prayers of the People

We Give Generously because God Gives Good Gifts

The Offering *Resonate Global*

Offertory “My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone”

arr. Wood

We Share the Gospel because Jesus is Good News

***Closing Hymn** “I Love your Church, O Lord”

LUYH 247

***Benediction**

Postlude "Like a River Glorious”

arr. Haan

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Jennifer Fortosis

Liturgist: Tony Razzini

Vocalists: Amy Goorman, Chris Hordyk, Julie Hordyk

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

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude

Conrad Brandsen turned 99 on Friday, June 7. We celebrate with him God’s blessing on his many years.

Ken Westveld is at Zeeland Community Hospital due to pain and a blockage in his stomach. Please keep him and Kathy in your prayers.

“We wish to thank the congregation for the prayers, cards, calls, visits, and delicious food that have carried us through these weeks of surgery and recovery. It is humbling to be on the receiving end of this care and it has spoken to us of the strength of the family of God at Second. You have been the hands and feet of Jesus to us. Thank you.” ~*Doug and Jan Zuidema*

A *Pre-Synod Prayer Gathering* will be held at Calvin University, on June 11-13th. In addition, intercessors are needed for praying during Synod on June 14-20th. Register to participate or find the prayer guide at crcna.org/synod/prayer.

Our Sermon Series:

Life with God: This is the third installment of our series on *Life with God* which is about nine spiritual disciples of the Christian life.

1. We practice hospitality because God has welcomed us into his family
2. We cultivate spiritual friendships because God in Christ has reconciled us
3. We participate in rhythms of rest and renewal because God has rested
4. We worship God because he is worthy
5. We spend time with God in prayer because he is listening
6. We give generously because God gives good gifts
7. We hear and respond to God's Word because he is speaking
8. We share the gospel because Jesus is good news
9. We work to the glory of God and for the good of our neighbor because God is building his kingdom

A ***Life with God*** devotional is available at the Welcome Desk.

Announcements:

This Sunday's Offering: *Resonate Global*, formerly Christian Reformed World Missions and Christian Reformed Home Missions, walks alongside Christian Reformed churches as they join God's mission in their own neighborhoods and around the world.

Full Council Updates: Council has finalized the budget for church year 2024-2025. Copies were distributed to your mailbox and extras are in the office. Additionally, the following are nominated as office bearers for 2024-2025:

Leadership Board Elder – Ken Terpstra
Connection Board Elder – Dale Schuitema
Care Board Elder 1 – Dan Braak
Care Board Elder 2 – Tony Razzini

A vote to affirm both the budget and nominees will be held on Sunday June 16.

Children's Ministry Families: On Saturday June 15 at 3:30pm, we will get-together for a time of hospitality and friendship at Pottawatomie Park. Address is 15600 Comstock St., Grand Haven. We'll meet near the playground at the river. Upcoming Date: Saturday July 13.

Children's Ministry Appreciation: We are always deeply grateful for the many volunteers who faithfully hold babies, play with our little lambs, and teach the depth and richness of the Word to our children and youth, but today we pause to acknowledge and bless God for the immense gift of our volunteers' dedication. When these children were baptized, we promised to help teach them in the way of the Lord, and our volunteers do this well every week!

"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength. These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up."

~Deuteronomy 6:4-7

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 who are facing severe economic challenges. Many are struggling due to a cash shortage and complicated monetary system with multiple currencies, fluctuating exchange rates, and high inflation makes it difficult to afford necessities.

Garden Club: We will meet on Tuesday June 18 at 9:30 am at the home of Ginny Ryan (14134 Garfield St. Spring Lake) and of Ron & Paige Woodward (14825 Nancy Lane, Spring Lake). Meet at church at 9:10am if you'd like to carpool.

Men's Softball: Our next game is this Monday June 10 at 6:15pm at the softball field at Coast Guard Park. Questions, please contact Rob Wagenmaker at 616-638-0976.

SWAN'S: It's picnic time! Next Wednesday, June 12, at 11:30am we will have a salad picnic potluck at the gazebo in Wildwood Springs, located across the street from Lone's home (18264 Lost Creek Lane, Spring Lake). Please bring a salad to share. Plates, napkins, etc. and drinks will be provided. Call Carole Ruiter with any questions.

VBS 2024: We hope to "sea" all our kids ages 4 years to 5th grade for SCUBA, on July 8 to 11, from 9:15 am to 11:45 am. Children will be diving in to uncover the truth that God is a faithful friend who loves them endlessly. Registration is now open on our website at www.secondcrcgrandhaven.org/vbsregistration. Also, we're seeking volunteers, please sign up at the Welcome desk. Contact Rob Wagenmaker with questions at 616.638.0976 .

Volunteer Schedule

June 9, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Steve Marotti (Team 1), Todd Cunningham, David Brace, Eric Wolffis

Coffee Hosts: David & Sandra Klaassen/ Jason & Anne Zuidema

Nursery: Cathy Brolick, Carisa Marotti

Little Lambs: Betsy Blackmon, Sydney Marotti

Walk Out Worship: Sheri VanDuyn, Gabe SchAAF

Greeters: Amy Goorman, Lou & Joan Baker

Offering: Resonate Global

June 16, 2024

Projection: Renee Mulder

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

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Curt DeJongh (Team 2), Chris Hordyk, John Rycenga, Jon Mulder

Coffee Hosts: Jill Gallagher & Barb Hammond/ Brian & Barb Fritz

Nursery: Dawn Rotman, Darcie Clapp

Little Lambs: Manette DeYoung, Yasmin VanderHeide

Walk Out Worship: Amy Anderson, Ian Clapp

Greeters: Steve Marotti, Ethan & Onika Beswick

Offering: Faith Promise-New City Kids

Calendar

Sunday, June 9

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

Monday, June 10

Office Closed

6:15 PM – Softball at Coast Guard Park

Tuesday, June 11

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Wednesday, June 12

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

11:30 AM–SWAN”s Picnic

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

Thursday, June 13

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Friday, June 14

Saturday, June 15

3:30 PM – Children’s Families at Pottowatomie Park

Sunday, June 16

10 AM–Sunday Service

11:30 AM–Budget & Nominee Vote

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

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