



Worship Service for
Fourth Sunday After Pentecost
June 16, 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 “Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
“Amazing Grace”

arr. Labenske
arr. Schrader

***Call to Worship**

We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you, the Father everlasting. To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, the cherubim and seraphim, sing in endless praise: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

**The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.
Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you:
Father, of majesty unbounded, your true and only Son, worthy of all praise,
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.
You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.**

**When you took our flesh to set us free you humbly chose the Virgin’s womb.
You overcame the sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven
to all believers. You are seated at God’s right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come to be our judge.**

**Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood,
and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.**

***Opening Hymn** “Holy God, We Praise Your Name”

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***Opening Prayer**

O Lord our God, creator of heaven and earth,
through your Son Jesus Christ you have revealed
yourself as a heavenly Father to all of your children.
Bless, we pray, all earthly fathers. Strengthen them to nurture,
protect, and guide the children entrusted to their care.
Instill within them the virtues of love and patience.
May they be slow to anger and quick to forgive.
And through the work of your Holy Spirit,
may all fathers be strong and steadfast examples of faithfulness,
responsibility, and loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

***Song of Worship** “How Deep the Father's Love for Us”

Townend

Call to Confession

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, we have sinned against you; we have done evil in your sight.
We are sorry and repent. Have mercy on us according to your love.
Wash away our wrongdoing and cleanse us from our sin.
Renew a right spirit within us and restore to us the joy of your salvation,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.** (Psalm 51)

Words of Assurance

The merciful Lord grants you pardon and peace: He cleanses you from all your sins,
and you may now serve him with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

***Hymn of Assurance** “Before the Throne of God Above”

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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

Blessing for Children

O Lord, from whom all good proceeds: Grant our children the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that their minds may be transformed to love what is good, hate what is evil and seek your kingdom first; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

(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.)

Hymn of Preparation "We Long to See You"

Kimbrough

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:3-14

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

Sermon "Our Father in Heaven."

We Respond to His Word in Faith

***Hymn of Response** "Because He Lives, Amen"

Maher

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 Faith Promise~ New City Kids of Grand Rapids

Offertory “How Deep the Fathers Love for Us” arr. Hayes

We Share the Gospel because Jesus is Good News

***Closing Hymn** “And Can It Be?” LUYH 695 1 & 5

***Benediction**

Postlude “And Can It Be?” arr. Hayes

(Visitors may exit to the North Hall. Members please remain seated for a brief congregational meeting to affirm the budget and office bearer nominations)

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Jay Knochenhauer

Flute: Karen Katje

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Prayer of the People: Amy Wolffis

Vocalists: Amy Goorman, Chris 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

Synod is being held at Calvin University June 14-20th. Intercessors are needed for praying over the delegates and the sessions. You can find the prayer guide at crcna.org/synod/prayer.

Pastor Tim & Betsy are in the Netherlands celebrating their 30th Anniversary and Pastor Tim has a week-long course for his PH D program at the Theological University at Apeldoorn, NL.

Our Sermon Series:

Life with God: This series is about nine spiritual disciples of the Christian life. The fourth installment will be on June 30th.

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: *Faith Promise ~ New City Kids GR* whose mission is loving kids for change to create a community of Spiritual, Leadership, Academic, and Musical development.

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 after today's service.

Children's Ministry Families: On Saturday July 13 at 10am we will get-together for a time of hospitality and friendship at Pottawatomi Park. Address is 15600 Comstock St., Grand Haven. We'll meet near the playground at the river.

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.

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 17 at 7:15pm at the softball field at Schmidt Heritage Park. Questions, please contact Rob Wagenmaker at 616-638-0976.

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 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

June 23, 2024

Projection: Ben McCarthy

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

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Ken Terpstra (Team 3), Jamie Goorman, Les Lewis, Brian Bierma

Coffee Hosts: Ron & Patrice Frantz/John & Agnes Fisher

Nursery: Mary Winkle, Onika Beswick

Little Lambs: Jane DeGroot, Reed VanStratt

Walk Out Worship: Marie Rycenga, Corinne VanStratt

Greeters: Dan Meindertsma, Brian & Kerry Bierma

Offering: World Renew-Disaster Relief

Calendar

Sunday, June 16

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM–Budget & Nominee Vote

Monday, June 17

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7:15 PM – Softball at Schmidt Heritage Park

Tuesday, June 18

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

9:30 AM –Garden Club

Wednesday, June 19

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

Thursday, June 20

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Friday, June 21

Saturday, June 22

Sunday, June 23

10 AM–Sunday Service

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

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