



Worship Service for
Fifth Sunday After Pentecost
June 23, 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 "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly"
"God Himself Is With Us"

arr. Owens
arr. Mueller

*Call to Worship

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled
with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear.

Come to the feast of the Lord.

And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast
over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death forever.

You are a Faithful God!

Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from
all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.

You are a God rich in mercy!

This is the Lord for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

We come to the table with gladness!

(From Isaiah 25:6-9; LUYH 195)

***Opening Hymn** "God is Here"

LUYH 246, vs 1, 3, 4

***Opening Prayer**

Lord of all, as we gather to worship you, we ask for hearts open to your presence. Fill this place with your Spirit and our souls with your peace. Let every song, prayer, and word spoken glorify you and draw us closer in communion with you and one another. In Your holy name, we pray.

Amen.

***Song of Worship “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”**

LUYH 534

Call to Confession

The proof of God’s amazing love is this: While we were still sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence. In faith and humility, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open,
all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hidden;
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

***Hymn of Assurance “Guide me, O Thou Great Redeemer”**

LUYH 43 vs.1, 2

We Practice Hospitality Because God Has Welcomed Us Into His Family

***Welcome**

***Greeting**

***Mutual Greeting**

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

Blessing for Children

Lord of the Church.

**We bless these children as treasured members of this family as well,
to be called together to love and serve you and the world that you so love.
Thank you for the many ways you have blessed these children as one part of
your worldwide body. Strengthen them for service by gratitude. Help them to
walk in step with your Spirit, our comforter and guide. Amen.**

(Based on LUYH 246)

Hymn of Preparation "Better is One Day"

LUYH 506

(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: Luke 5: 27-32

p. 861

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon "Welcome to the Table"

We Respond to His Word in Faith

***Hymn of Response "Behold the Lamb"**

LUYH 840

We Spend Time with God in Prayer because he is Listening

The Prayers of the People

O Lord, show your mercy upon us
And grant us your salvation.

O Lord, guide those who govern us
And lead us in the way of justice and truth.

Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
And let your people sing with joy.

O Lord, save your people;
And bless your inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;
And defend us by your mighty power.

Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

We Give Generously because God Gives Good Gifts

The Offering World Renew Disaster Response

Offertory "Let Us Break Bread Together"

arr. Haan

We Share the Gospel because Jesus is Good News

***Closing Hymn** "Sent Forth by God's Blessing"

LUYH 936

*Benediction

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Postlude "Lord Dismiss Us"

arr. Ashford

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Jay Knochenhauer

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Jennifer Fortosis

Prayer of the People: Jennifer Fortosis

Vocalists: Julie Hordyk, Paul LaMaire, Patrice Frantz

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

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.

Announcements:

This Sunday's Offering: World Renew's Disaster Response Services repair homes in disaster-impacted communities in North America, giving vulnerable homeowners a chance to rebuild their lives.

Full Council Updates: Thank you to the congregation for their overwhelming approval of the 2024-2025 budget and the four nominees for Elder.

Address Update: Linda Hall & Michael Hall, 107 S. Albee St., Grand Haven, MI 49417

Book Club: We have chosen the book, “Madame Bovary” by Gustav Flaubert. Our first meeting will be on Monday September 16, in our Church Parlor. Remember the discussion is open to anyone interested, all are welcome to join.

Bridal Shower: Abbie Alfree will be marrying Tom Munroe this September. Let's celebrate them with a brunch shower on Saturday, July 13 at 9:30 am. They are registered at Zola.com, Crate & Barrel, and Pottery Barn. Remember all gifts are given anonymously! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, July 7th.

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. We have 28 of us traveling to Cuba this July! Your generosity will help support our efforts to provide for our brothers and sisters in Cuba who are facing severe economic challenges.

Men’s Softball: Our next game is this Monday June 24 at 7:15pm at the softball field at Coast Guard Park.

VBS 2024: We hope to “sea” all our kids ages 4 years to 5th grade for SCUBA, on July 8-11, 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 open online at www.secondcrggrandhaven.org/vbsregistration. Also, we're seeking volunteers, so please sign up at the Welcome desk. Contact Rob Wagenmaker with questions at 616.638.0976.

Walk Out Worship: Our Junior Olympians learned how the original Greek Olympian athletes trained and how modern Olympians train, but our focus today is how Christians ‘train’ to win the true gold medal - Jesus Christ! Matthew 6:33 reminds us of the priority of our training: “Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.”

Volunteer Schedule

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 Response

June 30, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Ben McCarthy, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Rick Geertsma (Team 4), Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Ralph VanDuyn

Coffee Hosts: Jeff & Deborah Erickson/ Bruce & Esther Drukker

Nursery: Mary Wierenga, Sam/Chris Farrar

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Claire Clapp

Walk Out Worship: Rob/Joslyn Wagenmaker, Frankie Folkert

Greeters: Jim Query, Stan & Gilda Boelkins

Offering: Bible League International

Calendar

Sunday, June 23

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

Monday, June 24

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7:15 PM – Softball at Coast Guard Park

Tuesday, June 25

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7PM– Care Teams

Wednesday, June 26

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

Thursday, June 27

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Friday, June 28

Saturday, June 29

Sunday, June 30

10 AM–Sunday Service

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

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