



Worship Service for
Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost
August 11, 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 “Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”

arr. Moore, Tornquist

***Call to Worship**

“Rejoice, you righteous, in the Lord;
praise from the upright is fitting.”

Give thanks to the Lord on the harp; on the ten-stringed lyre.
We offer up our praise.

Sing to him a new song; skillfully play with joyful chant.
For the Lord’s word is upright; all his works are trustworthy.

He loves justice and right.
The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord.”

Psalm 33:1-5

***Opening Hymn** “Shout to the Lord”

LUYH 603

***Opening Prayer**

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits.

**Lord, remember us.
Our times are in your hands; teach us to count our days.
Let your face shine upon us and hold us in your steadfast love.
You note our laments; you hold our tears in your bottle.
In you we trust and are not afraid. Amen.**

Call to Confession

My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins,
and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we confess our failure to worship you with all our heart,
soul, mind, and strength.

Have mercy on us.

Almighty God, we confess our reluctance to welcome the stranger.
We confess our fear, prejudice and hatred.

Have mercy on us.

Heavenly Father, we confess our unwillingness to share the good news
of your saving love.

Have mercy on us.

Gracious God, we confess our sins of selfish indifference, our greed and failure
to share our gifts of time, talents and wealth.

Forgive us and renew us in love.

Forgive us and renew us in generosity.

Forgive us and renew us in discipleship.

Forgive us and renew us in care and service for our world.

Merciful God, renew us in your mission: help us to tell your good news,
teach your truth, treasure and share your gifts, and help us to do good to our
neighbors in the power of your Holy Spirit.

Make us worthy of our calling. Amen

Words of Assurance

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you,
he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies
also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.
For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,
but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!"
it is the very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.
Alleluia! Amen.

***Song of Assurance** "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

LUYH 693

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

Father, while our children are young, hold them close to Your heart.
In this world confused by error and sin, guard their innocence and fill them with
unshakable faith. As they grow older, keep them true to your teachings.
May they sincerely seek Your will in all important life decisions and their future
callings and vocations. We ask this in the name of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.
Amen

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

Hymn of Preparation "You are Mine"

LUYH 430

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 60:1-22 and Revelation 21:22-27

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

Sermon "We Work to the Glory of God"

***Hymn of Response** "Before the Throne of God Above"

LUYH 682

We Give Generously because God Gives Good Gifts

The Offering *Mosaic Counseling*

Offertory "Take My Life and Let It Be"

arr. Christianson

We Celebrate the Feast of the Redemption of the World

The Prayers of the People

Let us pray with confidence as our Savior has 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 Introduction

Among friends, gathered round a table Jesus took bread, and, having blessed it, He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying, Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you. In the same way after supper, he took the cup of wine and gave you thanks. He gave it to them saying, drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

The Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world, have mercy on us.
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Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you. Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now,
as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room,
breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine,
that they may be heaven's food for us.
Renewing, sustaining and making us whole,
that we may be your body on earth, loving and caring in the world.**

Look, the bread of heaven is broken for the life of the world.
Here is Christ, coming to us in bread and wine.
The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Music: "Let Us Break Bread Together" with "As the Deer/Fairest Lord Jesus"

Communion Hymns "As the Deer Pants for the Water" LUYH 332
"There is a Redeemer" LUYH 833

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us
with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ.
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice.
Send us out in the power of your Spirit
to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

We Leave to Work for the Glory of God and Good of our Neighbor

***Closing Hymn** "How Great Thou Art" LUYH 553 vs 1,3,4

***Benediction**

Postlude "To God Be the Glory" arr. Shackley

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Vocalists: Paul LaMaire, Chris Hordyk

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) located in the pew rack;
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Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude

Dick Good is recovering at home from having his gallbladder removed. Please continue to pray for his healing and for Shirley.

Debbie Braak had hip replacement surgery last week. Please continue to pray for a good recovery.

Mary North has been diagnosed with thyroid cancer. Please continue to pray for her and Corky. Mary is requesting no phone calls at this time.

"Thank you for all the wonderful birthday cards. I was overwhelmed by the thoughtfulness and love of my church family." ~ *Hank DeYoung*

The entire Blackmon family is deeply grateful for 2 years of ministry at Second CRC.

Announcements:

This Sunday's Offering: *Mosaic Counseling* provides accessible and affordable professional mental health service, which includes suicide prevention training and a School Outreach program made of 27 area schools.

Walk Out Worship: Our Junior Olympians will learn about "underdogs" today. Regardless of what we do or do not accomplish and whether or not things go as we hoped or planned God is always trustworthy. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13.

Worship Assistant: We are in search of a lover of all things worship to help in some administrative tasks such as filing used music and putting together worship binders for praise team rehearsal. This would ideally be on Tuesday mornings for an hour or so. If you are interested, contact Jennifer Fortosis at worship@secondcrcgrandhaven.org.

Garden Club: We will meet on Tuesday August 13 at 9:30am at the garden of Rika Buitenhuis (15723 Robbins Rd., GH) and then will visit the garden of Rick Carter (12823 Summerset Dr., GH; corner of Summerset and Lincoln.) We will go to Ottens for coffee. All are welcome to attend, meet at church at 9:15am if you wish to carpool.

SWANS: Our next event, Wednesday August 14th, will be a Grand Haven History Refresher aboard the Grand Haven Trolley! Ellen, a volunteer from the GH Historical Museum will narrate as we ride along. *Reservations are needed*, call Carole at 616-502-2015. The cost is 75 cents. Please meet at the Holiday Inn at 11:30. We will enjoy lunch around 1:00 at the Holiday Inn. You are welcome to come for lunch even if you do not go on the trolley ride."

Love In Action's Central Pantry: The need for food continues to be high in our area. All items can be used but we especially need: *Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Brownie Mix, Spaghetti Noodles, Juice Boxes, Canned Mandarin Oranges, Chunky Soup, Granola Bars, Small pop-top cans of ready to eat items, Deodorant and Women's Hygiene Products.* If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off in the parking lot on Friday, August 16, from 9 am to 12 noon. Please contact Ron Brouwer at 616-550-8837 with any questions.

Volunteer Schedule

August 11, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Chuck DeWitt (Team 10), Mike Katje, Ron

Retsema, Dennis Schaaf

Coffee Hosts: John & Kathy Buitenhuis/ Jay & Cindy
Brace

Nursery: Kerri Bierma, Mary Winkle

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Kyla Zuidema

Walk Out Worship: Sheri VanDuyn, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Jay Brace, John & Kathy Buitenhuis

Offering: Mosaic Counseling

August 18, 2024

Projection: Renee Mulder

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

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Jim Mulder (Team 11), Jon Mulder, John

Rycenga, Carl Vertregt

Coffee Hosts: Kraig & Cathy Brolick/ Ron & Carol
Brouwer

Nursery: Darcie Clapp, Mary Terpstra

Little Lambs: Jane DeGroot, Sam Farrar

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Ian Clapp

Greeters: Dan Braak, Chris & Jenna Brian

Offering: Ben Veurink-YWAM in Columbia

Calendar

Sunday, August 11

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

Monday, August 12

9 AM-12 PM–Office Hours

Tuesday, August 13

9 AM-12 PM–Office Hours

Wednesday, August 14

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

Thursday, August 15

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Friday, August 16

Saturday, August 17

Sunday, August 18

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

11:30 AM- Afterword Synod Recap

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

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