



Worship Service for
Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
September 15, 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!

The Lord Your God Welcomes You

Prelude “We Have Come to Join in Worship”
“Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise”

arr. Hustad
arr. Held

Greeting

The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever; the rules of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb. Moreover, by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

Psalms 19:7-11

Welcome

*Mutual Greeting

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit.
And also with yours

*Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's for he made it:
O come, let us adore him.
O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
Let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.
For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the depths of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands prepared the dry land.
O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

***Song of Praise** "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"

LUYH 209

***Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: 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.

***Song of Worship** "Waymaker"

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The Lord Your God Forgives You

Prayer of Confession

God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God.
You shall have no other gods but me.

Lord have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not make for yourself any idol.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not take the Name of the Lord your God in vain.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Song of Confession "Lord, Have Mercy"

LUYH 639

Prayer of Confession

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Honor your father and your mother.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not murder.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not commit adultery.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not steal.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

You shall not covet.

Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these, your laws, in our hearts, we ask you in Jesus name.

Song of Confession "Lord, Have Mercy"

LUYH 639

Words of Assurance

Listen to the good news of the gospel.

The Lord your God says "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you.

A new heart I will give you, a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh."

Thanks be to God.

Call to Grateful Living

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1–2

Song of Assurance “Thank you Jesus for the Blood”

Gayle/ Musso/ McCleery

The Lord Your God Speaks Good News

Blessing for Children

Dear Father,

Help our children to know that without you we are not able to please you.

Mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule their hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Children 4 through 5th Grade are invited to follow the banner for Walk Out Worship
Children are dismissed at 11:20 from their classroom in the lower level near the nursery.)

Song of Preparation “Only A Holy God”

Farren/Smith/Robinson/Thompson

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-22

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon “That Is Who You Are”

The Lord Your God Listens to Your Prayers

***Song of Response** “Behold our God”

Prayers of the People

The Lord Your God Blesses You

The Offering *Faith Promise for The Tuls*

Offertory “The Blessing”

Carnes/Jobe

***Closing Hymn** “Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow”

LUYH 965

***Benediction**

Postlude “How Great Thou Art”

arr. Joel Raney

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Guitar: Jim Dow

Drums: Matt Eastman

Piano: Jennifer Fortosis

Prayers of the People: Jennifer Fortosis

Vocalists: Amy Goorman, Rob Wagenmaker

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:

Muriel Tamminga, beloved wife of Rev. Ed Tamminga, passed away last week. A service was held on Monday. Please keep Rev. Tamminga in your prayers.

Mary North has entered hospice care at home. The family request prayers for peace and comfort.

Barb Brummel has been extremely weak since having COVID recently. She requests prayers for renewed strength and energy.

Carol Dirkse is presently at the HealthBridge Post in Wyoming, MI for rehabilitation. When she is stronger, she hopefully will have a procedure for the compression fracture. If you wish to send a card, mail it to her home address.”

Please continue to keep Ray and Shirley Kuiper in your prayers.

Jerry Smith is under Hospice Care. Jerry and Hazel request prayers for peace and comfort during this difficult time.

Linda Razzini fell and broke her arm. She had surgery on Friday. Prayers are requested for a good recovery. If you'd like to bring them dinner, sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/dd9w8z>

"We are so grateful for our family at Second CRC. We felt uplifted by your love and prayers during Julie's surgery this week. Although the procedure ended up being more extensive than expected, the doctor feels that he was able to repair everything. Please pray with us for patience during what will be a long but hopefully full recovery. Our deepest thanks for the meals, which are so helpful during this time." ~ Chris and Julie Hordyk.

This Sunday:

Special Offering: Faith Promise ~ Today we highlight the work of the the Tuls. Their latest newsletter is on the Missionary Bulletin board near the mailboxes. Faith Promise funds are divided equally among our missionaries and local outreach.

Walk Out Worship: This week our children will have an orientation to their space, their Worship Center, to better understand how and why we will gather each week to meet and worship God. They will also learn about how the church tells time.

Parents of 4's-1st grade W.O.W. children, please pick up your child at 11:20 am from their classroom. 2nd-5th graders will be escorted upstairs to find their parents at 11:20.

Ministry Celebration Sunday: Please plan to stay after today's service to learn about all the ministries of Second CRC and celebrate the faithfulness of God to our church community. You will have an opportunity to discover a wide variety of ways you may be involved, learn or serve.

Announcements:

Midweek Gathering: A 7-week Bible Study with dinner and children's programs is happening on Wednesday evenings through October 23. Register for a study or just dinner either on our [website](#) or fill out a form at the Welcome Desk.

Book Club: We have chosen the book, "Madame Bovary" by Gustave Flaubert. Our next meeting will be on Monday, September 16, at 1:30pm in the church parlor. Remember the discussion is open to anyone interested.

Friendship Club, a ministry embracing disabled adults in our community starts its 41st year on Tuesday September 24. The volunteer needs this year include cookie bakers, a song leader, and mentors who will be paired with a friend to share the joy of God's love. The commitment would be for ten weeks from 7 – 8pm on Tuesday evenings. If you feel called to help or want more information, contact Ruth Marotti at 616-886-6216.

Sanctuary Choir: Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 19, at 7 pm. Rehearsals last about an hour. What a gift to be able to praise our Lord through song. New members are always welcome! Any questions, please contact Jean Schuitman at 231-750-6676 or morbaroque@gmail.com.

Safe Church Annual Training: Calling all our wonderful volunteers! We want us to all be aware of how to keep Second CRC as safe as possible. Please set aside about 30 minutes after the service on Sept. 29 to learn about our updated Safe Church Policy. Prior to the meeting, you can pick up a printed copy in the office. Thank you! ~ The Safe Church Team.

SWAN's: Our next event will be "Fall Adventures" on Wednesday, September 18. Meet at Lakeside Eats (next to Borr's Bootery) at 11:30 am for food, fun, and fellowship. Call Carole at 616-502-2015 for reservations.

Tri-Cities CROP Hunger Walk: The 50th annual CROP walk will be Sunday October 6 at 2pm hosted by United Methodist Church of the Dunes. If you are interested in walking, stop by the Welcome Desk for a packet or contact Amy Wolffis for more information.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will meet on Saturdays from 8:00-9:00 am at church. Upcoming dates are Sep 28, Oct 12, Oct 26, Nov 9, Nov 23, Dec 7, and Dec 21.

Women's Bible Hour: We will continue Thursdays at 1:30 pm in the parlor. Our lessons are on Elijah and Elisha. If you have any questions, please call Char TerHaar at 616-842-0848.

W.O.W. Student Helpers: Please plan to meet downstairs next Sunday at 11:20 am for a brief training.

Volunteer Schedule

September 15, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Harley Dyk, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

Sound: Jim Warners

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

Coffee Hosts: Lou & Joan Baker/ Dale & Norma Schuitema

Nursery: Mary Wierenga, Sam/Chris Farrar

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Reed VanStratt

Walk Out 4s-1st: Mary Winkle, Corinne VanStratt

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Betsy Blackmon, Lori Buitendorp

Greeters: Tony Razzini, Curt & Mary DeJongh

Offering: Faith Promise- Tuls

September 22, 2024

Projection: Eric Wolffis

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Mark Boelens, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Dan Braak (Team 5), Jeff Erickson, Joe Risselade, Paula Risselade

Coffee Hosts: Jim & Sheila Warners/ David & Rita Zuidema

Nursery: Kari DeLange, Mary Terpstra

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Claire Clapp

Walk Out 4s-1st: Barb Fritz, Lucia Folkert

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Lori Buitendorp, Frankie Folkert

Greeters: Dale Schuitema, Chuck & Carol DeWitt

Offering: Resonate Global- Slacks

Calendar

Sunday, September 15

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM- Ministry Celebration

Monday, September 16

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM–Book Club

Tuesday, September 17

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

Wednesday, September 18

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

11:30 AM–SWAN's

1 PM–Knitting/Craft Club

5:30 PM – Midweek Gathering

7 PM– CHAOS

Thursday, September 19

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM Women's Bible Hour

Friday, September 20

Saturday, September 21

Sunday, September 22

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

11:20 AM- WOW Helper Training

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