



Worship Service for  
Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 22, 2024

## The Lord Your God Welcomes You

**Prelude** “O Worship the King”

arr. Root

### Greeting

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O Lord! I will keep your statutes.  
I call to you; save me, that I may observe your testimonies. I rise before dawn  
and cry for help; I hope in your words. My eyes are awake before the watches  
of the night, that I may meditate on your promise.

**Hear my voice according to your steadfast love;  
O Lord, according to your justice give me life.**

They draw near who persecute me with evil purpose;  
they are far from your law.

**But you are near, O Lord, and all your commandments are true.**

Long have I known from your testimonies that you have founded them forever.

Psalm 119:145–152

### Welcome

### \*Mutual Greeting

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

**And also with yours**

### Call to Worship

Clap your hands all you peoples, shout to God with loud songs of joy,  
**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
a great king over all the earth.**

He subdued peoples under us, and nations under our feet.

He chose our heritage for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves,

**God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.**

**Sing praises to God, sing praises;  
sing praises to our king, sing praises.  
For God is the king of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm.**

God is king over the nations; God sits on his holy throne.  
**The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.  
for the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.**

**\*Hymn of Praise** “O Worship the King”

LUYH 2. v 1,2,4,5

**\*Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, whose blessed Son was obedient to the law for our sake and given the Name that is above every name: give us grace faithfully to bear his Name, to worship him in the freedom of the Spirit, and to proclaim him as the Saviour of the world; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

**\*Hymn of Worship** “We Sing the Mighty Power of God”

LUYH 10

## **The Lord Your God Forgives You**

**Call to Confession**

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Prayer of Confession**

I am the Lord your God: you shall have no other gods but me.  
**Men: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart,  
with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.  
All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not make for yourself any idol.  
**Women: God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in  
spirit and in truth.  
All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not dishonor the name of the Lord your God.  
**Children: You shall worship him with awe and reverence.  
All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Remember the Sabbath and keep it holy.

**All: Christ is risen from the dead: set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on the earth.**

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

Honor your father and mother.

**Children: Live as servants of God; let us work for the good of all, especially members of the household of faith.**

**All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not commit murder.

**Women: Live peaceably with all; overcome evil with good.**

**All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not commit adultery.

**Men: Know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit.**

**All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not steal. Be honest in all that you do, and care for those in need.

**All: Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not be a false witness. Let everyone speak the truth.

**All: Amen Lord, have mercy.**

You shall not covet anything which belongs to your neighbor.

Remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'

**All: Love your neighbor as yourself, for love is the fulfilling of the law.**

**Amen. Lord, have mercy.**

**Song of Confession "Lord, Have Mercy"**

LUYH 639

### **Words of Assurance**

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly.

For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Romans 5:6–11

## Call to Grateful Living

Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever. 1 John 2:15–17

## The Lord Your God Speaks Good News

### Blessing for Children

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we ask you to direct, sanctify and lead our children, both their hearts and bodies, in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your mighty protection, both here and ever, they may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.  
**Amen.**

(Children 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> 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** “Ancient Words” LUYH 762

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 3:13-22, Exodus 20:1-3 p. 46, 61

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

**Sermon** “What’s in a Name?”

## The Lord Your God Listens to Your Prayers

**\*Song of Response** “And Can it Be” LUYH 695 v 1,3,4

### Prayers of the People

## The Lord Your God Blesses You

**The Offering** Resonate Global – The Slacks

**Offertory** “Holy, Holy, Holy” arr. De Cou

**\*Closing Hymn** “Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God”

LUYH 953

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “All Glory Be to God on High”

arr. Zachau/Vetter

### **Credits & Liturgical Notes**

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Organ/Piano:** Cathy Schaaf

**Flute:** Karen Katje

**Prayers of the People:** Amy Goorman

**Vocalists:** Amy Goorman, Paul LaMaire

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) located in the pew rack;  
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### **Welcome Guests:**

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Guest Registration Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket or bring it to the Welcome Desk. You're invited to join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!

### **Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:**

*Carol Dirkse* has returned home. She hopefully will have a procedure for the compression fracture in the future.

*Chuck Schuch* will have knee replacement surgery on Tuesday October 1. Please pray for a successful procedure and complete recovery.

Please continue to keep Barb Brummel, Ray & Shirley Kuiper, Mary North, Jerry & Hazel Smith and Vic Nienhuis in your prayers.

“We would like to express our deep gratitude for the generous outpouring of prayers, meals and well wishes from this wonderful church family. These acts of Christian compassion have comforted us and given us peace of mind.” ~ *Tony & Linda Razzini*

“We are very grateful for your prayers, special cards and letters, and kind words because of my kidney issues. We are thankful to be part of a caring church family.” ~ *Glen & Mary Wierenga*

## This Sunday:

**Special Offering:** Resonate Global - The Slacks latest newsletter is on the missionary bulletin board near the mailboxes.

**Walk Out Worship:** 4s-1st graders will experience the story of Creation like never before. They will see that Creation is a gift from God to us  
2nd-5th graders will create a visual timeline to understand the story of God and his people these next two weeks.

**W.O.W. Student Helpers:** Please plan to meet downstairs this Sunday Sept. 22 at 11:20 am for a brief training.

## Announcements:

**Midweek Gathering:** A 7-week Bible Study with children's programs is happening on Wednesday evenings through October 23. Dinner is at 5:30 and study begins at 6:30pm. Register for a study or just dinner either on our [website](#) or fill out a form at the Welcome Desk.

**Address Update:** Dan and Cheri Holtrop, 15174 Bayou Pointe Place, Grand Haven, 49417

**Friendship Club:** Cookie bakers needed for our snacks this fall. If you are willing to bake some cookies for our group to enjoy, please sign up on the red clipboard at the Welcome Desk. Thank you! If you feel called to help or want more information, contact Ruth Marotti at 616-886-6216.

**Handbell Choir:** Rehearsals will begin Sunday September 29 at 11:30am in the choir room. New members are always welcome! Any questions, please contact Jean Schuitman at 231-750-6676 or [morbaroque@gmail.com](mailto:morbaroque@gmail.com)

**Sanctuary Choir:** Rehearsals will continue Thursday, September 26, 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](mailto:morbaroque@gmail.com).

**Safe Church Annual Training:** We are so thankful for our volunteers! We are committed to keeping Second CRC as safe as possible. Please join us next Sunday Sept. 29 after the service to learn about our updated Safe Church Policy. Childcare will be provided. Prior to the meeting, you can pick up a printed copy in the office. Thank you! ~ The Safe Church Team.

**Tri-Cities CROP Hunger Walk:** The 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

## Volunteer Schedule

### 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:** Joslyn Wagenmaker, Lucia Folkert

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

**Greeters:** Dale Schuitema, Chuck & Carol DeWitt

**Offering:** Resonate Global- Slacks

### Sept 29, 2024

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Jay Brace, Jason Zuidema, Mark Boelens, Harley Dyk

**Sound:** Mike Katje

**Ushers:** Ron Brouwer (Team 6), Dave VanderHeide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

**Coffee Hosts:** David Vanderwall / Garry Vanden Berg/ Stuart & Christie Vander Heide

**Nursery:** Kerri Bierma, Victoria McCarthy

**Little Lambs:** Amy Wolffis, Vivian McCarthy

**Walk Out 4s-1st:** Carla Byma, Jenn Steigenga

**Walk Out 2nd-5th:** Cindy Brace, Cheryl Diephouse

**Greeters:** Dennis Schaaf, Cheryl & Doug Diephouse

**Offering:** Tri-Cities Crop Walk

### **Connect with Second CRC**

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## Calendar

### **Sunday, September 22**

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:20 AM– Walk-Out Students

### **Monday, September 23**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Tuesday, September 24**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

6 PM – Friendship Club

### **Wednesday, September 25**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM–Knitting/Craft Club

5:30 PM – Midweek Gathering

### **Thursday, September 26**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM Women’s Bible Hour

7 PM – Sanctuary Choir

### **Friday, September 27**

### **Saturday, September 28**

9 AM- Craft Group

### **Sunday, September 29**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

11:30 AM- Safe Church Meeting

Give Online:

