



Worship Service for  
Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost  
September 29, 2024

## The Lord Your God Welcomes You

**Prelude** “Glory to God”  
“Crown Him with many Crowns”

PH 214  
arr. Smith

### Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.  
**And also with you.**

### Welcome

#### \*Mutual Greeting

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

### Call to Worship

Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.  
Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father,  
we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory.  
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God,  
you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us;  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer.

**For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise “Crown Him with Many Crowns”

LUYH 223 vs 1,2,4

## \*Opening Prayer

Look upon us, Lord; hear us, enlighten us, show yourself to us.  
Give yourself to us, that it may be well with us.

**We can do nothing without you.**

Teach us to seek you. We cannot seek you unless you teach us,  
or find you unless you show yourself to us.

Let us seek you in our desire, let us desire you in our seeking.

Let us find you by loving you, let us love you when we find you.

**Amen.**

Anselm of Canterbury

## \*Song of Worship "Great Are You Lord"

Ingram/Jordan/Leonard

### The Lord Your God Forgives You

## Call to Confession

We know that everyone who has been born of God  
does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him,  
and the evil one does not touch him.

**We know that we are from God, and the whole world lies  
in the power of the evil one. And we know that the Son of God  
has come and has given us understanding, so that we may know him who is  
true; and we are in him who is true, in his Son Jesus Christ.**

He is the true God and eternal life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols.

1 John 5:18–21

## Prayer of Confession

**O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth,  
whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite,  
to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed;  
we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all  
our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**Purge us from selfishness, the fear of man, and the love of praise.**

**In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good  
we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please  
Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your  
mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love.  
Amen.**

## **Words of Assurance**

In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

## **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

## **Sacrament of Baptism**

Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
**And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.**

There is one Body and one Spirit;  
**There is one hope in God's call to us;**

One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;  
**One God and Father of all.**

## ***The Exhortation***

Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, "Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God"; and he commissioned the Church to "make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

Here we ask our heavenly Father that Leddy, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, and received into the Church as a living member of Christ's body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant her that which by nature she cannot have.

## The Presentation

Pastor: The candidate for baptism will now be presented.

*Parents: We present Leddy Josephine Brian to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Pastor: Today, on behalf of this child, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that this child is taught, as soon as she is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. She must come to put her faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of her soul.

When she has embraced all these, she is to make a profession of faith, publicly claiming the faith for her own and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom. Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

*Parents: We are, the Lord being our helper.*

*(Congregation Stands)*

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support Leddy by teaching the gospel of God's love, by being an example of Christian faith and character, and by giving the strong support of God's family in fellowship, prayer, and service?

**We do, the Lord being our helper.**

Let us join with the Brian's to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

**I do. I believe in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

**I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

**I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life- everlasting. Amen.**

*(Congregation is seated)*

## **The Baptism**

Leddy Josephine Brian, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## **The Declaration**

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever. Amen.

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving & Blessing for Children**

We give you thanks, O holy and gracious God, for the gift of water.

In the beginning of creation your Spirit moved over the waters.

In the waters of the flood you destroyed evil.

You led the children of Israel through the sea into the freedom of the promised land.

In the river Jordan, John baptized our Lord, and your Spirit anointed him.

By his death and resurrection Jesus Christ, the living water, forgives us, frees us from sin and death, and opens the way to life everlasting.

We thank you, O God, for the gift of baptism.

In this water you confirm to us that we are buried with Christ in his death, are raised to share in his resurrection, are being renewed by the power of the Holy Spirit, and are united to Christ in mission.

Send your Holy Spirit, we pray, upon Leddy today that this water may be a spring gushing up to eternal life. Wash away her sin, raise her to new life, and graft her to the body of Christ.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon her, that she may have wisdom to discern her gifts, strength to obey your will, and joy in answering your call.

To you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, be all praise, honor, and glory, now and forever. Amen.

Let us welcome the newly baptized, Leddy Josephine Brian.

**We receive you into the fellowship of the Church.  
Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection,  
and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people. Amen**

**Song of Baptism** “Baptized in Water”

LUYH 790

(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.)

## **The Lord Your God Speaks Good News**

**Scripture Reading:** Exodus 20:1-6, Psalm 135

p. 61, 519

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

**Sermon** “Image is Everything”

## **The Lord Your God Listens to Your Prayers**

**\*Song of Response** “Knowing You”

Kendrick

### **Prayers of the People**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them.

*Silence*

Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us;  
Granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church,  
and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

## The Lord Your God Blesses You

**The Offering** Tri-Cities Crop Walk

**Offertory** “My Worth is Not in What I Own”

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**\*Closing Hymn** “Be Thou My Vision”

LUYH 859 vs 1,3,4

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim”

arr. Ashford

### Credits & Liturgical Notes

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Organ:** Cathy Schaaf

**Flute/Piano:** Jennifer Fortosis

**Drums:** Matt Eastman

**Prayers of the People:** Amy Anderson

**Vocalists:** Christie VanderHeide, Joslyn Wagenmaker,

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 scan the back of this bulletin for an online form. Also, join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!

### Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

*Carol Dirkse* will have her procedure on Tuesday October 1. Please pray for a successful procedure and relief of pain. She appreciates all the beautiful cards that were sent.

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

*Shirley Good* will have knee replacement surgery on Thursday October 3. Please pray for a successful procedure and full recovery.

*Ken Westveld* requests prayers for healing from infection, strength and success with physical therapy.

Ruth Wallinga's vision is worsening and she has requested to have members come to read scripture with her. If you are willing to visit her, please contact her Elder, Anne Zuidema at [jazuid@att.net](mailto:jazuid@att.net).

"I want to express my heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your kind and inspiring words, as well as prayers and personal notes in the cards I've received over the past few months. I feel truly blessed to be part of such a wonderful and supportive church family. Thank you for all your love and encouragement. Glory to God." ~ *Mary North and family*.

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

### **This Sunday:**

**Special Offering:** The 50<sup>th</sup> Annual CROP Walk will be held next Sunday October 6 at 2:00pm and is 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 in the office.

**Walk Out Worship:** 4s-1st graders will learn about The Fall, the consequences it brought to God's perfect world, and how we are affected by sin today.

2nd-5th graders will complete their ribbon timeline, focusing on the New Testament. We warmly welcome the congregation to look at the completed timeline, which will be laid out in the North Hall near the pickleball nets.

### **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.

**Handbell Choir:** Rehearsals will begin today, Sunday September 29 at 11:30 am 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, October 10 at 7 pm. 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 today Sunday September 29 after the service in the Sanctuary to learn about our updated Safe Church Policy. Childcare will be provided in the Little Lambs. Thank you! ~ The Safe Church Team.



**Mom's Hiking Club:** Save the date of Sunday October 6 at 3 pm. We will meet at Hemlock Crossing.

**SWANs:** Let's gather at church at 1:30pm on Wednesday, October 9 for fellowship and fun as Sherri Van Duyn will teach us how to paint pumpkins! Refreshments will follow. The cost is \$5, and reservations are required. Call Carole at 616-502-2015.

**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

### 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

### October 6, 2024

**Projection:** Renee Mulder

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

**Sound:** Rick Clapp

**Ushers:** Dale Schuitema (Team 7), Kraig Brolick, Cathy Brolick, Garry VandenBerg

**Coffee Hosts:** Fred & Martha Vanden Brand/ Dale & Norma Schuitema

**Nursery:** Kathy Westveld, Rosemary Geertsma

**Little Lambs:** Manette DeJonge, Kyla Zuidema

**Walk Out 4s-1st:** Barb Fritz, Gabe Schaaf

**Walk Out 2nd-5th:** Carla Byma, Maelyn Wagenmaker

**Greeters:** Ken Terpstra, Harley & Maryann Dyk

**Offering:** River Rock Church in Folsom, CA

## Calendar

### **Sunday, September 29**

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM- Safe Church Meeting

11:30 AM – Bell Choir

### **Monday, September 30**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

### **Tuesday, October 1**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

7 PM – Leadership Board

### **Wednesday, October 2**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM–Knitting/Craft Club

5:30 PM – Midweek Gathering

7:00 PM – C.H.A.O.S

### **Thursday, October 3**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM Women’s Bible Hour

7 PM – Sanctuary Choir

### **Friday, October 4**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, October 5**

9 AM- Craft Group

### **Sunday, October 6**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

### **Connect with Second CRC**

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### **Give Online:**



### **Guest Registration:**

