



Worship Service for  
Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost  
October 13, 2024

## The Lord Your God Welcomes You

**Prelude** "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

arr. Wilson

**Welcome**

**\*Mutual Greeting**

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

**\*Call to Worship**

Hear God call you to worship through his word:  
Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.

**For God alone, O my soul, wait in silence, for my hope is from him. He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken. On God rests my salvation and my glory; my mighty rock, my refuge is God. Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.**

Matthew 11:28–29, Psalm 62:5–8

**\*Hymn** "Gather Us In"

LUYH 529

**\*Opening Prayer**

Almighty God, who after the creation of the world rested from all your works and sanctified a day of rest for all your creatures: Grant that we, putting away all earthly anxieties, may be duly prepared for the service of your sanctuary, and that our rest here upon earth may be a preparation for the eternal rest promised to your people in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**\*Song of Worship** "Better is One Day"

LUYH 506

## The Lord Your God Forgives You

### Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

### Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, love, and hope: We confess we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind, and to love our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We ignore your commands; we stray from your way.**

**We follow other gods. We make idols and worship them.**

**We use your name irreverently. We struggle to enter into the rest you offer.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, and forgive us. Through your grace, love, and hope, restore and transform us. Help us to serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### Words of Assurance

Receive these words of comfort from God:

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1:13–14

### Song of Assurance “Dear Lord and Father of Mankind”

Whittier/Parry vs 1,3,5

### Call to Grateful Living

Hear what God wills for your life:

“Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

Isaiah 55:6–9

## The Lord Your God Speaks Good News

### 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 Finley, 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 Finley Anne Knochenhauer to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.*

Pastor: Today, on behalf of your daughter, 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.*

\*To the congregation:

Do you promise to love, encourage, and support Finley 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 Knochenhauer'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.**

## **The Baptism**

Finley Anne Knochenhauer, 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.**

## **Baptism Song "He Knows my Name"**

LUYH 339

(Children 4 years- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to follow the banner for Walk Out Worship during the last verse.  
Children are dismissed at 11:20 from their classroom in the lower level near the nursery.)

## **Prayer of Illumination**

Almighty, gracious Father, since our whole salvation depends on our true understanding of your holy Word, grant that our hearts- freed from worldly affairs- may hear and understand your holy Word with all diligence and faith, so that we may rightly discern your gracious will, cherish it, and live by it with all earnestness, to your praise and honor, through our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

Martin Bucer

## **Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-11, Hebrews 4:1-13**

p. 61, 1002

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## **Sermon "Time Warp**

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

## **\*Song of Response "My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone"**

Keyes/Townend

## **Prayers of the People**

### **The Lord Your God Blesses You**

## **Ministry Moment: The Gideons**

## **The Offering Gideons International**

## **Offertory "Jesus, Lover of my Soul"**

arr. Hustad

## **\*Closing Hymn "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"**

LUYH 224 vs 1,3,4

## \*Benediction

**Postlude** “Like a River Glorious”

arr. De Cou

### Credits & Liturgical Notes

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Drums:** Matthew Eastman

**Organ:** Cathy Schaaf

**Piano:** Jennifer Fortosis

**Prayers of the People:** Jennifer Fortosis

**Vocals:** Chris Hordyk

We display all music and readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) located in the pew rack; OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

### 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:

*Ethan, Onika and Lane Beswick* welcomed *Graham James* to their family on October 3<sup>rd</sup>. They are doing well. The bassinets are in the Atrium for anonymous gifts. If you'd like to bring them a meal, sign up here: <https://mealtrain.com/56rdnz>

Please pray for Barb Hammond, who is at Meijer Heart Center. She was scheduled for a stent procedure on Friday.

Please pray for complete recovery from surgery for *Chuck Schuch, Carol Dirkse, Shirley Good and Linda Razzini*.

Please continue to keep *Ray & Shirley Kuiper, Jerry & Hazel Smith, Vic Nienhuis, Ken Westveld and Glen Wierenga* in your prayers.

### This Sunday:

**Special Offering:** The Gideon's share God's Word and the hope of salvation in Jesus Christ with people across the world. They also provide Bibles and New Testaments.

**Walk Out Worship:** 4s-1st graders will hear the story of Noah and consider the beauty of the rainbow God sent as a sign and promise. We praise our God who is perfect in every way, trusting every word is true!

2nd-5th graders will be studying the names of the various books of the Bible, the types of books, and the purpose of the genres. We praise our God who is Alpha and Omega!

### Announcements:

**Midweek Gathering:** A 7-week Bible Study with children's programs is on Wednesday evenings through October 23. Dinner is at 5:30 and study begins at 6:30pm. Check the Welcome Desk for handouts if you missed a session.

**Handbell Choir:** Rehearsals will continue today, Sunday October 13 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)

**Ping Pong Group:** We will meet on Mondays at 1:30pm in the church basement.

**Safe Church Annual Training:** If you were unable attend the training, please look for the video on our YouTube channel. Please review the updated *Safe Church Policy* and turn in your *Volunteer Profiles* by Tuesday October 15. Once they are received, you'll be sent an email from *Protect My Ministry* to complete the information for your background check. Thank you for your support of Safe Church! Questions, please contact Jane DeGroot at 616-402-5689.

**Sanctuary Choir:** Rehearsals will continue Thursday October 17 at 7pm in the choir room. Any questions, please contact Jean Schuitman at 231-750-6676 or [morbaroque@gmail.com](mailto:morbaroque@gmail.com).

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

**Women's Bible Hour:** We will continue Thursdays at 1:30pm 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

### October 13, 2024

**Projection:** Renee Mulder

**Video:** Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

**Sound:** Jim Warners

**Ushers:** Roger Hordyk (Team 8), Dan Holtrop, John Buitenhuis, Paul Marotti

**Coffee Hosts:** Kendal & Patti Steigenga/ Yvonne Sparling/Carole Ruiter

**Nursery:** Cathy Brolick, Carisa Marotti

**Little Lambs:** Sheila Warners, Sydney Marotti

**Walk Out 4s-1st:** Sheri VanDuyn, Cheryl Diephouse

**Walk Out 2nd-5th:** Annie Hoekzema, Reed VanStratt

**Greeters:** David Vander Heide, Carl & Mary Erickson

**Offering:** The Gideons

### October 20, 2024

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

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

**Sound:** Todd Cunningham

**Ushers:** Eric Rotman (Team 9) Ron Frantz, Dave VanderWall, Jason Zuidema

**Coffee Hosts:** Wes & Mary Willink/ Jim & Bonnie Van Orman

**Nursery:** Kari DeLange, Mary Terpstra

**Little Lambs:** Jane DeGroot, Claire Clapp

**Walk Out 4s-1st:** Marie Rycenga, Annie Hoekzema

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

**Greeters:** Jim Warners, John & Agnes Fisher

**Offering:** Faith Promise-Naji Umrans & Anne Zaki

## Calendar

### **Sunday, October 13**

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM – Bell Choir

11:30 AM- Gideon Presentation

### **Monday, October 14**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM– Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, October 15**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

### **Wednesday, October 16**

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 17**

9 AM-12 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM Women's Bible Hour

7 PM – Sanctuary Choir

### **Friday, October 18**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, October 19**

### **Sunday, October 20**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

### **Connect with Second CRC**

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### **Give Online:**



### **Guest Registration:**

