



Worship Service for
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost
October 20, 2024

The Lord Your God Welcomes You

Prelude "How Good, Lord, to be Here"
"Theme from "Finlandia" (I Sought the Lord)

JS Bach/arr. M. Sedio
J. Sibelius

Greeting

Introit "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

B. Kinyon

Welcome

*Mutual Greeting

The Lord be with your spirit.
Grace be with you all.

2 Timothy 4:22

*Call to Worship

Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in.

We will thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.
Psalm 107:1–9

***Hymn of Praise** "Thine is the Glory"

LUYH 187

*Opening Prayer

Grant, Lord God, to all who have been baptized into the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, that, as we have put away the old life of sin, so we may be renewed in the spirit of our minds, and live in righteousness and true holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

*Song of Worship "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

LUYH 608

The Lord Your God Forgives You

Call to Confession

Let us confess our sins to God.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Psalm 106:47

Prayer of Confession

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out our transgressions.

Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, and cleanse us from our sin! For we know our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Against you, you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.

Hide your face from our sins, and blot out all our iniquities.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit.

For you will not delight in sacrifice, or we would give it;

you will not be pleased with a burnt offering.

Our sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit;

A broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Psalm 51:1-4; 9-12; 16-17

Words of Assurance

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Colossians 3:12–13

Song of Assurance “The Lord is my Salvation”

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Call to Grateful Living

But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. Titus 3:17

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting!

And let all the people say, “Amen!” Praise the Lord!

Psalm 106:48

The Lord Your God Speaks Good News

(Children 4 years- 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.)

W.O.W. Kids “Lord, be Glorified”

Blessing for Children

O God, you made us in your own image and redeemed us through Jesus your Son: Look with compassion on these children and their families: take away any hint of arrogance and hatred that easily infects our hearts; break down the walls that separate us; unite us in bonds of love; and work through our struggle and confusion to accomplish your purposes on earth; that, in your good time, fathers and mothers, and sons and daughters may serve you in harmony around your heavenly throne; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-12, Romans 13:1-14

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon "Say Yes"

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 ~ Naji & Anne

Offertory "Father, I Adore You"

T. Coehlo/ arr. F.Bock

***Closing Hymn** "When We Walk with the Lord"

LUYH 327 v.1,2

***Benediction**

Postlude ""God Is Known Among His People"

J. Goss /arr. L. Smith

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Drums: Matthew Eastman

Bells & Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Jennifer Fortosis

Prayers of the People: Amy Goorman

Vocals: Chris Hordyk, Amy Goorman

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 and cookies after church so we can meet you!

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Ron Herrington will have knee replacement surgery on Thursday October 24. Please pray for a successful procedure and good recovery.

“Thank you for the many cards and prayers for Chuck’s recent knee surgery. Recovery and therapy is going great. We are truly blessed to belong to a caring congregation.” *Chuck & Jeanne Schuch*

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

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

This Sunday:

Special Offering: Faith Promise ~ *Naji & Anne’s* latest update is on the Missionary bulletin board near the mailboxes.

Walk Out Worship: 4s-1st graders will hear another story of how God is a Promise Keeper as they learn about God's covenant with Abram and Sarai. The stars in the sky serve as a daily reminder of God's great love, plan, and faithfulness.

2nd-5th graders get to learn about how the Bible has been translated as they explore the Hebrew and Greek alphabets. They will also appreciate that our faith is rooted in Jewish tradition and language and note the difference between the Hebrew way of passing on faith and the Greek way.

Announcements:

Midweek Gathering: A 7-week Bible Study with children’s programs will conclude this coming Wednesday October 23. Dinner is at 5:30pm and study begins at 6:30pm. Check the Welcome Desk for handouts if you missed a week.

Bell Choir: Rehearsals will continue next Sunday October 27 at 11:30am in the choir room.

Book Club: We will meet on November 11 at 1:30pm in the church parlor. The book is Bridge to Terabithia by Kathrine Patterson. Discussion is led by Agnes Fisher and all are welcome.

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

Sanctuary Choir: Rehearsals continue Thursday October 24 at 7pm in the choir room. Any questions, please contact Jean Schuitman at 231-750-6676 or morbaroque@gmail.com.

SWAN's: We are invited by Agnes Fisher for some delicious Dutch culinary treats on Friday, November 1, at 3:00 pm. Her address is 10 W Scotts Drive, Holland, MI, 49424. We can carpool at church at 2:20 pm. Call Carole for reservations at 616-502-2015.

Tool Time Men's Bible Study: We will meet on Saturdays from 8:00-9:00am at church. Upcoming dates: 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 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, Reed VanStratt

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

Greeters: Jim Warners, John & Agnes Fisher

Offering: Faith Promise-Naji Umran & Anne Zaki

October 27, 2024

Projection: Dan Braak

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

Sound: Mike Katje

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

Coffee Hosts: David & Cherise Vander Heide/ Chuck & Jeanne Schuch

Nursery: Darcie Clapp, Dawn Rotman

Little Lambs: Cherise VanderHeide, Gabe Schaaf

Walk Out 4s-1st: Barb Fritz, Jenn Steigenga

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Carla Byma, Ian Clapp

Greeters: Anne Zuidema, Todd & Abbey Folkert

Offering: Wycliff Translations

Calendar

Sunday, October 20

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

Monday, October 21

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM– Ping Pong

Tuesday, October 22

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

Wednesday, October 23

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 24

9 AM-12 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM –Women’s Bible Hour

7 PM – Sanctuary Choir

Friday, October 25

Office Closed

Saturday, October 26

8 AM –Tool Time

Sunday, October 27

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

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