



Worship Service for
Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost
October 27, 2024

The Lord Your God Welcomes You

Prelude "A Mighty Fortress"

arr. Lorenz

Greeting & Welcome

*Mutual Greeting

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

2 Timothy 4:22

*Call to Worship

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.
Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the
great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.

**How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge
in the shadow of your wings. They feast on the abundance of your house, and
you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain
of life; in your light do we see light.**

Psalms 36:5–9

***Hymn of Praise** "O Come, My Soul, Sing Praise to God"

LUYH 672

*Opening Prayer

O God our King, by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ on the first day of the
week, you conquered sin, put death to flight, and gave us the hope of everlasting life:
Redeem all our days by this victory; forgive our sins, banish our fears, make us bold to
praise you and to do your will; and steel us to wait for the consummation of your
kingdom on the last great Day; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

***Song of Worship** "What the Lord has Done in Me"

LUYH 800

The Lord Your God Forgives You

Call to Confession

God spoke these words and said: I am the Lord your God.
We have broken this law and now ask for forgiveness.

Song of Confession “There is a Redeemer”

LUYH 833

Prayer of Confession

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.

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.**

Words of Assurance

For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. Jeremiah 31:33

Thanks be to God. And we are sure of this, that he who began a good work in us will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

***Song of Assurance** “A Mighty Fortress” LUYH 776 vs 1,2,4

Call to Grateful Living

And this is his commandment, that we believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. Whoever keeps his commandments abides in God, and God in him. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit whom he has given us. 1 John 3:23–24

The Lord Your God Speaks Good News

Blessing for Children

Lord, our God, out of the speech of little children you have fashioned a hymn of praise. Look with kindness on these children and grow them in your tender love to care and love others like you so dearly love them.
Amen.

(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.)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading Exodus 20:1-13, Matthew 5:17-26 p. 61, 810

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

Sermon “You Shall not Murder”

The Lord Your God Listens to Your Prayers

***Song of Response** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

LUYH 579

Prayers of the People

Gracious God, we lift up the world before You.....

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

Lord, You call us to love our neighbors as ourselves.....

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

God of the Church, we pray for our congregation and the Church universal.....

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

Loving God, we lift up our families.....

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases.

Merciful God, we ask for Your healing touch on all who are sick, hurting, or in pain....

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases. Amen.

The Lord Your God Blesses You

The Offering Wycliff Translations

Offertory "Take My Life and Let it Be"

arr. De Cou

***Closing Hymn** “The Lord is King, Enthroned in Might”

LUYH 726

***Benediction**

Postlude “Immortal, Invisible”

arr. Smith

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Jay Knochenhauer

Organ & Piano: Cathy Schaaf

Prayers of the People: Amy Anderson

Trumpet: Paul LaMaire

Vocals: Julie Hordyk, Chris Hordyk

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 had knee replacement surgery on Thursday October 24. Please pray for healing and a complete recovery.

Ray Kuiper has been moved to Mary Free Bed in Grand Rapids for rehabilitation over the next six weeks. His room is 3136. Please pray that therapy will be successful.

Jerry Smith had another stroke and is entering his final days. Please keep him and Hazel in your prayers.

"We are so incredibly grateful to have the support of such a caring church family. We truly are blown away by your generosity and can't thank you all enough for the gifts, meals, and prayers as we have transitioned into a family of four. Thank you all!" ~ *Ethan, Onika, Lane & Graham Beswick*

"I'm doing well after knee replacement and feeling blessed and grateful for church friends who fed us and prayed for us. Thank you all. What blessings you are to us!" ~ *Shirley and Dick Good*

"A sincere thank you for the thoughts, words and cards during my recent unexpected surgery. I cherish the continual expressions of Christian love that come my way from our congregation."
~ *Barb Hammond*

"Thank you for the fruit basket from the Walk Out Worship children. It was so delicious and greatly appreciated." ~ *Joan Loeper*

Please keep *Carol Dirkse, Vic Nienhuis, Ken Westveld* and *Glen Wierenga* in your prayers.

This Sunday:

Walk Out Worship: 4s-1st graders will hear another account of God's faithfulness as Joseph is stripped of his beautiful coat and sold into slavery. Joseph knew God was with him through his mistreatment; do we live in that way, too?

2nd-5th graders will learn about the Garden of Eden and think more deeply about the incredible beauty God created and the difference of making male and female in His likeness.

Special Offering: Wycliff Bible Translators vision is for people from every language to understand the Bible and be transformed. Our Mission is to serve with the global body of Christ to advance Bible translation so people can encounter God through his word.

Announcements:

Life God's Way – Pastor Tim will continue our Bible Study of the 10 Commandments this coming Wednesday at 7pm in the music room. No childcare or meal provided.

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

Book Club: We will meet on November 18 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.

Cadet Spaghetti Supper: You are invited to the annual Cadet Spaghetti Supper on Monday October 28 from 5:30-7:00pm hosted at Ferrysburg Community Church located at 17785 Mohawk Dr., Spring Lake, MI.

C.H.A.O.S - Christian Underground is a 2-week simulation of what life would be like for Christian middle school students if Christianity was banned in America. This powerful event is open to any student in 5th-8th grades on November 6 & 13 from 6:50-8:30pm. Location is 16755 Timber Ridge, Grand Haven. Questions contact Rob Wagenmaker at 616-638-0976.

Children's Library: Plan a trip to walk the paved 0.75 mile trail in the improved Ottawa Sands County Park. Enjoy the Storywalk, featuring *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales: a beautifully illustrated picture book featuring an immigrant family who finds a home at their public library. This book is part of our Church collection and available to check out. The Storywalk is available through October 3. Ottawa Sands address is 18280 N. Shore Drive, Spring Lake.

Mom's Hiking Group: Our next hike will be at Hemlock Crossing on Saturday November 2 at 3pm. Address is 8115 W Olive Rd, West Olive, MI.

Outreach Update: Cookie and brownie bakers of all ages are invited to contribute for Sunday, November 24th Campus Ministry event at GVSU in Allendale. Our refreshment treats were very much appreciated in April. This Fall 450 students gather in worship at two services (6pm & 8pm) at Cook-DeWitt Center. We are also invited to stay, worship and visit. Place baked items in plastic bags labeled "GVSU Campus Ministry" and put in the church kitchen freezer.

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

Sanctuary Choir: Rehearsals continue Thursday November 7 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 from 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: 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 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

November 3, 2024

Projection: Renee Mulder

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

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Jim Mulder (Team 11), Jon Mulder, John Rycenga, Carl Vertregt

Coffee Hosts: Dennis & MaryJo Schaaf / Dawn & Jim Sacks

Nursery: Kerri Bierma, Marilyn Bolt

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Frankie Folkert

Walk Out 4s-1st: Mary Winkle, Claire Clapp

Walk Out 2nd-5th: Annie Hoekzema, Kyla Zuidema

Greeters: Jay Brace, Ron & Patrice Frantz

Offering: World Renew-World Hunger Sunday

Calendar

Sunday, October 27

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM – Bell Choir

Monday, October 28

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM– Ping Pong

5:30 PM–Cadet Dinner at Ferrysburg

Tuesday, October 29

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

Wednesday, October 30

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM–Knitting/Craft Club

7 PM–Life God’s Way Bible Study

Thursday, October 31

9 AM-12 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM–Bible Hour

Friday, November 1

Office Closed

3 PM—SWAN’s Dutch Dinner

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

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