



Worship Service for  
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost  
November 3, 2024

## The Lord Your God Welcomes You

**Prelude** "Sonatina From "God's Time Is the Best"  
"Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

J.S. Bach  
arr. M. Burkhardt

### Greeting & Welcome

#### \*Mutual Greeting

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father  
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you  
**and also with you.**

#### \*Call to Worship

Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.  
Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!

**For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.  
For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the  
heavens. Splendor and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his  
sanctuary.**

Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering and come into his courts!

**Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!**  
Psalm 96:1–9

**\*Hymn of Praise** "Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise (Psalm 96)"

LUYH 515

## **\*Opening Prayer**

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

## **\*Song of Worship** “You are my King (Amazing Love)”

Foote

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

### **Call to Confession**

Jesus is our high priest, tempted like us, yet without sin. He lives forever in heaven to intercede for us. Through him we approach the throne of grace with confidence and confess our sins.

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Sovereign Lord of the universe, Creator of humankind, we, your unfaithful children, are truly sorry for our sins and the lives we have lived. We sincerely believe and confess in our hearts that only through the precious blood of our Lord Jesus Christ on the cross at Calvary, can we obtain your forgiveness. We repent that: in thought, word or deed, we have committed serious offenses against you and our neighbors. We have loved the world and the things in the world. We have loved the desires of the flesh, the desires of the eyes, and the pride of life. Forgive us, have mercy on us, redeem us we pray.**

### **Words of Assurance**

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with heartfelt repentance and true faith turn to him: have mercy on you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## **\*Song of Assurance** “Your Love Oh Lord”

Powell/Avery/Carr/Lee/Anderson

## **\*Call to Grateful Living**

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word. 2 Thessalonians 2:13–17

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

### **Blessing for Children**

Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward. Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth. Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them! He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate. Psalm 127:3–5

**Create in them a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within them. Cast them not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from them. Restore to them the joy of your salvation and uphold them with a willing spirit. Amen** Psalm 51:10–12

(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 20:1-14, Matthew 5:27-30

p. 61, 810

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

**Sermon** "The God of Sex"

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

**\*Song of Response** "The Servant Song"

LUYH 309

**Prayers of the People** “A Prayer for Discipleship in Home and Family”

LUYH 308

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

**The Offering** World Renew ~ World Hunger

**Offertory** Sanctus (Holy Is the Lord)

J.S. Bach/ arr. T. Fettke

**Communion**

**Communion Hymns** “When Love is Found”

LUYH 316

“The Lord is my Salvation”

Getty

“I Will Glory in My Redeemer”

Cook

**Prayer after Communion**

**Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Through him we offer you our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory. Amen.**

**\*Closing Hymn** “God of Grace and God of Glory”

LUYH 926 v. 1, 4

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

P. Manz

**Credits & Liturgical Notes**

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Choir Director & Organ:** Jean Schuitman

**Choir Accompanist:** Kari DeLange

**Flute:** Karen Katje

**Piano:** Jennifer Fortosis

**Vocals:** Christie VanderHeide, Patrice Frantz

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 and cookies after church so we can meet you!

## Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

*Jerry Smith* passed away on Sunday October 27. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection was held yesterday at church. Please keep *Hazel, Kendall & Patti Steigenga, Jason & Jennifer Steigenga*, and the rest of their family in your prayers.

*Tom Kapetyn* fell on Wednesday and separated his collarbone. Please pray for healing and recovery.

Please keep *Ron Herrington, Ray & Shirley Kuiper, Mary North, Ken Westveld* and *Glen Wierenga* in your prayers.

## This Sunday:

**Walk Out Worship:** Before our children join us for Communion, they will have a time of singing together, followed by their liturgy, review of stories from this month, and response time.

**Special Offering:** *World Renew...* today is World Hunger Sunday. With our support, families around the world will know God's compassion by receiving the training and tools needed to grow enough food.

## Announcements:

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

**Bell Choir:** Rehearsals will continue today, Sunday November 3 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 Katherine Patterson. Discussion is led by Agnes Fisher and all are welcome.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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 next Thursday November 7 at 7pm in the choir room. Any questions, please contact Jean Schuitman at 231-750-6676 or [morbaroque@gmail.com](mailto:morbaroque@gmail.com).

**Thanksgiving Food Drive:** Our Annual Food Drive is for Love In Action! Cheryl Youngquist, Operations Director tells us "The need continues to be high in our area for food. All items can be used." They are requesting the following: Deodorant, Jell-O, Flour, Sugar, Coffee, Brownie Mix, Cake Mixes, Frosting, Canned Mandarin Oranges, Canned Pineapple, Chunky Soup, Broth and Gravy. If you can donate any of these items, please drop them off in the church parking lot on Friday, November 8, from 9 am-12 noon. Please contact Ron Brouwer with any questions at 616-550-8837.

**Tool Time Men's Bible Study:** We meet on Saturdays from 8- 9am 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

### 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, Dawn Rotman

**Little Lambs:** Cherise VanderHeide, 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

### November 10, 2024

**Projection:** Eric Wolffis

**Video:** Jay Brace, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Jacob Weesies

**Sound:** Jim Warners

**Ushers:** Steve Marotti (Team 1), Todd Cunningham, David Brace, Craig Hoekzema

**Coffee Hosts:** John & Marie Rycenga / Eric & Dawn Rotman

**Nursery:** Rosemary Geertsma, Kim VanStratt

**Little Lambs:** Manette DeJonge, Lucia Folkert

**Walk Out 4s-1st:** Cindy Brace, Marie Rycenga

**Walk Out 2nd-5th:** Betsy Blackmon, Reed VanStratt

**Greeters:** Dan Braak, Brian & Barb Fritz

**Offering:** Calvin Theological Seminary

## Calendar

### **Sunday, November 3**

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

11:30 AM – Bell Choir

### **Monday, November 4**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM– Ping Pong

### **Tuesday, November 5**

7AM- 8PM–Voting

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

7 PM – Friendship Club

7 PM – Leadership Board

### **Wednesday, November 6**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM–Knitting/Craft Club

7 PM–Life God’s Way Bible Study

### **Thursday, November 7**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1:30 PM–Bible Hour

### **Friday, November 8**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, November 9**

8 AM–Tool Time

### **Sunday, November 10**

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

### **Connect with Second CRC**

2021 Sheldon Road, Grand Haven, MI 49417

(616) 842-0710

[admin@secondcrcgrandhaven.org](mailto:admin@secondcrcgrandhaven.org)

YouTube: @2ndCRCGH

### **Give Online:**



### **Guest Registration:**

