

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

October 18, 2026

9:30 AM

The Congregation Gathers:

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements – *Shellene Smidt*

For Praise:

✠Songs of Praise #191 “There Is Power in the Blood”

#83 “Lord, We Praise You”

✠Prayer of Confession (read in unison)

We confess to you, our God, and before one another that we have sinned greatly, in thought, word, and deed. We have offended your holiness.

We have failed to love our neighbor. We have followed the devices of our own hearts and have spurned the promptings of your Spirit. Through our own fault, we have deserved your judgment. O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, who takes away the sin of the world, have mercy on us and hear our prayer. Amen.

✠Words of Assurance

✠Ascription of Praise #623 “Gloria Patri”

✠Passing of the Peace

Ministry in Music – *Liz Hanisch*

For Reflection:

Children’s Message

Old Testament Lesson – Exodus 32:7-14 (page 138)

Response Psalm – Psalm 98:1-6 (pages 935-936)

New Testament Lesson – Luke 19:1-10 (pages 1630-1631)

Message: **“Salvation”**

Prayer of Commitment

✠Hymn #195 “Nothing But the Blood”

For Response:

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

✠Offertory Response #625 “Doxology”

✠Presentation of our Gifts to God (read in unison)

O Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection round about us, for your guiding hand upon us, and for the tokens of your love within us. In all these things, O heavenly God, make us wise for a right use of your benefits, that we may render an acceptable thanksgiving unto you all the days of our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Reception of New Members

Sacrament of Baptism

Church Family Ties

Congregational Prayer and *“The Lord’s Prayer”*

✠Benediction

✠Closing Song #206 “There Is a Redeemer”

Postlude

✠*Please stand during these acts of worship.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The scripture and message will be posted on Facebook. You may view the worship service live in the kitchen, the Family Life Center, and the nursery.

We are happy to receive Tyler & Kayla Andernacht and their baptized daughter Briella as new members of Second Reformed Church. Their son Grayson Donovan will receive the sacrament of baptism this morning.

Preschool-5th Grade students may leave during the closing song for “Little Lambs” choir and their Sunday School class.

Youth in grades 6-12 will meet at 10:45 AM for a video/discussion series. This week’s topic is “Spooky Christians: Is it OK to celebrate Halloween?”

Adults meet in the Family Life Center at 10:45 AM for a video/discussion series on “Christianity, Cults, and Religions.”

November newsletter information is due in the office by 9:00 tomorrow morning.

Our annual Mission Emphasis Sunday is October 25. The guest speaker is Rich Koele from Hope Haven Ministries. The consistory will serve donuts during the fellowship time and Rich will share more about Hope Haven during that time. The offering that morning will be given to Hope Haven and to the mission family we support in Europe.

Children in preschool-12th grades will meet together in the Family Life Center during the Sunday School time on Oct 25 to paint pumpkins and to write letters to the missionary families that we support. Parents, please help your children write letters ahead of time.

New brochures about our church are available by our mailboxes. Share them with others who might be interested in our church.

We will be assembling a gift basket for the Center of Hope fall benefit on November 7 at Celebrate Church in Sioux Falls. Place monetary gifts in the baskets in our kitchen serving window by October 25. Thank you.

At our congregational meeting on November 8, we will vote on downsizing the consistory from twelve (12) to eight (8) members using a 3-year transition cycle. If this passes, we would only elect/approve one elder and one deacon this year and next year to serve 3-year terms. The 2027 consistory would have ten (10) members and would be fully downsized to eight (8) members in 2028.

Contact Charish Weeldreyer with special requests for when you serve coffee/cookies in 2027. Let Charish know if you would be willing to serve alone or more frequently so that we can get all the slots filled.

Thank you to everyone who supported Love INC and our Walk 4 Love this past Saturday through walking, praying, or donating. We are looking forward to adding to our walk next year, and making this an annual event. Thank you again for your support. *Michelle Paulson and Dena Deckert with Love INC*

Bring discarded clothing/rags to our church for the “Rags to Roofing” project at the Union Gospel Mission.

A Middle School fall retreat will be held at Inspiration Hills Nov 6-8. Register at www.inspirationhills.org/msretreat.

Hope Haven Ministries is looking for volunteers to serve on upcoming wheelchair distribution trips. These trips offer the opportunity to work alongside local partners, share Christ's love, and help provide wheelchairs and mobility equipment to children and adults in need. Upcoming trips include Kenya, March 6–17, 2027; Uganda, April 25–May 5, 2027; and Thailand, April 29–May 9, 2027. To learn more or to apply, visit hopehaven.org/international-ministries/distribution-trips or contact Luke Russell at lrussell@hopehaven.org.

"Words of Hope" devotionals are available by the mailboxes in the fellowship hall or online at woh.org. Please share them with others.

Go to www.secondreformed.com to join our email prayer chain group. Click "services" at the top of the page, scroll down and click the "join" button in the prayer chain section. Contact Jerod Zimmer or Kristi Rops for assistance. **You may also participate in a phone prayer chain group.** Contact Kristi Rops to be added to a phone group.

Contact Jerod Zimmer, Shellene Smidt, or Charish Weeldreyer if you would like to give offerings by automatic bank withdrawals.

Last Sunday we received \$1,668 for the general fund (\$3,457 needed weekly to meet the general fund budget) and \$250 for the mission fund.

TODAY:

Welcome to Second Reformed Church! We invite all visitors to sign the guest book and to join us for fellowship following worship.

Music: Diana Smit and Judy Schlunsen

Greeters: Pastor Harlan & Verlaine Hayunga

Coffee: Brad & Teresa Smidt and Bob & Karla Smit

8:55-9:25 AM – Koffee Kiosk (bring your own covered mug)

9:30 AM – Worship Service

10:25 AM – Preschool-5th Grade "Little Lambs" Choir and Sunday School

10:30 AM – Coffee/Fellowship Time

10:45 AM – 6th-12th Grade Video Series – "Spooky Christians"

Adult Video Series on "Christianity, Cults, and Religions"

11:15 AM – Classes Dismiss

THIS WEEK:

Monday – November newsletter information due by 9:00 AM

Wednesday – Youth lead chapel service at Union Gospel Mission

Friday – Bulletin information due by 9:00 AM

NEXT SUNDAY:

Mission Emphasis Sunday; Koffee Kiosk from 8:55-9:25 AM; Worship Service at 9:30 AM with Rich Koele from Hope Haven; Music – Helen Groen; Greeter & Special Music Coordinator – Brock Hoogstraat; Coffee/Donut Time with Rich Koele; Preschool-12th Grades meet in Family Life Center following worship to paint pumpkins and write missionary letters

Glorify God

Renew Through Christ's Resurrection

Affirm the Gifts of the Holy Spirit

Commit to Compassion

Evangelize All the Earth

Come, let us sing for joy
to the LORD;
let us shout aloud
to the Rock of our salvation.
Psalm 95:1

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