



Worship Service for
Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 7, 2024

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a Welcome Card (in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket. Also join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!

We Worship God Because He Is Worthy

Prelude "How Good, Lord, to Be Here"
"God, Himself, Is With Us"
"Lord to Thee I Make My Prayer"

J.S. Bach/ arr. M. Sedio
J. Neander/ arr. M. Burkhardt
J. Cruger/ arr. G. W. Cassler

Introit "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Wm. Bradbury/ arr. G. Lanier

*Call to Worship

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

O Israel, hope in the Lord;
Women: for with the Lord there is unfailing love.
Men: His redemption overflows.

**All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.**

***Opening Hymn** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

LUYH 492

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Call to Confession

My brothers and sisters, let us acknowledge our sins, and so prepare ourselves to celebrate the sacred mysteries.

Prayer of Confession

Out of the depths of despair, we cry to you, O God. We are lost in a world of pain and suffering. When we put our trust in weapons of war, we find no peace. When we put our faith in our own resources, we feel the ache of our true needs. When we put our hope in the health of our bodies, we suffer pain and find no healing. Come to us, O God. Forgive our doubts and fears. Heal our brokenness, that we may rejoice in your steadfast love. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit, Amen.

Words of Assurance

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is the very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God.
Alleluia! Amen.

We Practice Hospitality Because God Has Welcomed Us Into His Family

***Welcome**

***Greeting**

***Mutual Greeting**

We Hear and Respond to God's Word because He is Speaking

Blessing for Children

Almighty Father, your Son prayed that his disciples might be one, even as you and he are one. Grant that our children, adopted into your family, may be bound together in love and obedience to you, may be united in one body by the one Spirit, that the world may believe in him whom You have sent, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Hymn of Preparation "Here I am, Lord"

LUYH 869

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are invited to follow the banner to Walk Out Worship during this hymn. Parents will find the classroom on the lower level, near the nurseries.)

Scripture Reading: Luke 11 1:13

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Sermon "We Spend Time with God in Prayer because he is Listening"

***Hymn of Response** "O Worship the King"

LUYH 2

We Spend Time with God in Prayer because he is Listening

The Prayers of the People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name
Silent prayers of adoration

Your kingdom come. Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven....
Silent prayers for God's shalom

Give us this day our daily bread....
Silent prayers for the needs of our community

Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors....
Silent prayers for interpersonal reconciliation

And do not bring us to the time of trial but rescue us from the evil one....
Silent prayers for struggles with temptation and evil

For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours forever.
Amen.

We Give Generously because God Gives Good Gifts

The Offering *Zuni Christian Mission School*

Offertory "Panis Angelicus" (Bread of Heaven)"

C. Franck/ arr. S. DeCesare

We Celebrate the Feast of the Redemption of the World

The Introduction

Among friends, gathered round a table Jesus took bread, and, having blessed it,
He broke the bread and gave it to his disciples saying,
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you.
In the same way after supper, he took the cup of wine and gave you thanks.
He gave it to them saying, drink this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant,
which is shed for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins.
Do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

The Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world,
have mercy on us.**

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Giving of Communion

Draw near with faith. Receive the body of our Lord Jesus Christ
which he gave for you, and his blood which he shed for you.

Eat and drink in remembrance that he died for you,
and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

**Lord Jesus Christ, present with us now,
as we do in this place what you did in an upstairs room,
breathe your Spirit upon us and upon this bread and this wine,
that they may be heaven's food for us.
Renewing, sustaining and making us whole,
that we may be your body on earth, loving and caring in the world.**

Look, the bread of heaven is broken for the life of the world.
Here is Christ, coming to us in bread and wine.
The gifts of God for the people of God.

Communion Music "Agnus Dei"
"Oceans"

Michael W. Smith
Matt Redman
LUYH 608

Communion Hymn "Salvation Belongs to Our God"

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father,
Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:
hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and
evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God,
now and forever.

Amen.

**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.**

We Share the Gospel because Jesus is Good News

***Closing Hymn** "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"

LUYH 946 vs. 1,3

***Benediction**

Postlude "Fanfare on "O Worship the King"

J. Haydn/arr. R. Haan

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Flute: Karen Katje

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Jennifer Fortosis

Viola: Raechel Dunne

Liturgist: Steve Marotti

Prayer of the People: Joanne Query

Vocalists: Joslyn Wagenmaker

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

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude

Bob Rotman, father of Eric Rotman, passed away Thursday June 27. Please keep the Rotman family in your prayers.

Announcements:

This Sunday's Offering: *Zuni Christian Mission School* works together with Zuni CRC to provide a vital outreach to the Zuni people from shared facilities located on a small compound in the heart of Zuni Pueblo.

Book Club: We have chosen the book, "Madame Bovary" by Gustave Flaubert. Our first meeting will be on Monday September 16, in our Church Parlor. Remember the discussion is open to anyone interested, all are welcome to join.

Bridal Shower: Abbie Alfree will be marrying Tom Munroe this September. Let's celebrate them with a brunch shower on Saturday, July 13 at 9:30 am. They are registered at Zola.com, Crate & Barrel, and Pottery Barn. Remember all gifts are given anonymously! Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by this Sunday, July 7th.

Children's Ministry Families: On Saturday July 13 at 10am we will get-together for a time of hospitality and friendship at Pottawatomie Park. Address is 15600 Comstock St., Grand Haven. We'll meet near the playground at the river.

Calvin January in July: A summer series of pre-recorded talks or interviews will be released at noon on the following Wednesdays. They will be available on Calvin's website until the end of summer, and then will be on Calvin's YouTube Channel.

- July 10 - *Q and A with National History Teacher of the Year Matt Vriesman*. Brian Bolt, Dean of Education sits down with Vriesman to discuss how he shapes his love of history to the current generation.
- July 17 - *The Story of Trees on Campus with Bob Speelman*. A virtual walk with Speelman, certified arborist, across Calvin's 400-acre campus and learn from his three decades of experience on the maples and oaks, and the many memories that shape the grounds.
- July 24 - *The Intersection of Academics and Athletics with Chad Tatko and Trent Figg*. Tatko, a chemistry professor and Figg, the new football coach, discuss the intersection of sport, academics, and faith.

Cuba Mission Support: We are excited to for our upcoming mission trip to Cuba from July 19 to July 26, 2024. As we prepare for this journey, we are seeking your generous support. For the next two weeks, we will be collecting donations, to purchase essential items for the Cuban community. We aim to buy large quantities of rice and beans once we arrive in Cuba. Additionally, we will be bringing with us items hard for them to get: ***Powdered milk, Vitamins, Pain medication, White sugar and Mosquito repellent. And used cell phones, laptops, and tablets.***

Please bring your donations to the church office or drop them off on Sundays. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please indicate "Cuba Mission Trip, and we will ensure it is used for these items. Together, we can bring hope and assistance to our brothers and sisters in Cuba.

Faith Promise~ New City Kids: Bike Tour will be held on Saturday, Aug. 10, 2024. The tour will begin at the New City Kids location on Alpine in GR and will end at Second CRC. Funds raised will be used to develop our Michigan youth into future community leaders. This is an excellent opportunity to support New City Kids while partaking in a grand adventure. For more info go to www.newcitykids.org or contact Mary Erickson at 616-638-6367 or marylerickson@sbcglobal.net.

Men's Softball: Our next game is Monday July 8 at 7:15pm at Mercury Park.

SWANS: Our next adventure will be a pontoon boat ride around Spring Lake on Tuesday, July 16 (July 17 - rain date). Meet at Barretts Marina, 821 W Savidge St., Spring Lake, at 10am. *Reservations are needed by July 10th.* We plan to go to Village Baker for lunch afterward. If you don't want to go on the boat, but want to join us for lunch, meet us at the Village Baker at noon. Please call Carole Ruitter with reservations at 616-502-2015.

VBS 2024: We hope to “sea” all our kids ages 4 years to 5th grade for SCUBA, next week Monday July 8- Thursday July 11, from 9:15 am to 11:45 am. You can still register in person on Monday morning. Contact Rob Wagenmaker with questions at 616.638.0976.

Walk Out Worship: Today our Junior Olympians are in for a huge treat! Calvin University lacrosse starter and All-MIAA honoree, David Blackmon, will talk about what it takes to be a student-athlete at the collegiate level, including training, competing, handling disappointments, and displaying sportsmanship. David will bring encouragement to have perseverance and keep Christ at the center of our lives no matter what happens on or off the field.

Volunteer Schedule

July 7, 2024

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema, Dirk Weesies, Harley Dyk

Sound: Mike Katje

Ushers: Dan Braak (Team 5), Jeff Erickson, Joe Risselade, Paula Risselade

Coffee Hosts: Doug & Cheryl Diephouse/ Chuck & Carol Dewitt

Nursery: Kerri Bierma, Victoria McCarthy

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Vivian McCarthy

Walk Out Worship: Cindy Brace, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Ken Terpstra, Dan & Debbie Braak

Offering: Zuni Christian School

July 14, 2024

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Ron Brouwer (Team 6), Dave VanderHeide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Curt & Mary DeJongh / Bob & Mannette DeJonghe

Nursery: Kathy Westveld, Rosemary Geertsma

Little Lambs: Betsy Blackmon, Gabe Schaaf

Walk Out Worship: Sheri VanDuyn, Yasmin VanderHeide

Greeters: Dennis Schaaf, David & Sandra Brace

Offering: Mission French Africa--Rev. Karis Mpindi

Calendar

Sunday, June 30

10:00 AM– Sunday Service

Monday, July 8

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

9:15-11:45 AM – VBS

7:15 PM – Softball at Mercury Park

Tuesday, July 9

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

9:15-11:45 AM – VBS

Wednesday, July 10

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

9:15-11:45 AM – VBS

1:00 PM–Knitting Club

Thursday, July 11

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

9:15-11:45 AM – VBS

Friday, July 12

Saturday, July 13

Sunday, July 14

10:00 AM–Sunday Service

Thank you to all the servant leaders who are FILO (First In Last Out).

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