



Seventh Sunday After Pentecost
July 16, 2023

Welcome visitors, we are glad you are here! Please fill out a welcome card (found in the pew rack) and place it in the offering basket. We look forward to connecting with you. Also, please join us for coffee after church so we can meet you!

God Gathers His People

Prelude "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"
"Meditation on The Good Shepherd"
"The Lord's My Shepherd"

arr. Dale Wood
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arr. Charles Callahan

*Call to Worship

The earth is the Lord's for he made it:
O come, let us adore him.

**O come, let us sing unto the Lord;
let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.**

For the Lord is a great God
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are all the depths of the earth,
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands prepared the dry land.

**O come, let us worship and fall down,
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

(from Psalm 95)

***Song of Praise** "Come, Worship God"

LUYH 509

***Opening Prayer**

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and, that we may receive what we ask, teach us by your Holy Spirit to ask only those things that are pleasing to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the same Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

***Song of Worship “Ten Thousand Reasons”**

LUYH 559

God Reconciles Us to Himself

Call to Confession

Jesus our good Shepherd says, “Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.” (Matthew 1:28-30)

Let us pray, asking for rest and the forgiveness of sins.

Prayer of Confession

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;
in your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown,
things done and left undone;
and so uphold us by your Spirit
that we may live and serve you in newness of life,
to the honor and glory of your Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Words of Assurance

The Lord enriches you with his grace, and nourishes you with his blessing;
the Lord defends you in trouble and keeps you from all evil;
the Lord accepts your prayers, and forgives your sin,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, your Savior. **Amen**

***Welcome and Greeting**

God Calls Us Into Service

Installation of Elders & Deacons

Introduction

The Vows

Those appointed to the office of elder are Jim Warners, Steve Marotti, Dennis Schaaf and Anne Zuidema. Those appointed to the office of deacon are Deborah Erickson and Rick Clapp.

The Ordination

The Laying on of hands and the Anointing

The Charge

Do you, the congregation, pledge to receive them as you have been charged?
We do, God helping us.

Commissioning of Care Volunteers

Prayer

God Speaks His Word

Blessing for Children

Heavenly Father, you are our God, and we are the people of your pasture, and our children are the sheep of your hand. Today, if they hear your voice, give them ears to hear, eyes to see and hearts to obey everything you say, for the sake of Jesus Christ and his coming kingdom. Amen.

Children Leave for Walkout Worship

(Children 5 through 2nd grade are welcome to join us for Walk Out Worship.)
The teacher will be waiting in the back of the church).

Sung Prayer for Illumination: "Speak, O Lord"

LUYH 755 v 1,2

Old Testament Reading Psalm 23

Sung Prayer for Illumination: "Speak, O Lord"

LUYH 755 v 3

New Testament Reading: John 10:1-18

Sermon “Real Rest”

***Hymn of Application** “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

LUYH 824

God Hears Our Prayers

Prayers of the People

Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,
On earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

God Receives Our Gifts

Offering Faith Promise - New City Kids

Offertory “You are Mine”

LUYH 430 vs 1,2,4

God Blesses Us to Go into the World

***Sending Song** “God, the Father of Your People”

LUYH 927

***Benediction**

Postlude “Trumpet Tune”

Gordon Young

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Participants: Rev. Tim Blackmon, Preacher
Sheila Warners, Liturgist
Jean Schuitman, Organist
Julie Hordyk, Pianist
Curt DeJongh, Joslyn Wagenmaker, Vocalists

We display all music and congregational readings on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) and SNC (green) are in the pew rack; CH (brown) is located under the seat. Large print bulletins are available in the narthex. OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#775073.

Prayer Requests, Praises, Gratitude:

Joyce Dark recently broke her leg. It has since been a difficult journey with many challenges, but she is making encouraging progress although many more weeks of healing are ahead. She would appreciate prayers for continued healing.

Ruth Wallinga is dealing with cellulitis and requests prayers for healing. We have also set up a meal train to support her as she recovers. Please sign up at <https://mealtrain.com/r2re6d>

Announcements:

Graduation Journals: They are on the Welcome/ Visitor desk, and we could use more words of wisdom/encouragement written in them. This is something that the students will keep with them for a long time and look back on every so often. Please take the time to write something in them or email Rob something to paste in them - rwagenmaker@hotmail.com

Prayer Group: There is a virtual prayer group that meets from 7:30-8:30am on Tuesdays via Zoom. If you'd like to join, email Amy Wolffis at admin@secondcrcgrandhaven.org and she'll provide you with the meeting invite.

SWANS: Please mark your calendars for our boat ride on Spring Lake for Tuesday, July 18. We will meet at Barrett's Boat dock at 10 am. We will have lunch at the Village Baker following our ride. In case of rain, we will meet on Wednesday July 19.

VBS: Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our Stellar VBS spectacular this year. It was great to see 60 kids each day this past week.

Kitchen Items: The glass Coffee Carafes for the small pot coffee maker are missing. If you borrowed them, please return them at your earliest convenience.

Volunteer Schedule

July 16, 2023

Projection: Ben McCarthy

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Jason Zuidema, Mark Boelens, Dirk Weesies

Ushers: Dale Schuitema (Team 7), Kraig Brolick, Cathy Brolick, Gary VandenBerg

Coffee Hosts: Jeff & Deborah Erickson, Brian & Barb Fritz

Nursery: Rosemary Geertsma, Kerry Bierma, Mary Wierenga

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Maelyn W.

Walk Out Worship: Rob/Joslyn Wagenmaker, Kyla Z.

Greeters: Amy Goorman, Doug & Cheryl Diephouse

Offering: Faith Promise - New City Kids

July 23, 2023

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Harley Dyk, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Ushers: Roger Hordyk (Team 8), DeeAnn Hordyk, Dan Holtrop, John Buitenhuis

Coffee Hosts: David & Susan Hoekema, Rick & Rosemary Geertsma

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Cathy Brolick, Amy Anderson

Little Lambs: Sheila Warners, Emily Bierma

Walk Out Worship: Marie Rycenga, Vivienne McCarthy

Greeters: Steve Marotti, Harley & Maryann Dyk

Offering: Positive Options

Calendar

Sunday, July 16

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

11:30 AM—Afterward on Synod 2023

Monday, July 17

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

Tuesday July 18

7:30 AM – Prayer Group

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

7 PM—Full Council

Wednesday, July 19

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

10 AM—SWANS Boat Ride

Thursday, July 20

9 AM-1 PM—Office Hours

Friday, July 21

Saturday, July 22

Sunday, July 23

10:00 AM—Sunday Service

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