



Worship Service for
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 13, 2025

We Worship In Spirit and Truth

Prelude “All Creatures of our God and King”

arr. Dickens

Call to Worship

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things.
May the whole earth be filled with his glory.

Truly God is good to Israel, to those who are pure in heart.

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that
I desire besides you.

**My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and
my portion forever.**

You, O God, are my King from of old, working salvation in the midst of the earth.

**We will remember what you have done, O Lord, and declare your praise in the
great congregation.**

Welcome

*Greeting

*Opening Worship Song “All Creatures of Our God and King”

LUYH 551 vs 1,5,6

*Prayer

O Lord, our God, great and mighty, whose steadfast love endures forever, you are the
God of gods and Lord of lords. In your hand are power and might, and it is you who
gives strength and ability to all.

Who then is able to build a dwelling place for you, since the heavens, even the highest
heavens, cannot contain you? Yet you have chosen to dwell among your people, and
you have called us to serve you with all our heart and soul.

Give us courage and wisdom to do your will, to establish your kingdom with integrity and faithfulness. May our hearts be wholehearted before you, our hands steady in your work, and our lives devoted to your glory alone. Blessed are you, O Lord, and worthy of all praise.

Amen.

***Song of Praise** “What A Beautiful Name”

The Holy Spirit Convicts of Sin

Call to Confession

Come, let us humble ourselves before the Lord, who longs to cleanse and renew us. Though we have wandered far, his mercy calls us home.

The Prayer of Confession

O Lord, our God, we acknowledge together our sin and unworthiness before your holy presence.

We have stained your pure holiness with our rebellion, grieved your Spirit with our coldness, and broken your law with our negligence.

We are wanderers from your paths, creatures marred by selfishness and pride. Our hearts are deceitful and desperately sick.

We deserve your righteous judgment, yet we plead for your mercy, for Jesus’ sake, our redeemer and advocate.

Cleanse us with his precious blood, renew a right spirit within us, and teach us to hate the evil that clings to our souls. Let us not rest until we find our rest in you alone. Amen.

The Holy Spirit Gives New Life

Words of Assurance

Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

***Song of Assurance** “Praise to the Lord, The Almighty”

LUYH 575 vs 1,3,4

***Blessing for Children**

O Lord our Creator, you alone are God.

Help these children to love you with all their heart, with all their soul, and with all their might. May your commandments be written on their hearts, and may they meditate on your words day and night. Teach them to ponder your gospel as they sit in their homes, as they walk by the way, as they lie down and as they rise. May your covenant love guide and guard them all their days. For to you, O Lord, belong all glory and honor, now and forever. Amen.

(Children 4 years- 5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.

They are dismissed following the service from their classroom located near the nursery.)

The Holy Spirit Bears Witness to the Truth

The Scripture Reading John 7:37-39

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “Capax Dei”

Prayer of Response

***Song of Response** “Eternal Spirit, God of Truth”

LUYH 641

The Holy Spirit Helps Us

The Prayers of the People

The Holy Spirit Sends

The Offering Mission French Africa Ministries

Offertory “Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart”

arr. Innes

***Closing Hymn** “When Peace like a River”

LUYH 451

*Benediction

Postlude “It is Well”

arr. De Cou

Credits & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Liturgist: Erik Veker

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Prayers of the People: Sheila Warners

Vocalists: Chris Hordyk

We display music on the screen. LUYH (red hymnal) in pew rack; OneLicense.net #A-721176, CCLI#7750

Welcome Guests:

Welcome, 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 sweet treats after church so we can meet you!

This Sunday:

Special Offering: Mission French Africa Ministries is a radio and Bible training ministry is focused on preaching and teaching the Gospel to French speaking Africans.

Walk Out Worship: This week, our children will explore what life was like in a 1st-century Jewish synagogue and synagogue school as well as the role of a rabbi and their disciples to help connect the historical and cultural setting of Jesus' life with his ministry.

Praying Together: You're invited to prayerfully consider one person in our community – a friend, relative, acquaintance, neighbor, or co-worker – and note their first name on a Prayer Card along with a brief request. Following the service, please place your card on the Prayer Wall in the Atrium. Also take read a prayer card or two and spend time praying for that request.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Mary Buitendorp is at MediLodge in Holland for rehab. Please keep her and Gord in your prayers.

Church Announcements:

VBS: *"True North: Trusting Jesus in a Wild World"* is this week Monday July 14–Thursday July 17 from 9:15am-12pm. We have over 70 students registered to attend. Early registration closed but all are welcome and there will be a table for sign-ups on Monday morning. Please pray this week for students to learn who Jesus is, grow in faith and be willing to share this good news with their friends.

Bridal Shower: Join us in celebrating Sara Katje's upcoming marriage with a dessert shower, Tuesday, August 12 at 7 PM. Sara will marry Bryan Jones on September 20. Sarah is registered at Zola.com. As usual, all gifts are given anonymously. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk!

Garden Club: We will meet at 9:30 on Tuesday, July 22 at the garden of Terri and Tom Saltsman, 11353 Oak Grove Road, GH. From there we will go to Sharon Wolters, 11139 Lakeshore Dr for coffee. Everyone is welcome. Carpool from church at 9:15am.

Graduates: The congregation is invited to share their favorite words of wisdom or Bible verse that has encouraged you. Please drop off a handwritten note at the church office or email your contribution to Rob at rwagenmaker@hotmail.com by this Tues. July 15. Rob will compile these blessings and scriptures into a "Book of Wisdom from 2nd CRC". Let's send these young people off with words of hope, faith, and love!

Pictorial Directory: We are working on a Digital Pictorial Directory. You have been invited via email to add your information and upload photos to the directory. Handouts from the Afterword are at the Welcome Desk. If you would like assistance or need a photo taken, please contact [Amy Wolffis](#).

Swans: For our July event, we will take a pontoon ride around Spring Lake with Ellen, from the GH Museum narrating about the history of Spring Lake. Meet at Barrett Boat Works at 10:30am on Tuesday, July 15 (rain date Weds. July 16). Lunch at the Village Baker will follow. Please contact Carole (616-502-2015) or Barb if you wish to go.

Volunteer Schedule

July 13, 2025

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Gary Roelofs, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

Ushers: Rick Geertsma (Team 4) Rosemary Geertsma, Dirk Weesies, Ralph VanDuyn

Coffee Hosts: Henk & Sharon Ottens; Bob & Sheri Poel

Nursery: Machele Knochenhauer. Kari DeLange

Little Lambs: Manette DeJonge, Sam Farrar

Walk Out: Dawn Rotman Carla Byma

Greeters: Ken Terpstra, Dave & Cherise VanderHeide

Offering: Mission French Africa-Rev. Karis Mpindi

July 20, 2025

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Harley Dyk, Ian Clapp, Mark Boelens Jason Zuidema

Sound: Jim Warners

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

Coffee Hosts: Jim & Joanne Query; Evan & Lois Reinders

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Kathy Westveld

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out: Annie Hoekzema. Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Patti Steigenga, Stu & Christie VanderHeide

Offering: Faith Promise-Ben Veurink with Grace Ministries International

Calendar

Sunday, July 13

10:00 AM – Worship Service

Monday, July 14

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

9:15 AM – 12 PM – VBS

Tuesday, July 15

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

9:15 AM – 12 PM – VBS

Wednesday, July 16

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

9:15 AM – 12 PM – VBS

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

Thursday, July 17

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

8:30 AM- VBS Breakfast

9:15 AM – 12 PM – VBS

Friday, July 18

Office Closed

Saturday, July 19

Sunday, July 20

10:00 AM–Worship Service

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