



Worship Service for  
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost  
July 27, 2025

## We Worship In Spirit and Truth

**Prelude** “For All the Saints”

arr. Smith

### Call to Worship

After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

**“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”**

Revelation 7:9–10

### Welcome

#### \*Greeting

**\*Opening Worship Song** “For All the Saints”

LUYH 254, vs 1,3,4,5

#### \*Prayer

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Savior; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

**\*Song of Praise** “Holy Forever”

Tomlin

## The Holy Spirit Convicts of Sin

### Call to Confession

Out of the depths we cry to the Lord our God.  
O Lord, hear our voice, and let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of our pleas for mercy.

## The Prayer of Confession

Holy and righteous God, we come before you as a people who know what is right, but do not do it. We delight in your law in our inner being, yet we find another law at work in us—a law that wages war against your will.

**We confess that the good we want to do, we often leave undone, and the evil we hate, we often practice.**

**We are quick to speak and slow to listen, slow to love and quick to judge. Sin dwells close at hand, even when our spirits are willing. Wretched people that we are—who will rescue us from this body of death?**

Thanks be to you, O God—through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
In him we find no condemnation. In him we find mercy and strength.  
In him, by the Spirit, we are set free.

**Renew us again by your grace. Make us instruments of righteousness. Teach us to walk not according to the flesh, but according to your Spirit. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

## The Holy Spirit Gives New Life

### Words of Assurance

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. As far as the east is from the west, so far have you removed our transgressions from us.

**Song of Assurance** “All I Have Is Christ”

Kauffman vs. 1,2

### Blessing for Children

**Father in heaven, unless you build the house, those who build it labor in vain. So we confess our dependence on you as we entrust these children to your care. Your word calls them a heritage, a gift from your hand. Teach us to receive them as such—with reverence, not control; with joy, not pride. May they grow like arrows in the hands of a warrior—aimed toward your glory, guided by your truth, and sent in your strength. Establish the work of your hands in them, and in us. 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.)

**Children’s Dismissal** “All I Have Is Christ”

Kauffman vs. 3

## The Holy Spirit Bears Witness to the Truth

**The Scripture Reading** John 14:25-31

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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**The Sermon** “The Anointing”

**Prayer of Response**

**\*Song of Response** “Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth”

LUYH 237

## The Holy Spirit Helps Us

**The Prayers of the People**

## The Holy Spirit Sends

**The Offering** Positive Options

**Offertory** “Come, Holy Spirit, Our Souls Inspire”

arr. Broughton

**\*Closing Hymn** “Man of Sorrows - What a Name”

LUYH 170 vs 1,3,5

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude** “Saviour, Again To Your Dear Name We Raise”

arr. Ashford

### Credits & Liturgical Notes

**Preaching:** Rev. Tim Blackmon

**Flute:** Karen Katje

**Organ:** Cathy Schaaf

**Piano:** Julie Hordyk

**Prayers of the People:** Amy Wolffis

**Vocalist:** Amy Goorman

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:** Since 1991, Positive Options has lived out our mission to love people to life before, during, and after a pregnancy decision.

**Walk Out Worship:** This week our children will learn about shepherds and the importance of their job. Together, we will understand the incredible gift it is to have Jesus as our Good Shepherd who lovingly leads, cares for, protects, and provides for us. Parents, our hymn for July is "How Great Thou Art". If you need an extra copy of any resources, they're available on the children's bulletin table.

**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, review the cards and sign your initials when you have prayed for them. If your prayer request has an update or has been answered, please note it, too.

## Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

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

Thank you to Nancy Brower and Dee Wolffis for your many years of service on the Financial Counting Team. Both ladies served several decades as they met weekly to accurately count and record the offerings of the church. The team is comprised of four members who give their time and talent each week to complete this vital task.

## Church Announcements:

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

**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](#).

**GH Christian:** We are sad to announce that our resale store, Once and Again, will be closing. A final closing date will be announced in the fall. **WE ARE NOT ACCEPTING ANY MORE DONATIONS.** We will have weekly store sales during the months of August and September. Come in and shop and spread the word. **EVERYTHING MUST GO!** Remember all proceeds, from final sales, go toward tuition assistance at GHCS. Thank you to everyone who has shopped, donated, and volunteered.

## Volunteer Schedule

### July 27, 2025

**Projection:** Paul Marotti

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

**Sound:** Todd Cunningham

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

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

**Nursery:** Victoria McCarthy, Kerry Bierma

**Little Lambs:** Jane DeGroot, Frankie Folkert

**Walk Out:** Cindy Brace, Gabe Schaaf

**Greeters:** Dennis Schaaf, Ralph Veldboom & Carl Vertregt

**Offering:** Positive Options

### August 3, 2025

**Projection:** Dan Braak

**Video:** Chuck DeWitt Ian Clapp, Mark Boelens, Jason Zuidema

**Sound:** Mike Katje

**Ushers:** Dale Schuitema (Team 7), Kraig & Cathy Brolick, Garry VandenBerg

**Coffee Hosts:** Deborah & Jeff Erickson - Vivienne McCarthy; Jim Mulder

**Nursery:** Cathy Brolick, Ruth Marotti

**Little Lambs:** Cherise VanderHeide, Reed VanStratt

**Walk Out:** Betsy Blackmon, Kyla Zuidema

**Greeters:** Anne Zuidema, Dan & Sally Wagenmaker

**Offering:** Campus Ministry at GVSU

## Calendar

### **Sunday, July 27**

10:00 AM – Worship Service

### **Monday, July 28**

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

### **Tuesday, July 29**

Office Closed

### **Wednesday, July 30**

9 AM-1 PM–Office Hours

1 PM – Knitting / Craft Club

### **Thursday, July 31**

9 AM-1 PM – Office Hours

### **Friday, August 1**

Office Closed

### **Saturday, August 2**

### **Sunday, August 3**

10:00 AM–Worship Service

## **Connect with Second CRC**

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## **Give Online:**



## **Guest Registration:**

