



Worship Service for
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 12, 2026

Prelude “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

arr. Jordan

The Welcome

The Greeting

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***The Call to Worship**

Praise the Lord!

**I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright,
in the congregation.**

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.

He has caused his wondrous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and merciful.

**He provides food for those who fear him;
he remembers his covenant forever.**

He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the inheritance
of the nations.

**The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy;
they are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and
uprightness.**

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever.
Holy and awesome is his name!

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a
good understanding. His praise endures forever!**

Psalm 111

***The Hymn of Praise** “All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

LUYH 1

***The Song of Praise** “Agnus Dei”

Smith

The Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor, acknowledging the times we have turned from the path of wisdom.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have refused the reverence your world demands, treating your creation as ours to master and consume. We have been unteachable in our pride, closed to counsel, and quick to lean on our own understanding. We have demanded that your Word submit to our desires, rather than submitting our lives to your truth.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk steadfastly in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

In Christ you have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of your trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he has lavished upon you in all wisdom and insight.

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you steadfast on the path of life.

Amen.

***Song of Response "All I Have is Christ"**

Kauflin

The Prayer of Blessing for Children

Lord God, thank you that your ears are always open, and that you love to listen when we pray. As these children grow up, fill them with your Holy Spirit. Teach them true wisdom, so they learn to love what is good and ask for things that make your heart happy. Guide them every day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**(Children 4 years-5th Grade are invited to Walk Out Worship.
They will be dismissed at 11:20 from join their families in the Atrium.)**

The Scripture Proverbs 2:1-22

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “The Two Paths”

The Prayer of Response

***The Hymn of Response** “What Shall I Render to the Lord”

LUYH 871 vs 1-3,5

The Prayers of the People

The Offering *Mission French Africa*

The Offertory “What Shall I Render to the Lord”

arr. Grotenhuis

***The Sending Song** “The Lord is My Salvation”

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***The Benediction**

The Postlude “If You Trust in God to Guide You”

arr. Manz

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Cathy Schaaf

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Vocalists: Chris Hordyk, Christie Vander Heide

Prayers of the People: Jason Zuidema

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 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 cookies after church so we can meet you!

This Sunday:

Today’s Ministry Spotlight: *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: Today our children continue their summer series following the adventures of the Torchlighters Heroes of the Faith and see how God works through those who dedicate their lives to serving him. Today children will learn about Gladys Aylward.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Claudia Alphenaar passed away. Please keep her children and their families in your prayers. A memorial service officiated by Pastor Tim will be held today, July 12 at 2:00pm in the sanctuary, visitation will be prior to the service and reception to follow.

Please pray for Barb Brummel as she is home regaining her strength after a stay in the hospital.

Please pray for Alyce Ten Cate as her brother passed away.

Please pray for our upcoming Rainforest Falls VBS week; for the children attending, the volunteers, and the families touched by this amazing program.

Church Announcements:

Atrium Art Gallery: Artist Robin Jensen's PictoJauntin' is our latest installation which encapsulates "A life journey, full of creative adventures, glorifying growth and wonderful surprises." The computer mediated drawings portray the images and ideas of a Christian life filled with joy, hope, and faith. Robin may be familiar to some as he was a professor at Calvin University for 31 years. Mark your calendar for a reception with the artist on Sunday, July 26.

Birthday Cards: Jean Verstraete is turning 100 on Sunday, August 2. We would like to shower her with birthday cards. Please bring birthday cards to church and put them in the basket at the Welcome Desk by Sunday, July 26. Her Care Team will deliver them in time for her birthday.

Bridal Shower: Madison Coney and Sam Vander Heide are going to be married on August 21. We will have a dessert bridal shower on August 6 at 7pm. They are registered on Zola.com. All gifts are given anonymously. Please sign up at the Welcome Desk by August 2.

Garden Club: Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 21 at 9:30am at the garden of Rick Cater, 12823 Summerset Dr. in Grand Haven. From there we will go to the garden of Paige Weenum, 401 Woodlawn where we will also have coffee. Carpool at church at 9:15am. All are welcome.

Soles for Jesus: The congregation is invited to join VBS participants in our Soles for Jesus offering this week. Please bring any new or gently used shoes to church through July 26 and place them in the marked boxes. Thank you!

VBS 2026: Join our Exploration of the Nature of God in Rainforest Falls this coming week, July 13-16 from 9:00-11:30am. Online registration is closed. Same-day registration is available on Monday, July 13 at 8:45am.

Young Families/Adults Bonfire Nights: Join us at Kase and Laura Knochenhauer's home for relaxed summer bonfires intended for young families, couples, and adults in a similar stage of life. Enjoy a casual, kid-friendly evening with light snacks provided. Please invite another family and bring your own drinks and lawn chairs. Come and go as you're able between 6:00–8:30pm. Address: 16230 152nd Ave, Spring Lake. Questions: contact Laura at 616-450-9519. The next bonfire will be Tuesday, July 21. Upcoming Date: August 11.

Volunteer Schedule

July 12, 2026

Projection: Paul Marotti

Video: Mark Boelens, Jim Query, Dan Meindertsma, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Rick Clapp

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

Coffee Hosts: Bob & Sheri Poel; Evan & Lois Reinders

Nursery: Victoria McCarthy, Mary Terpstra

Little Lambs: Jenna Brian, Kyla Zuidema

Walk Out: Sheri Van Duyn, Maelyn Wagenmaker

Greeters: Sheila Warners, Ryan & Victoria McCarthy

Council in Parlor: Anne Zuidema, Alan VanDyke

Offering: Mission French Africa

July 19, 2026

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Chuck DeWitt, Paul Marotti, Jason Zuidema, Harley Dyk

Sound: Jim Warners

Ushers: Team 6 - Ron Brouwer, Dave Vander Heide, Rob Wagenmaker, Doug Zuidema

Coffee Hosts: Ken & Mary Terpstra; Ralph & Sheri Van Duyn

Nursery: Carissa Marotti, Laura Knochenhauer

Little Lambs: Manette deJonge, Reed Van Straat

Walk Out: Joslyn Wagenmaker, Elisa Alvarado

Greeters: Dan & Melissa Meindertsma

Council in Parlor: Alan VanDyke, Dan Braak

Offering: Mission: Love in Action Auto Ministry

Calendar

Sunday, July 12

10:00AM – Worship Service

2:00PM – Alphenaar Memorial

Monday, July 13

9AM-11:30AM – Rainforest Falls VBS

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

Tuesday, July 14

9AM-11:30AM – Rainforest Falls VBS

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

Wednesday, July 15

9AM-11:30AM – Rainforest Falls VBS

10AM-12PM – Office Hours

1PM – Knitting/Craft Group

Thursday, July 16

9 AM-11:30AM – Rainforest Falls VBS

10AM-12PM – Office Hours

Friday, July 17

Office Closed

Saturday, July 18

Sunday, July 19

10:00AM – Worship Service

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