

Prelude “Lord Jesus Christ Be Present Now”

arr. P. Manz

The Welcome**The Greeting**

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

***The Call to Worship**

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

**Do not quench the Spirit. Do not despise prophecies, but test everything;
hold fast what is good. Abstain from every form of evil.**

Now may the God of peace himself sanctify you completely, and may your whole
spirit and soul and body be kept blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

He who calls you is faithful; he will surely do it.

Based on 1 Thessalonians 5:16–24

***The Hymn of Praise** “Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”

LUYH 353

***The Song of Praise** “Living Hope”

Wickham

The Confession of Sin

Search me, O God, and know my heart. Try me and know my thoughts.

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that we have erred and strayed
from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and
desires of our own hearts.**

You have commanded us to guard our hearts with all vigilance, yet we have left the
gates undefended and let our affections wander. We have trusted in our own
understanding rather than leaning entirely on you, and we have foolishly believed our
own minds, which are easily deceived.

Against you, and you only, have we sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

The fountain of our life is muddy, and we cannot cleanse it ourselves. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity, O Lord, and cleanse us from our secret sins. Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us.

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right and undivided spirit within us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and bind our wandering wills to your truth, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise. Hear the good news: God, who is rich in mercy, has promised to remove our hearts of stone and give us hearts of flesh. By the blood of Jesus Christ, your sins are completely washed away. Your heart is clean, your spirit is renewed, and your steps are established in his grace. In Christ, you are forgiven and set free to walk in true wisdom. **Amen.**

***Song of Response** “Create in Me a Clean Heart”

SNC 49

The Prayer of Blessing for Children

Go now with our blessing, children of God, to learn the way of wisdom.

May the Lord guard your hearts with all diligence, for from them flow the springs of life. May he guide your feet along straight and upright paths, keeping your steps from stumbling and your eyes looking straight ahead. Go in his joy, and may his truth be life and health to you this 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 their classrooms in the lower level.)

The Scripture Proverbs 4:1-27

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This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

The Prayer of Illumination

The Sermon “The Heart of the Matter”

The Prayer of Response

***The Hymn of Response** “I Will Hide Your Word Inside My Heart”

LUYH 761

The Prayers of the People

The Offering *Love in Action Auto Ministry*

The Offertory “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

arr. W. Held

***The Sending Song** “O Christ, Our Hope, Our Heart’s Desire”

LUYH 828 vs 1,2,4,5

***The Benediction**

The Postlude “Rejoice, O Pure in Heart”

arr. R. Hobby

Worship Leaders & Liturgical Notes

Preaching: Rev. Tim Blackmon

Organ: Jean Schuitman

Piano: Julie Hordyk

Vocalists: Evie Hoekzema, Joslyn Wagenmaker

Prayers of the People: Daniel Dykstra

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: *Love in Action’s Auto Ministry* is entirely supported by our church. Since January, 13 individuals have been served and \$5,045.27 has been spent in repairs. They are thankful for the provision of dependable transportation to people in our community.

Walk-Out Worship: Today we 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 Jim Elliot.

Prayer Requests, Praises & Gratitude:

Please continue to pray for Barb Brummel as she regains strength.

Ruth Smant has been admitted to Heartwood Lodge for rehabilitation. Please pray for healing.

We had a tree-mendous time at Rainforest Falls VBS! Thank you so much to all the volunteers that taught, led games and crafts, prepared our beautiful space, and made sure we had snacks! What an amazing church community we have, working together to bear astonished witness to the good news of Jesus. All week, the children learned about who God is and what He is like, they responded with, “**Wow, God!**”

“Thank you so much for the cards and condolences in the loss of Dick’s sister, Barbara in Texas. We so appreciate the kindness and caring of this congregation. It fills our hearts with gratitude and blessings. In Christ” ~ Dick & Shirley Good

“Thank you, church family, for your cards, expressions of sympathy, and prayers, as I went to my brother’s funeral. The Lord answered your prayers and blessed me with His presence, comfort, and unexpected joy. Gratefully” ~ Alyce Ten Cate

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.

Knitting/Craft Group: We will meet in the parlor next week, Wednesday, July 22.

Lighthouse Quilt Guild: Second CRC is honored to host the 32nd annual Quilt Show. Members showcase over 150 quilts, offer demonstrations, and share stories about their quilts new and old. \$7 admission on Thursday, July 24 and Friday, July 25 from 9am to 7pm. Saturday, July 26 from 9am to 3pm.

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

Young Families/Adults Bonfire Nights: This coming Tuesday, July 21st, join us at Kase and Laura Knochenhauer's home for relaxed summer bonfire 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. Upcoming Date: August 11.

Volunteer Schedule

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

July 26, 2026

Projection: Dan Braak

Video: Dan Meindertsma, Jim Query, Jay Brace, Ethan Hodge

Sound: Todd Cunningham

Ushers: Team 7 - Dale Schuitema, Kraig Brolick, Cathy Brolick, Garry Vanden Berg

Coffee Hosts: Dan & Mary Sytsma; Mike & Karen Katje

Nursery: Kerry Bierma, Kathy Westveld

Little Lambs: Amy Wolffis, Vivienne McCarthy

Walk Out: Cindy Brace, Dawn Rotman

Greeters: Alan VanDyke

Council in Parlor: Dan Braak, Larry Au

Offering: Positive Options

Calendar

Sunday, July 19

10:00AM – Worship Service

Monday, July 20

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

Tuesday, July 21

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

9:30AM – Garden Club

6PM-8:30PM – Young Families
& Adults Bonfire

Wednesday, July 22

9AM-12PM – Office Hours

1PM – Knitting/Craft Group

Thursday, July 23

9AM-11AM – Office Hours

9AM-7PM – Lighthouse Quilt
Guild

Friday, July 24

Office Closed

9AM-7PM – Lighthouse Quilt
Guild

Saturday, July 25

9AM-7PM – Lighthouse Quilt
Guild

Sunday, July 26

10:00AM – Worship Service

11:30 – Art Reception

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