



For the righteous...
enter into peace.

ISAIAH 57:1-2, NRSV

June 24, 2018

Worship Services: 10 AM and 5 PM

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

Message for Children and SERVE Commissioning

Blessing for Children

Leader: People of God, what is your prayer for these children?

Congregation: The Lord be with you.

Children: And also with you.

Congregation: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Anthem: "The Lord Is My Light"

Frances Allitsen

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then, shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then, shall I be afraid?

Though an host of men were laid against me,

yet shall not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.

For, in the time of trouble, he shall hide me in his tabernacle.

Yea, in the secret places of his dwelling shall he hide me
and set me upon a rock of stone.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession

ending with the Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.**

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

**And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.**

**Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

For yours is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* Hymn of Preparation: "Across the Lands"

#775:1-3

Verse 1: solo; Verses 2 and 3: congregation

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35-41

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Sermon: **HE CALMS THE STORM**

Prayer of Application

WE RESPOND IN GRATITUDE

* Hymn of Response: “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

#424:1-4

Presentation of Offerings and Passing of Friendship Pads

Offertory Prayer: Ron Rozema

Offering for Family Assistance Building

Offertory: “Trio in D-flat”

J. Rheinberger

GOD SENDS US INTO THE WORLD

* Benediction

* Doxology: “All Creatures of Our God and King”

#551:6

**Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
Alleluia, alleluia!**

Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,

And praise the Sprit, Three in One:

O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Amen.

* Postlude: “Trio in E-flat”

J. Rheinberger

Preaching Pastor: Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys

Organist: John Tiemstra

Ministry of Music: Kathryn Becksvoort

Scripture Reader: LeRoy Stegink

WORSHIP Today, 10 AM and 5 PM

Morning worship: We welcome soloist Kathryn Becksvoort, and the Rev. Rebecca Jordan Heys preaches from Mark 4:35-41, “He Calms the Storm.” We commission our high school youth group members for their SERVE trip to Muskegon, Michigan, which will take place July 7-14.

The Worship Committee has been soliciting song suggestions from our young people to use in our worship services. This morning we sing #553, which was requested by Lucy Molenbeek.

Evening worship: The Rev. Laura Smit finishes our series on Ephesians with the message, “Struggle Against Cosmic Powers,” from Ephesians 6:10-24.

WORSHIP Next Sunday, July 1

Morning worship: The Rev. Won Lee will lead us in worship. Our offering will be for Wedgwood Christian Services.

Evening worship: The Rev. Laura Smit will lead us in worship. Our offering will be for Wings of Mercy.

Staff notes: Pastor Rebecca will be on vacation this week and will return to the church office on Tuesday, July 3. If you desire pastoral care while she is gone, contact the church office, your district Elder, or Pastor Jake.

COUNCIL NEWS

At its meeting this past Tuesday, Council members received an update from Pastor Rebecca on recent church milestones - high school graduates, presentation of Bibles to 2nd graders, and Professions of Faith by three members. These events are blessings not only for the individuals but also for the entire congregation. There are staff transitions underway, with Brad Zwiers beginning his ministry on July 5. We will officially welcome and commission him on July 15. On July 29 we will thank Bailey Sarver for her work as she takes up a new position at the Campus Chapel of Ann Arbor. The Council approved motions to accept new committee assignments, to officially decommission the PVC committee and thank members for fulfilling their mandate, and to assign specific recommendations of the PVC report to existing committees. The Council will rest during July and begin meeting again in August.

CHURCH FAMILY

85+ YEAR OLD BIRTHDAYS:	7/7 Lorraine Warlick (91)
7/9 Jim Poortenga (87)	7/11 Marian Texer (90)
7/17 Dot Duthler (96)	7/23 Ann Shooks (93)
7/26 Audrey Prince (85)	7/27 Lucile VanWesep Wolthuis

COLLEGE AND CAREER AGE BIRTHDAYS:

7/1 Miriam VanHarn (20)	7/22 Anna Prince (21)
7/24 Kate Poortenga (20)	7/30 Lucas Ezinga (22)
7/31 Taylor Noordewier (23)	

CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

JULY BIRTHDAYS:	7/4 Katie Rayburn (8)
7/6 Tyler Koeman (17)	7/13 Bobbie Houskamp (16)
7/14 Clara Tolsma (16)	7/24 Charlie Molenbeek (9)
7/24 Allory Netz (10)	

TLC VOLUNTEERS: We are still in need of volunteer teachers for the TLC program this summer. At least two volunteers are needed each Sunday, one of whom needs to be at least 18 yrs. old. The following dates are open: July 1, July 22, July 29, and August 5. If we do not fill these dates, we will not be able to offer TLC for those Sundays. Please contact Melanie Burghgraef if you are interested or want to learn more about this fun opportunity! (616) 250-7244 or melanieburghgraef@gmail.com

CYG IMMERSION WEEK: Members of our high school youth group are looking forward to attending the Youth Unlimited SERVE trip in Muskegon, Michigan, from July 7-14. Please be in prayer for students Bobby Houskamp, Louisa Houskamp, Erin Hubka, Grace Poortenga, Maria Poortenga, Carolyn Prince, and leaders Bailey Sarver and Brad Zwiers.

MEETINGS, ACTIVITIES, AND EVENTS

HOLLYHOCK LANE PARADE: Show support for our Calvin Church neighborhood by joining our group participating in the Hollyhock Lane parade! It's on Wednesday, July 4 at 8:30 AM. Bob Houskamp's 1930 Ford will be the "float," and you can participate by donating candy in the box by the kitchen, or by walking/biking/rolling in the parade. On July 4, you're welcome to gather for coffee and pastries at 939 Giddings at 7:30 or meet us by the car at Calvin and Alexander at 8:00.

FAMILY ASSISTANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Besides our Tuesday and Thursday summer hours, Family Assistance will be open on a few Saturday mornings because several young people from our church and from the community have offered to volunteer. All are welcome to join us on Saturday, July 21 and August 11 from 10 AM until noon.

MAIN FLOOR KITCHEN: The gas to the stove has been turned off for the summer to help lower our energy usage. Please contact Doug Ezinga so that the pilot light and burners can be relit if you need to use it.

Welcome to Calvin Church

In Worship:

- Our worship proceeds unannounced and follows the printed liturgy.
- The Chancel banner expresses the Christian belief that in one God there are three divine persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. The color green represents spiritual growth during the season of the Lord's life and ministry.
- Large print resources are available at the information desk.
- Adult coloring pages are on the TRIP table in the narthex.
- Our facility is equipped with the Loop hearing system.



For Children:

- Ages 0-2: Infant and toddler nurseries are available.
- Preschool: The Little Children (TLC) gathers downstairs in room 19 prior to the morning worship.
- Busy Bags for young children are on the picket fence in the atrium.
- Bulletins for older children are in the rack in the narthex.

Fellowship and Information:

- Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall for refreshments following the morning service.
- All of our ministries are described in the colorful folders at the Information Desk near the nurseries.

CALENDAR

	<i>Today, Sunday, June 24</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: Celia Steele and Kris Bergh
	East Greeters: Kathy and Bruce VanOss
	Nursery Supervisor: Christine Coulter
	Nursery Helpers: Jackie and Brian Noordewier
	Clara Tolsma and Carolyn Prince
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Carolyn Prince
	Coffee Servers: Rosema, Burghgraef
	<i>Tuesday, June 26</i>
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Comprenew Computer Class in Room 10
	<i>Thursday, June 28</i>
9:00a	Take Charge meeting
9:30a	Family Assistance
6:30p	Comprenew Computer Class in Room 10
8:30p	Women's Softball against Redeemer OPC on diamond 3
	<i>Friday, June 29</i>
8:30a	Senior Men's Bible Study in the Atrium
	<i>Next Sunday, July 1</i>
9:30a	Prayer Time (Prayer Room)
9:40a	Atrium Greeters: John & Eunice Stegink
	East Greeters: LeRoy & Anjean Stegink
	Nursery Supervisor: Yvonne Triezenberg
	Nursery Helpers: Brian & Amy Netz
	Nick Overbeek, Arie TerBeek
11:15a	Library Volunteer: Anjean Stegink
	Coffee Servers: Sytsma, Schoone-Jongen

Church office hours: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, Monday—Thursday
 Bulletin deadline: Wednesday Noon

Prelude: "Speak, O Lord" Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, arr. James Koerts

Welcome and Opening Prayer

* God's Greeting

* Opening Hymn: "Let All Things Now Living" #5:1-2

Hymnsing

Evening Psalm: Psalm 9 page 427

* Hymn of Preparation: "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine" #864:1,3,5,6

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-24 page 952

Sermon: **STRUGGLE AGAINST COSMIC POWERS**

Prayer of Application

* Hymn of Response: "The Church's One Foundation" #251:1-4

* Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed back cover of hymnal

Evening and Offertory Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

Offering for Eastown Community Association

Offertory: "Jesus Loves Me" Warner, Bradbury, arr. Tornquist

* Benediction

* Doxology: "Go Now in Peace" (sung twice) #950
(concluded with sung **Amen**)

* Postlude: "I've Got Peace Like a River" traditional spiritual
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us with Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
S. Townend, arr. Tornquist

Preaching Pastor: The Rev. Laura Smit

Pianist: Amy Netz

Ministry of Music: Molly Netz and Allory Netz