



SHAWNEE *park*
CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH
July 4, 2021, 10:00 AM

**Please stand as you are able.*

PRELUDE

Way Maker -Egbu

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP adapted from Psalm 146 (NIRV)

Praise the Lord!

We will praise the Lord.

We will sing praise to our God as long as we live.

*Don't put your trust in human leaders, in mere mortals.
They cannot save you. When they die, they return to the
ground, and their plans come to nothing.*

**Blessed are those who find help in the God of Jacob,
who put their hope in the Lord their God.**

*He is the Maker of heaven and earth and the ocean and all
that is in them.*

The Lord remains faithful forever.

*He stands up for those who are beaten down.
He gives food to the hungry.*

**The Lord sets prisoners free. The Lord gives sight to those
who are blind.**

*The Lord lifts up those who feel helpless.
The Lord loves those who do justice.
The Lord watches over the immigrant and refugee.*

He cares for orphans and widows, but frustrates the plans of the wicked.

The Lord reigns forever! Praise the Lord!

*GOD'S GREETING

*SONG OF PRAISE *Holy is the Lord* -Tomlin

CALL TO CONFESSION Psalm 139:23-24

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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 and mind
and strength.**

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend
what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name. Through Christ, our Lord.
Amen.**

GOSPEL FORGIVENESS AND CALL TO HOLY LIVING

(2 Cor. 6:17 and Rom. 12:1-2, The Message)

SONG OF RESPONSE *Beautiful Savior* -Gesangbuch

OFFERING Kids' Food Basket

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

*SONG OF PREPARATION

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing -Robinson

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 17

SERMON

A LAUGHING MATTER?

PRAYER

*SONG OF RESPONSE

God of Our Life -Kerr

*GOD'S BLESSING

*CLOSING PRAISE

Build Your Kingdom Here -Rend Collective

Preacher: Rev. Darrin Compagner

Musicians: Barb Banaszak, Phil Van Eck, Nate Jen, Matt Kraker,
Alyssa Kraker, Aaron Polet, Jim Nyhoff

Today's Offering is for: Kids' Food Basket

Kids' Food Basket is the largest organization in West Michigan focused solely on childhood hunger. Through their Sack Supper program, kids get well-balanced nutritious meals, filling the gap schools and parents often cannot afford.

Greeters: Randy and Sheryl Ruiters

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