**Morning Order of Worship**

July 20, 2014—9:30 AM

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship—*Ps 139:1-10*

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

PH #431 vs. 1, 3, 5—*All Creatures of Our God and King*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Call to Confession—*1 John 1:5-8* (page 1183)

Prayer of Confession

Lord, you said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command.”

**Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.**

Lord, you said, “You may ask for anything in my name.”

**Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.**

Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

**We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.**

Lord, you said, “If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.”

**Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.**

Lord, you said, “You must testify, for you have been with me.”

**We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.**

Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.”

**In this and in so many other ways, we confess our failures and shortcomings. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon—*1 John 1:9* (page 1183)

Song of Response

HWC #195 vs. 1, 4—*Nothing But the Blood*

Missionary Update

Congregational Prayer

**Evening Message Outline**

July 20, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

Revelation 3:7-13

***To the Church of the Struggling Saints***

Outline:

1. A Church Living in an Uncertain World
2. Assuring Words to Struggling Saints
3. Secure Promises for Faithful Followers

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

HWC #428 vs. 1, 3—*I Need Thee Every Hour*

Scripture: Revelation 3:7-13 (page 1193)

Message: ***To the Church of the Struggling Saints***

(Series: Letters to the Church)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

Screen—*Salvation Belongs to Our God*

### A TIME OF LIVING

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #412 v. 5—*Jesus Shall Reign*

\*Postlude

#### **Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Pianist: Stephanie Walters

Guitars: Benjamin Walters, Jason Walters

Praise Team: Bonnie Batjes, John Janssens, Mille Janssens, Sara Mokma,

Joyce Rotman

Children’s Message: Ryan Visser

*\*Please Stand*

Offering for the General Fund

(During the offering a slideshow will be shown highlighting COTP).

(After the offering, the organist will play, *Jesus Loves Me*, and the children are then invited forward for the Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal)

Little Lambs/Children in Worship Dismissal (Ages 3-5)

The Blessing—**Congregation—The Lord be with you**

Children—And also with you

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation:

HWC #247—*Spirit of the Living God*

Scripture: Genesis 16:1-16 (page 13)

Message: ***Hide and Seek***

(Series: The Life of Abraham)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #204 vs. 1, 2, 3—*Rock of Ages*

**LEAVING TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD**

\*God’s Parting Blessing

\*Doxology

PH #454 v. 3—*Now Thank We All Our God*

\*Postlude

**Worship Participants**

Worship Leader: Pastor Matt Riddle

Organist: Bea Molendyk

Pianist: Brenda Molendyk

Missionary Update: Val Avink *\*Please Stand*

**Morning Message Outline**

July 20, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

Genesis 16:1-16

***Hide and Seek***

Outline:

1. A Familiar Story
2. We Hide!
3. God Seeks!

**Evening Order of Worship**

July 20, 2014—6:00 PM

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

Opening Songs of Worship

Screen—*You Are My King*

Screen—*You are My Vision*

Screen—*Cornerstone*

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

\*Song of Response

HWC #72 vs. 1, 4—*We Will Glorify*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for General Fund

(After the offering, the pianist will play *Jesus Loves Me* and the children are then invited forward for a Message)

Children’s Message

#### Praises and Petitions

July 20, 2014

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.” (1Thessalonians 5:16-18)

We praise the Lord for the 52years of marriage that **Cal and Mary Van Ommen** will celebrate on Monday. We give thanks for the love that they share together and pray for God to bless them with many happy years to come.

We give thanks to God for the 87th birthday that **Gerald Ortman** will celebrate on Wednesday and the 90th birthday that **Cindy Haveman** will celebrate on Saturday. We pray for God to bless them with a special day this week.

We praise the Lord for the news that baby **Wyatt Hamstra** has been transferred back to Grand Rapids after enduring an eye surgery in Detroit on Monday. Pray for God to be with Wyatt and his parents, Sean and Katelyn, as he has a long road to recovery but we praise God for his continued faithfulness to Wyatt.

We praise the Lord for the news that **Pastor Jonathan** is home and recovering well from the neck surgery he had on Monday. Pray for God to be with Pastor Jonathan as he recovers and to be with Sara as she cares for Pastor Jonathan and their four children.

Please pray for **Kim Zeinstra** as she left for Singapore on Thursday to begin her summer mission trip with CTI Music Ministries. Pray for good health and safety for Kim and her team members as they share the love of Christ through their music and their personal testimonies.

Please pray for **Kim Hossink** as she awaits the results from the MRI and biopsy she endured this past Wednesday and for the results to show that the breast cancer has not spread. Pray for the peace of God to be with Kim and Terry as they wait for results. Pray for the hope of Christ to sustain them in this difficult time.

Please pray for the students and volunteers participating in the **South Olive Bible Camp** (July19-22). Pray for the students to know and experience love of Jesus at camp this week.

Please pray for the **Council** as they meet tomorrow night. Pray for God to guide them in their discussions and for the Pastors, Elders, and Deacons to share in the unity of the Spirit as they serve Noordeloos Church.