**Morning Order of Worship**

July 6, 2014—9:30 AM

REJOICING IN THE LORD

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship—Philippians 4:4-5

\*God’s Greeting and Mutual Greeting

\*Opening Song of Worship

 PH #453—*Let All Things Now Living*

APPROACHING THE LORD

Preparatory for the Lord’s Supper (page 978)

*We Silently Confess our Sins*

Communal Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that we have elevated the things of this world above you.
We have made idols of possessions and people and used your name for causes that are not consistent with you and your purposes.
We have permitted our schedules to come first and have not taken the time to worship you.
We have not always honored those who guided us in life.
We have participated in systems that take life instead of give it.
We have been unfaithful in our covenant relationships.
We have yearned for, and sometimes taken, that which is not ours, and we have neglected to love others as ourselves.
**Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we fall short of your glory. Help us to learn to live together according to your ways through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Song of Assurance

 HWC #406 vs. 1, 2—*My Hope Is In the Lord*

Congregational Prayer

**Evening Message Outline**

July 6, 2014

Pastor Matt Riddle

Revelation 2:18-29

***To the Church of Cultural Relevance***

(Series: Letters to the Church)

Outline:

1. A Picture of the “Good Life”
2. A Portrait of Spiritual Unfaithfulness
3. The Promise of a Better Life

**A TIME OF LEARNING**

\*Song of Preparation

 Screen—*Breathe*

Scripture: Revelation 2:18-29 (page 1192)

Message: ***To the Church of Cultural Relevance***

 (Series: Letters to the Church)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

 Screen—*In Christ Alone*

### 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: Grace Vander Pol

Song Service: Lisa Westra

Children’s Message: Lois Gerritsma

*\*Please Stand*

Offering for the General Fund

(No Little Lambs/Children in Worship due to Holiday)

**LISTENING TO THE LORD**

\*Song of Preparation

 Screen—*Ancient Words*

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 (page 11)

Message: ***God’s Redemption Plan***

 (Series: The Life of Abraham)

Prayer of Application

\*Hymn of Application

HWC #506 vs. 1, 2, 3—*I will Sing of My Redeemer*

 **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 Jonathan DePoy

Pianist: Grace Vander Pol

*\*Please Stand*

**Morning Message Outline**

July 6, 2014

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Genesis 12:1-9

***God’s Redemption Plan***

(Series: The Life of Abraham)

1. Introduction to Sermon Series—The Life of Abraham
2. Recalling Genesis 1-11

Genesis 1-2—God Creates a Good Creation

Genesis 3—The Cosmic Fall of God’s Good Creation

Genesis 4—The First Murder

Genesis 6-9—God Cleanses the Earth with a Flood

Genesis 11—The Tower of Babel

*What is God going to do about this Broken World that He loves?*

1. God’s Redemptive Plan—Covenantal Theology
2. Abraham—An Unlikely Candidate!
	1. Abraham is not a “Professing Believer”
	2. Abraham is 75 years old when God calls him!
	3. Abraham’s wife is barren!
3. Applying the Text

Application 1:

God can use anyone to do big things!

Application 2:

God has not abandoned the world but has, and is, redeeming the world through his covenant with Abraham.

**Evening Order of Worship**

July 6, 2014—6:00 PM

### A TIME OF PRAISE

Prelude

Welcome

\*Call to Worship

\*God’s Greeting

Song Service (please rise for the last song)

**A TIME OF FAITH**

\*Apostles’ Creed (page 813)

\*Song of Response

 HWC #72 vs. 1, 4—*We Will Glorify*

Congregational Prayer

Offering for the 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 6, 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 **Bernie and Yvonne Van Den Berg** and the 61 years of marriage that they will celebrate on Monday. We give thanks for the love that they share. Pray for God to bless them with joyful celebrations this week.

Please pray for **Wyatt Hamstra**, born prematurely to Sean and Katelyn Hamstra in April, as he is scheduled for eye surgery on Tuesday to address his ROP (Retinopathy of Prematurity).   Pray for God’s presence to be with Sean, Katelyn and their families as they care for Wyatt in his time of need and for the surgery to go well on Tuesday.

Please pray for **Kim Zeinstra** as she is training in Minnesota for her summer mission trip with CTI Music Ministries and as she prepares for her month of missions in Singapore. Pray for safe travels, good health, and for God to work through Kim and her team in Singapore so that others may know the love of Christ.

Please pray for **Jim Gaunce** as he will begin radiation treatment on Thursday for his bladder cancer. Pray for God to comfort Jim and Doris and to grant them strength in this difficult time.

Please pray for the **Elders** **Meeting** that will take place on Monday night. Pray for God to be with our Pastors and Elders as they seek God’s direction for Noordeloos Church and for the wisdom of Christ to guide them in their discussions.