

Sermon Notes

Scripture: John 2:13-25 Pew Bible Page #1511

Message: The Temple of His Body

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June 28, 2026

Worship 10:00AM

Come Now is the Time to Worship!

Communion and Youth Sunday

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Gathered to Worship

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Invitation to Quiet

Call to Worship (Psalm 146:1-2, 10)

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Leader: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord. To you all angels and heavenly powers cry aloud

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Leader: Praise the Lord. Praise the Lord, my soul.

All: I will praise the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

Leader: The Lord reigns forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

All: Praise the Lord!

*Songs of Praise

Ten Thousand Reasons

LUYH 559 vs. 1-3

Bless His Holy Name

LUYH 516

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

Renewed in God's Grace

Children's Message

Dismissal for Children in Worship & Children's Blessing

Jesus loves the little children of the world.

May his blessing be upon you. May his love surround you.

May his joy fill you. Go in Peace!

Prayers of the People

Pastor Mark

God Speaks

Song of Preparation:

Open the Eyes of My Heart

LUYH 537

Scripture

John 2:13-25

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Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord." **People: "Thanks be to God."**

Message

"The Temple of His Body"

We Celebrate the Feast

Words of Institution

LUYH 810

Song:

Behold, the Lamb

LUYH 840

We Go Out to Serve

Offering

General Fund & Angel Community Church's Boiler Debt

(offerings may be given online or placed in the baskets at each entrance)

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song of Dedication

In Christ Alone

LUYH 770

*Postlude



We Live to B.L.E.S.S.

Believe. Love. Evangelize.

Support Christian Instruction. Serve.



NURSERY & COFFEE FELLOWSHIP



6/28: Nursery: Mary Maat & Renee Vlasma
Children in Worship: Amber Johnson & Beth VanRees
Coffee Fellowship:

7/5: Nursery: Sue Sytsema & Dale Johnson
Children in Worship: Kelly Dauser & Laurie DeJonge
Coffee Fellowship:

7/12: Nursery: Laurie Slorf, Tayla Vlasma, Becki Fisher
Children in Worship: Deb Anderson Carol Peterman
Coffee Fellowship:

7/19: Nursery: Deb Anderson, Maelin Vlasma, Toni Schuitema
Children in Worship:
Coffee Fellowship: Theresa Mason, Bob & Susan Vanderlaan



ALLEN AVENUE MISSIONARIES

**Pray for the * Missionary this Week*

***Eric & Judith Tuls – Operation Mobilization**

Rev. Jerry An – Back to God Ministries

Pastor Jeffery Hough – Angel Community Church

Paul & Charlotte Mpindi–Mission French Africa

Charles & Hensel Oh – Japan



ALLEN AVENUE CARE LIST

- 1) Wilma Doctor *Please call or send a card
- 2) Ro VerHeul to Care List Member, Wilma!
- 3) Joel Stefanits 3637 Whispering Woods Dr.
Muskegon, MI 49444

Heavenly Father, thank you for your great care for our loved ones on the care list. Today, we come to you and ask you to shine Your light into the lives of these dear people. Reveal Yourself as their Protector, Provider, & King. You overcame sin and death on the cross, and we pray that your victory will surround our loved ones and offer them hope and peace and Your love! Amen!



*A Warm Welcome to Our
Visitors, Guests, & Members
on This Communion
& Youth Sunday!*

We are so grateful you are here worshipping with us this morning! We will be sharing in the Lord's Supper during the service. Pastor Mark will continue his sermon series titled "Under Construction." In this series, we will be focusing on stories and sayings in scripture where God invites us to His work - *His* Spiritual work of building the body of Christ and sanctifying people who follow Jesus. This week we'll be looking at John 2:13-22 – "The Temple of His Body." We are all people "under construction" and God's not done with us yet! Please join us in the lower level for refreshments after the worship service with the family of God and check out the King's Kids display and the church picnic sign-up sheets!

COUNCIL & DENOMINATION NEWS

This is the last Sunday to give to our sister church, Angel Community, experiencing the unexpected financial burden of \$11,000 due to a boiler failure this past winter. Our Council voted to bless them with a gift of \$3,000 from our general fund toward this expense. We are also offering individuals from our congregation the opportunity to donate toward payment of this debt. Checks can be made out to Allen Ave. CRC with Angel Church designated on the memo line. It would be an amazing blessing if our offerings could match our initial gift of \$3,000! **So far, we have collected \$2510.00 of the \$3,000 goal. Let's keep giving and exceed even the \$3000!!!**

Today, Connect Group will meet after fellowship from 11:30-12:30. This is a pilot program open for everyone who would like to discuss today's sermon more in-depth. If you have questions for our future gatherings, contact Charry Snyder (231-728-5170), Denise Koetje (231-375-9417), or Pastor Mark. Our regular Connect Group will start in the fall on Sunday afternoons from 4-6pm.

The special offering on Sunday, July 5, is for Love INC. Love INC mobilizes local churches to offer a holistic approach to caring for people in all areas of life: spiritual, mental, emotional, relational, material, and physical.

COUNCIL & DENOMINATION NEWS

June Council Meeting notes:

1. The 2026 committee goals were distributed for review at this mid-point in the year.
2. Guest Pastors Tom Pettinga and Carl Bergman will lead us in worship in July while Pastor Mark attends the Cadet International Camporee.
3. The Council discussed a summary of security emergency suggestions from the recent walk-through with members of our congregation and a community police officer. The Building, Emergency Response, and Technology Committees will be consulted on these issues.
4. The Council spent time in prayer for the Lord's guidance on the future use of our parsonage.
5. The elder/deacon teams met together for district updates.
6. The Council meets again on August 26, at 6:00pm.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES & OPPORTUNITIES

The church picnic will be held on Sunday, August 2, 12:30pm at Sytsema's!

The committee will provide the main dish, lemonade & water, and table service. Sign-up sheets are located around church for you to RSVP and include what side dish you will bring to share. Join the fun & remember to wear **red-white-blue!**

All ladies and girls are invited to celebrate with Ashly Schuitema at a bridal shower luncheon on Saturday, August 8. Mark your calendars now!

Please continue praying for our annual King's Kids Bible School to be held July 27-31.

Check out the display in the basement to find out more about King's Kids. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please see Jill Schuitema. Thank you to those who have already signed up to serve!! And keep this ministry in your prayers! Thanks!

Thrive Faith Formation Tip - The Bible contains several stories of older and younger people being connected through mentoring relationships. This week spend time identifying people God placed in your life (teachers, elders, mentors, family members) who have been or who continue to be instrumental in your faith formation. Thank God for placing that person in your life, and reach out to them, letting them know the impact they've had.

PRAYER REQUESTS & THANKSGIVINGS

*****If you have exciting news to share, have something to praise God for, or would like the congregation to be in prayer for you or your family, please contact Pastor Mark or Secretary Susan Vanderlaan, so it can be added to our weekly bulletin!**

Joanne Bishop's back surgery on June 24 went well. The hope is that she will be home by this weekend. Pray for therapy, rest, and the path of recovery. Dave and Joanne send their thanks to the Allen Avenue prayer warriors!

We express our heartfelt sympathy to **Bill, Sally Mokma's husband**, with the death of his mom on Father's Day in Joliet, IL. May God hold them close in the days ahead and give them traveling mercies as they attend the funeral and return home.

Upcoming Dates & Things to Lift Up in Prayer:

- July 4: America's 250th Birthday
- July 10-24: Pastor Mark attends the Cadet International Camporee
- July 12: Pastor Tom Pettinga will lead us in worship
- July 19: Pastor Carl Bergman will lead us in worship
- July 27-31: King's Kids at AACRC
- August 2: Church picnic at the Sytsema's home 12:30pm
- August 26: Council meets at 6:00pm. Elders and deacons meet separately afterwards.