



Seventh Reformed Church

September 13, 2026

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

2026 Motto Text: Psalm 19:14

Morning Service 9:45 a.m.

Invitation to Worship

Choral Call to Worship: *In Thy Temple*
by Zaninelli

Confession That God Is Our Help
TH 433 *I've Found a Friend*
OT Reading: Numbers 27 p. 172
Prayer for Blessing and the Lord's Prayer
A Greeting from God and Response: *Doxology*
Law of God and Summary of the Law

Anthem: *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*
arr. by Gilbert Martin

Commissioning of Leaders and Teachers

Pastoral Prayer
Response SH *Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy* v. 1

LH 437 *Day by Day*
Sermon: *Friendship: Multiplying Our Joys and
Dividing Our Sorrows — Part 1
The Greatest Relationship in the World*
John 15:10-15 p. 1,147

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God
LH 897 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Parting Blessing from God
Response SH *Our Great Savior* v. 1

Preacher: Rev. Danilo Santa Terra
Liturgist: Pastor Martijn Heijboer
Accompanist: Ms. Kris De Koster

Welcome!

Seventh Reformed Church is a covenant community of God's people that exists to glorify God by gathering, nurturing, and equipping believers according to the supreme Word of God for life in the Spirit, Christian service, and witness to Jesus Christ in Grand Rapids and throughout the world.

Seventh Reformed Church is a member of the World Reformed Fellowship (www.wrfnet.org)

Afternoon Service 5:00 p.m.

Invitation to Worship

Confession That God Is Our Help
LH 19 *For the Beauty of the Earth* vv. 1, 2, 4
NT Reading: 2 Timothy 3 p. 1,268
Prayer for Blessing
A Greeting from God

Apostles Creed (recite together)
Response: *Gloria Patri*

Pastoral Prayer
Response LH 861 *In Our Lives, Lord, Be Glorified*
vv. 2-3

LH 257 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* vv. 1-4, 6

Sermon: *Friendship: Multiplying Our Joys and
Dividing Our Sorrows — Part 2
Biblical Principles for an Enjoyable
Relationship*
Selected Proverbs

Prayer for Blessing on the Word of God
SH *Faith of Our Fathers*

Parting Blessing from God
Response SH *The Family of God*

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Morning Notes

*Friendship: Multiplying Our Joys
and Dividing Our Sorrows —Part 1
The Greatest Relationship in the World
John 15:10–15*

1. Introduction
2. Divine Friendship Is a Commitment (vv. 10–11)
3. Divine Friendship Is Redemptive (vv. 13, 15)
4. Divine Friendship Is Demanding (vv. 12, 14)

Afternoon Notes

*Friendship: Multiplying Our Joys
and Dividing Our Sorrows — Part 2
Biblical Principles for an Enjoyable Relationship
Selected Proverbs*

1. Introduction
2. Cultivate Friends Whose Best Friend Is Jesus
3. If You Are Married, Your Spouse Should Be Your Best Friend and Lover
4. Outside of Marriage, a Close Friend Should Be of the Same Sex
5. Proportionality — A Two-Way Street
6. Be Realistic
7. A Holy and Godly Friend Is Not Perfect or Sinless
8. A Friend Speaks the Truth in Love
9. A Friend Lovingly, Affectionately, and Tenderly Encourages His Friend