

Sunday July 31, 2022

9:30 AM

Prelude

Opening

Welcome

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty – #575

God of Wonders – #4

Confession & Assurance

All the People Said Amen

Thanks

Offerings: General Fund
and Pathway of Hope

Congregational Prayer

God's Word

Children's Message

*Children are invited forward and then are welcome to
go worship in Greenhouse on the lower level.*

Text: 1 Samuel 14:24-48, page 399

Message: "How to Get Free from Me"

Sending

And Can It Be – #695

God's Blessing

Postlude

Pastor Brent Wassink – Message
Derek Polischuk - Pianist
Brian Becksvoort – Reader
Janet Smith – Greenhouse Leader

TODAY

Nursery: OPEN 9:15 AM-12:15 PM for children ages 0-4

Coffee Time: following the worship service. Join us for coffee and water outside at the gazebo.

Little Lambs: Children age 3-4 meet during the service in the Nursery.

Greenhouse: Meets during the service in Room 3. Children (age 5 and up) are dismissed after the children's message and can be picked up by 10:40 AM from Greenhouse Room 3.

The Well @ RTC: A low-key worship gathering with guitar & bass. Meets outdoors at 11:00 AM. All are welcome. Nursery is available.

THIS WEEK

Men's Sunrise Bible Study: Wed. 6:45 AM – Meeting Room

Pickleball: Wed. 5:00 PM Meets at MSU pickleball courts (across the street from Fee Hall).

Breaking Bread: Thurs., July 28 at 5:30 PM. Meets at Electa Galey's home. All women are welcome to attend.

UPCOMING

RTC Family Camping: Aug. 5-7 at Sleepy Hollow State Park. Contact Carla Bieber carla@riverterrace.org with any questions. Payments can be dropped off at the church office.

RTC Churchwide Picnic Potluck: Sat., Aug. 6 at Noon at Sleepy Hollow State Park (7835 E Price Rd, Laingsburg, MI 48848). Join the RTC camping group for a picnic! Please bring a dish to share. Call the church office 351-9059 to **sign up by Aug. 4**. Park entry fee is \$9 unless you have the state park pass on your license plate.

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS and PRAYERS

Continued prayers are appreciated for Sharon Bunting, Judy Hamilton, Dan Hoolsema, Luiclle Kuiper, Oakley Kwekel, Craig McDougall, Jane Outslay, Christina Simpson, Margie Stephenson, Jim Sytsma, Audrey Tien, and Bobby Wilson.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: LOVE CLOTHING CENTER

Over the last 3 years, RTC has assisted the Love Clothing Center at Judson Baptist Church, through donating new and used clothing, and by providing teams to assist in the distribution of clothing to families. Love is a long-standing program, focused on helping to meet the clothing needs of families and children in South Lansing. Referrals are made through Christian Services, another community-based resource with deep RTC roots. Our next opportunity to help is on **Saturday, Sept. 17**. We're looking for volunteers from **9:00 AM-2:00 PM**. Please contact Dave Mulder mulderjdd@gmail.com if you have interest or questions. More information will follow as we lead up to September 17.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Full Time Director of Community Life. River Terrace Christian Reformed Church is seeking candidates for its first Director of Community Life. The River Terrace congregation, worshipping God across the street from Michigan State University, is prayerfully searching for a candidate who will lead our church in carrying out its mission and values through leadership and Faith Formation programming for children, youth and families. We are seeking a candidate who will build and sustain intergenerational connectedness by establishing relationships with and between the congregation. This is a full-time salaried position with compensation commensurate with experience; the preliminary salary range is \$50,000 - \$65,000. As a mission, River Terrace exists to glorify God and make disciples by cultivating hearts and minds to flourish in Christ. We are strong at the Core, articulating Biblically centered Christian faith for contemporary society, and united in our differences, celebrating our diversity while seeking oneness in Christ. Visit <https://www.riverterrace.org/job-opportunities/> to view the Director of Community Life job description and to learn more about River Terrace Church. Please email your cover letter and resume to RTCSearchTeam@riverterrace.org.

For more information about RTC or to be added to our weekly emails, please go to www.riverterrace.org or fill out a Connect Card located in the pews and place in the box at the offering table.

How to Get Free from Me

1 Samuel 14:24-48

In Saul, we see egotism on display.

1. Egotists are _____.
2. Egotists cause _____.
3. Egotists are _____.
4. Egotists may _____.

In Jonathan, we see _____ on display.

1. in self-_____.
2. in a _____-_____ life
3. How?

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe a way you have seen or felt the emptiness of egotism.
2. What troubles have you seen or caused from egotism?
3. Do you see vv 47-48 as sobering? Explain.
4. Describe a time you have been like Jonathan, or experienced such a person.
5. Discuss how the gospel helps us "get free from me."

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