

Order of Worship
July 19, 2026
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Elim Reformed Church – Kings, IL

*Please stand, if possible

Welcome/Announcements/Greeting Time

Call to Worship

based on Jude 1:1-2

Pastor: We have been called!

Congregation: We have been wrapped in the love of God the Father!

Pastor: We have been kept for Jesus Christ!

Congregation: And He has lavished upon us mercy, peace, and love!

*Hymn #616 “God is So Good”

Prayer of Confession (EVERYONE TOGETHER)

Merciful God, Jude reminds us this morning that You alone are able. You are able to keep us from falling. That is what we profess, and yet all too often, we let go of Your Hand, and we stumble anyway..... in thought, word, and deed. You are able to present us faultless before Your glorious presence. That is what we profess, and yet all too often, we go back to thinking we can somehow do that on our own. Forgive our arrogance Lord and help us to trust in You alone. In Jesus' name, we pray. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Jude 1:20-21

But you, dear friends, by building yourselves up in the faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, you keep yourselves in God's love. Celebrate together the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Children's Message

Morning Prayer

*Hymn #43 “He's Got the Whole World in His Hands”

Scripture: Jude 1:24

Sermon “Hey Jude! He is Able!” – Pastor Marv

*Hymn #310 “I Know Whom I Have Believed”

Benediction

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The family of Arlene Hansen wishes to invite all to celebrate her 90th birthday at an **Open House** on Sunday, August 16 from 2 – 4 p.m. down at her lake. Her home address is 18410 Gillis Road (outside of Creston). If it is raining, we will celebrate at her house. Cake is being served. For any questions, call Diane at 815-378-2732

Silver Creek Reformed Church, German Valley, is celebrating their **175th anniversary**. We are invited to join them for the following events on:

Fri., Aug. 14: Ice Cream Social & Games 5 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 15: Meal & Celebration Service 5 p.m.

Sun., Aug. 16: Worship Service & Fellowship 9:30 a.m.

Prayer Concerns & Praises



(please remember these and others in your prayers!)

- ✝ *Paislee Tesnow* (Faith Hayenga's granddaughter) - will be undergoing spinal fusion surgery on Wednesday for scoliosis. Prayers for a successful procedure and recovery.
- ✝ *John & Norma Swanson, Fay* (Arlene Hansen's daughter-in-law), and *Miles Jacobsen* (Norm Shirk's grandson) – battling cancer
- ✝ Those with ongoing health issues – *DeWayne Adams, Leslie Mann, Carol Hayenga, Marla Rozeboom, Tricia Mueller, Greg Remmers, Dennis Swanson, Doyle Curtis, Emma* (great-granddaughter of Blanche Houston)
- ✝ Hospice Care~ *Dave* (Linda Alderks' brother)
- ✝ Our military, our nation, and our world

As a church, we believe that giving to the Lord is an act of worship.
There is a black offering box on the table in the back of the sanctuary.
We thank you for your contributions.

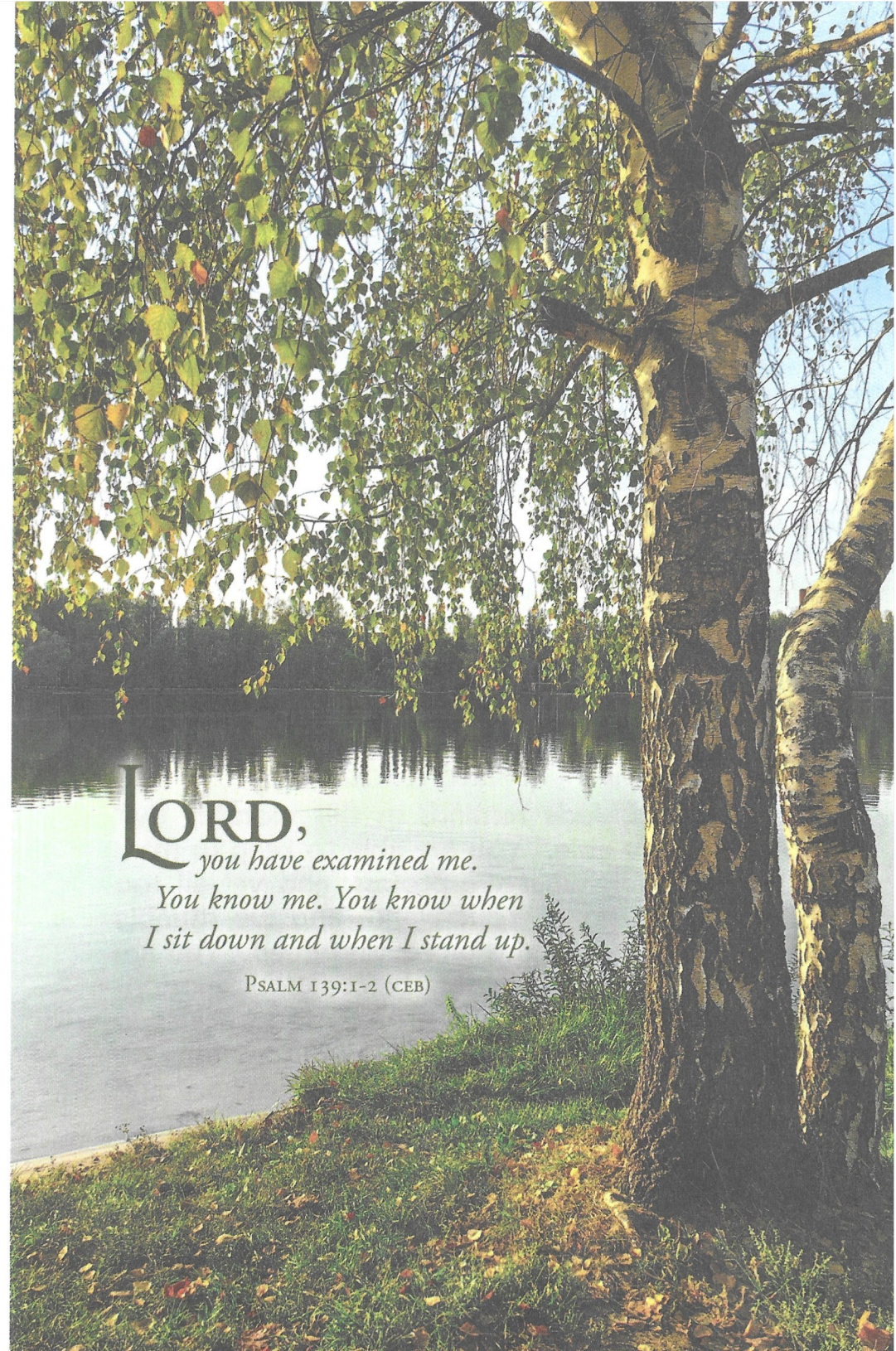
Cover Text: Psalm 139:1-2 (CEB)

Readings for Eighth Sunday After Pentecost, July 19, 2026: Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24;
Romans 8:12-25; Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

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LORD,
*you have examined me.
You know me. You know when
I sit down and when I stand up.*

PSALM 139:1-2 (CEB)