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**Opportunities To Serve**

**Worship Leaders:**

July 30–Worship Leader Needed      Aug 13–Worship Leader Needed  
Aug 6–No Leader Communion Sunday      Aug 20–Worship Leader Needed

**July Ushers/Greeters:**

Mark Dillehay, Harold Anderson, Thad Bosma

**August Ushers/Greeters:**

Keith Klassen, Noel Philips, Harry Riesberg

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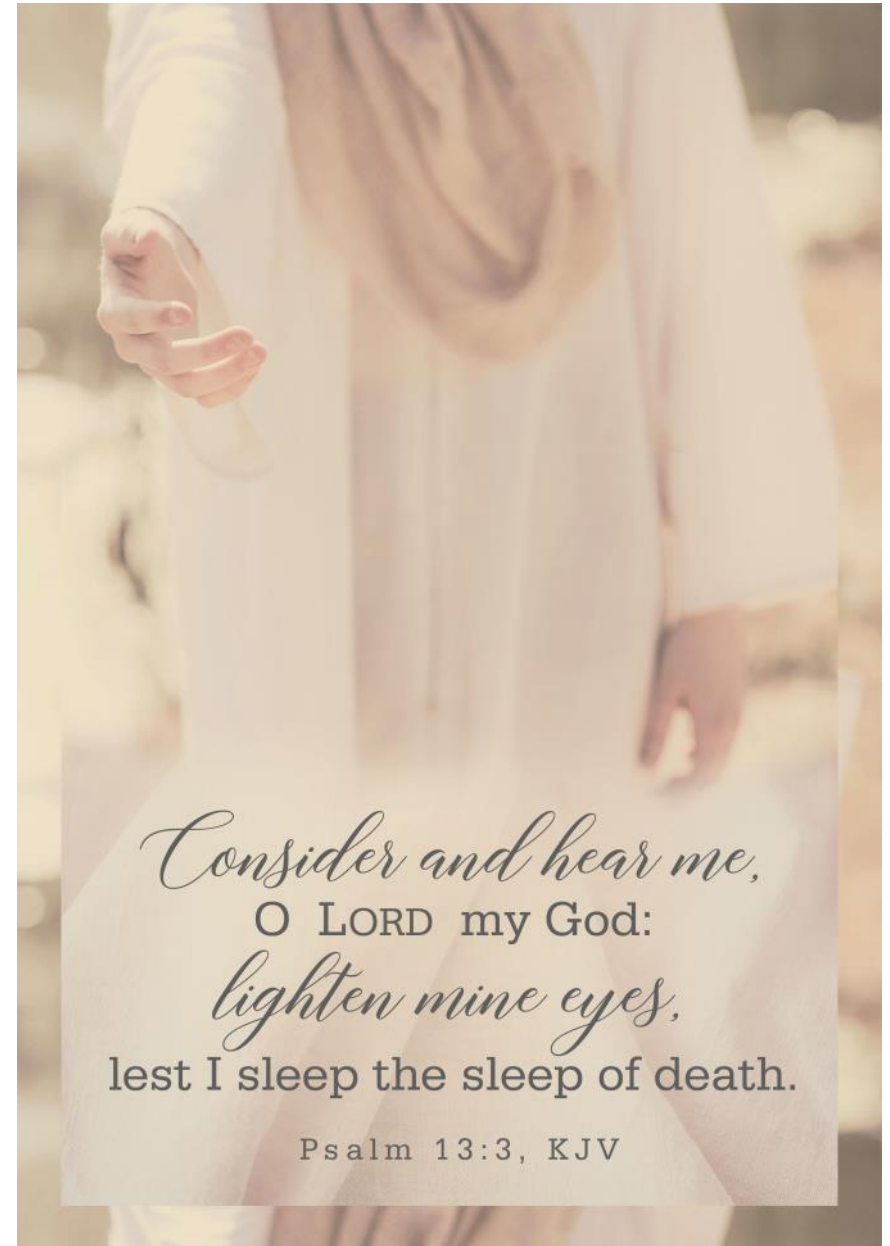
**Pastor Sedar :**

(712)330-9889  
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***Have you checked out the website?***

Our church website is a great reference!  
Check it out at <https://harrislakeparkumc.org/> for news, sermons, newsletters, prayer requests, RightNow Media and church camp access, **secure online giving** and more!

*July 23, 2023*



*Consider and hear me,*  
O LORD my God:  
*lighten mine eyes,*  
lest I sleep the sleep of death.

Psalm 13:3, KJV

# Our Worship of God

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023

Harris - 9:00am.....Worship.....Lake Park - 10:30 am

Welcome!

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the church to worship and praise God, made known to us in Christ. Peace be with you all.

• *indicates to please stand*

## GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Greetings/Announcements

\*Invocation

Children's Message     *"This Is the Day" #657*

\*Call to Worship

Leader: This is non other than the house of God; This is nothing less than the gate of heaven.

**People: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

Leader: God hems us in, behind, and before, and lays hands of blessings upon us.

**People: Such knowledge is too wonderful for us. It is so high we cannot attain it.**

Leader: Rest in the majesty of our God. Give thanks and sing of God's glory.

**People: Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn     *"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694*

\*Opening Prayer:

**Caretaker of our souls, you search us and know us; you are acquainted with all of our ways. Your Spirit hems us in, behind, and before. You discern our thoughts from afar. If we take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea, even there your hand shall lead us, and your might shall hold us fast. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Sharing the Peace of Christ, Joy, Concerns, & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer followed by Lord's Prayer

Presentation by Nyla Hellinga

## GOD'S WORD IS READ AND PROCLAIMED

First Lesson: Genesis 28:10-22 NIV

\*Gospel Lesson: Matthew 13: 24-30 NIV

\*Response after reading

Leader: The word of God to the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Sermon     *"Wheat and Weeds"*

## RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Offering

Doxology #95 and Prayer of Dedication

## SENT OUT TO BEAR WITNESS

\*Closing Song

*"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" vs.1 #404*

\*Spoken Benediction

\*The "Amen"

*"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" vs.2 #404*

**Pastor:** Sedar Shako

**Worship Leader:** Rose Robertson

**Musicians:** Marian Tuinstra

**Ushers:** Harold Anderson, Thad Bosma, Mark Dillehay

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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Rick Wilson & Family, Allen & Loretta Rowe,  
Cole Barden (Nephew of Daryl Meyer),  
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