

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 15, 2007

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! Wilbur Held

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His love endures forever.

In our anguish we cried to the Lord,
and he answered by setting us free.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His love endures forever.

The Lord is our strength and our song;
he has become our salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His love endures forever.

We will not die but live,
and will proclaim what the Lord has done.

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

His love endures forever.

The stone the builders rejected
has become the capstone;

The Lord has done this;

and it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

SALUTATION

+*HYMN *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 117

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing! Tune: O FILII ET FILIAE

*PRAYER (*responsively*)

O living Lord,

On the first Easter Day you stood in the midst of your disciples
as the conqueror of sin and death and spoke to them your peace.

**Come to us, we pray, in your risen power
and make us glad with your presence,
and so breathe your Holy Spirit into our hearts
that we may be strong to serve you
and spread abroad your good news
for the glory of your great name. Amen.**

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

silent confession

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit where
we are prisoners of ourselves. Amen.**

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 68

Your Mercy Flows

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31 p. 115
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 399
We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Tune: DUNLAP'S CREEK

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 5:27-32 p. 123
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "We Must Obey God"

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The Apostles' Creed (in unison)
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

*PEACE
The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(congregation may exchange the Peace)

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Jesus Lives! The Victory's Won
Anton Wilhelm Leupold

ANTHEM

Walter Pelz

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you;
not as the world giveth give I unto you.
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.
*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(in unison)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*HYMN OF DEDICATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 411

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Tune: FESTAL SONG

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Now the Green Blade Rises

Mark Sedio

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Mark Reynoso, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius Zuidema, liturgist; Marilyn Norman, prayer for illumination; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Linda Strouf, Minister of Music.

TODAY

We welcome all who worship with us and ask visitors and members to sign the Friendship Folders so that we may get to know one another.

Today is Fellowship Sunday. Please wear a nametag throughout the morning, so we are able to get to know one another better. Nametags can be found in the pew near the Friendship Folder.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for **Third Sunday Pizza Lunch** following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given in memory of Doris Neckers by Carlyle Neckers and family.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Lars and Carol Granberg will be available to pray with you following today's worship services. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters – (8:30) Ken and Arloa Koning; (11:00) Al and Maria Gonzales, Ryan and Leslie Baker; Ushers – Elton and Elaine Bruins; Deacons – (8:30) John Ruitter, John Amell; (11:00) Jon Van Duinen, Brandon Graham, Kim McDonough, Jay Mosterd; Refreshment Servers – Bill and Carol Doezema.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Sarah Boersen, Rick and Meg Frens.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:40-10:40 a.m. Nursery care available.

3 years olds	nursery	4 and 5 year olds	room 15
Kindergarten	room 8	First Grade	room 6
Second Grade	room 9	Third Grade	room 10

4th and 5th Grades room 7 6th, 7th, & 8th Grade room 11
ADULT EDUCATION CLASS: 9:40-10:40, *Art in Lent and Easter* led by Nella Kennedy in the chapel.
Next Week: Listen to a panel of our member reflect on how they live out their Christian faith in the world of multi-media. Panelists are Scott Millen, Joel Schoon Tanis, Kathy Schoon Tanis, and Deb Van Duinen.

LITTLE LAMBS: 3 year olds are invited to meet in room 14 during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Please bring your children to room 14 before the service and pick them up following the service.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Center on the lower level.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children in grades 3-5, will meet in the chapel during the 11:00 service.

VESPER SERVICE
6:00 p.m. in the chapel

Worship Leader: Kate Davelaar

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
9:40 a.m. L.I.F.T. Group – room 17
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir
12:15 p.m. Third Sunday Pizza Lunch
3:00 p.m. Japanese Lunch
4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service
6:00 p.m. Confirmands

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Women's Ministries Board
7:30 p.m. Martha Circle at Mary Van Voorst's
(1114 Post Ave.)

TUESDAY

10:30 a.m. Staff
7:00 p.m. Consistory
8:15 p.m. Elders
8:15 p.m. Deacons

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group Cookie Delivery
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
7:30 p.m. Knitting Ministry Group at Sandy Stielstra's
(6560 146th Ave.)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children
6:45 p.m. Special Education Ministry Final Worship

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

PERSONAL

Share your prayer concerns by using the prayer request cards found in the Friendship Folders. Place the requests in the offering plate or prayer box at the back of the sanctuary. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

SYMPATHY is extended to Bill Gargano and family in the death of their wife and mother, Carol, on April 6.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Glenn Bruggers is at Resthaven Care Center. Lakeside Vista – Bob Brinks, Henry Tenpas; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett, Bernice Lievense. In the Military – Tom Piaget, German Moran, Patrick Muir, David Mummert.

GENERAL ITEMS

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected today for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

CROP WALK: Saturday, April 28 or Sunday, April 29, you can participate in the largest Michigan CROP Walk. That's right, thanks to you and your neighbors the Holland/Zeeland CROP Walk is Michigan's largest. We walk to support many around the world who must walk every day for the necessities of food, water, or shelter. This year you might be able to raise an extra \$50 for CROP. Sign up to walk today and find out how!

Several people have asked how they can be supportive of Pastor Kama during this time. In addition to your prayers and notes, a team has been formed to coordinate efforts of various kinds. Please contact the church office and leave your name and, if necessary, any special offering of help you wish to make. Your name will be forwarded to the support team. Thank you.

Sign up continues today for the next What's for Dinner? on April 27.

SUMMER MISSION MEETING: Come and talk about opportunities for mission this summer and in the following year. Plan to meet with Nate after/during the pizza lunch.

YOUNG HEARTS: The next Young Hearts Luncheon will be Thursday, April 26 at 12:00 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Price for the lunch is \$4.00. Bob McDonald will present the program entitled "Clean Water by Design." Please make your reservations by calling the church office, 392-1459, by Monday, April 23. Transportation is available on request.

Are you tired of being assigned to usher the week you will be on vacation? Great news! You will now decide when to usher, greet church members, or serve juice. Sign up begins April 22 for summer church services. We need your help.

KNITTING MINISTRY GROUP: The knitting ministry group is going to meet Wednesday, April 18 at Sandy Stielstra's, A-6560 146th Ave., at 7:30 p.m. All knitters are welcome.

Can food be sacramental? How do you create community with food? These and other areas will be explored in *Just Eating? Practicing our Faith at the Table* – a seven week curriculum for Christian congregations interested in exploring eating as a practice of their faith. Training to lead this curriculum is being held in Holland at two different times on May 3, 2007. Cost of materials, a simple meal, training, and 2 contact hours is \$10.00. For a brochure or more information, contact Pat Whitaker at Our Lady of the Lake at 399-1962 or Sue Lassa at Holland Hospital at 394-3412.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

THE CHURCH STAFF

Interim Pastor	Richard Bates
Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius Zuidema
Calling Pastor	William Unzicker*
Coordinator of Congregational Care	Delores Bechtel*
Minister of Music	Linda K. Strouf*
Director of Children's Ministries	Marcia Floding*
Youth Director	Nate Schipper
Young Disciples Director	Michelle Millen*
Seminary Intern	Mark Reynoso*
Children's Choir Director	Mary Van Voorst*
Secretaries	Kristen Beckner, Carol Ter Beek*
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Minister of Music Emeritus	Roger J. Rietberg

*indicates part time staff

MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT

Jaime Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico
Martha Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico
Roger De Young, Mission Stewardship and Coordinator
for Mexico and Venezuela
Lance and Elizabeth Edwards, Mozambique
James and Sharon Heneveld, Chiapas, Mexico
Wayne and Miho Jansen, Japan
Rowland, Jr. and Jane Van Es, Kenya
Betty Voskuil, Coordinator, Reformed Church World Service and
Diaconal Ministries
Japanese Ministry in West Michigan

THE CONSISTORY

PROGRAM ELDERS

Irwin Brink	John Nordstrom
Deb DuMez	Ed Stielstra
Marilyn Franken	Dale Van Lente
Mark Hiskes	Doug Walvoord

PARISH ELDERS

Carol Segrist (1)
Renske Karsen (2)
Charles Hunt (3)
Marilyn Norman (4)
Sarah Unzicker (5)
Gay Hunsberger (6)
Anna Ritsema (7)
Sherrill Ball (8)
Jan Benningfield (9)
Mike Van Doornik (10)
Roger Rietberg (11)
Wayne Westenbroek (12)

DEACONS

John Amell
Karin Ashcroft
Habeeb Awad
Jeff Beird
Jennifer Boersen
Lynne Bonnette
Steve Bulthuis
Brandon Graham

Steve Van Grouw (13)
Milly Ten Brink (14)
Bill Doezema (15)
Scott Millen (16)
Jeff Maatman (17)
John Hoekstra (18)
Elaine Tanis (19)
Janet Rund (20)
Phyllis Brown (21)
Doug Kamphuis (22)
Lucille Schroeder (23)
Betty Balk (24)

Laura Halsey
Linda Jacobs
Kim McDonough
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John Ruiter
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