

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 3, 2007

10:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE Voluntary on "Be Thou My Vision" Young

INTROIT Faithful to Me Jennifer Knapp

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

Jesus prayed that we, the church, would be one,
just as he and the Father are one.

Today we offer our praise and prayer together,
as one body, in Christ, through the power of the Holy Spirit.

In harmony, let us glorify God —Father, Son, and Spirit.

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 132

Come, Great God of All the Ages Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

*PRAYER (*responsively*)

Almighty God, our Father,
dwelling in majesty and mystery,
renewing and fulfilling creation by your eternal Spirit,
and revealing your glory through our Lord, Jesus Christ:

**Cleanse us from doubt and fear
and enable us to worship you,
with your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God,
living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.**

*PEACE

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)

silent prayers of confession

Triune God,
we praise you as the God of love and life.
**Though Jesus prayed that we would be one,
we confess that we fail to live
in unity with each other and with you.
We break our communion
through hostile words and unkind actions.
We long for your Spirit to heal us and to correct us.
We long for you to help us experience communion
with you and with each other
as we gather around your Word and table.
Even now, dependent on your grace, we commit ourselves
to live more fully in the unity you desire.
Through Christ, our Lord, Amen.**

KYRIE *Sing! A New Creation* 52

Lord, have mercy. (sung three times)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*responsively*)

You did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear,

but you have received a spirit of adoption.
When you cry, “Abba! Father!”
it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit
that we are children of God,
and if children, then heirs,
heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.
**In Christ, by the power of the Spirit, we are forgiven.
thanks be to the triune God.**

—based on Romans 8:15-17, NRSV

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 66
has set us free!

Tune: AZMON

For freedom Christ

**Do not submit again to yokes of bondage,
cells of doubt, or slavery’s bitter chain.**

**So faith, expressed through love,
becomes the Spirit’s fruitful tree,
a new creation in this world to set the captives free.**

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON: John 16:12-15

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ!

SERMON

“Living Our Trinitarian Faith”

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*RESPONSE HYMN *Sing! A New Creation* 178

We Are Members of Christ’s Body

Tune: FONTHILL

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Voluntary on a Welsh Hymntune

Hughes

ANTHEM

How Great Thou Art

Stuart K. Hine

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

ORDER FOR ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDER AND DEACONS

PRESENTATION

*CONFESSION 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.**

ORDINATION
INSTALLATION

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* 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Tune: NICAEA

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE Variations on "Holy, Holy, Holy" Lovelace

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius Zuidema, liturgist; Gene Vander Well, prayer for illumination; Crystal Bultje, soloist; Mike Van Doornik, organist.

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.

Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Harvey Buter in the memory of his wife Jeane.

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

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters – Harley and Phyllis Brown, Katherine Hunsberger; Ushers – Janet Rund, Jane Dykstra; Deacons – John Amell, Steve Bulthuis, John Ruiters, Linda Jacobs; Refreshment Servers – Tony and Elly Muiderman.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Deb and Grace DuMez, Jeff and Vicki Voskuil.

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.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: A four week Inquirer's Class will begin this morning at 11:15 a.m. in the office conference room. This class is for anyone who is interested in learning more about our church, especially those who may be contemplating church membership. The sessions are designed to be informative and responsive to both general and specific questions the inquirers may have. No assumptions will be made about your intentions regarding church membership. All you have to bring is your own curiosity.

NEWLY ELECTED Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed this morning. Elected were: Program Elders – Lorna Cook, Greg Dykhouse, Kristen Johnson; Parish Elders – Kate Bolt, Lynne Caskey, Kathy Miedema, Barb Moreau, Marilyn Norman, Roger Rietberg, Anna Ritsema; Deacons – Rick Frens, Jon Rietberg, Bekah Schipper, Tom Ten Hoeve, Jeff Voskuil.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

11:15 a.m. Inquirer's Class

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff

6:30 p.m. Softball Game at South Olive

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

7:00 p.m. Summer Reading Orientation
at New Community Fourth

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. S & A Ministry 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 to pray for those in the hospital and in care facilities.

SYMPATHY is extended to Doug and Andrea Rasmussen in the death of Doug's father, Kenneth Rasmussen, on May 25 in Dearborn.

CONGRATULATIONS to Tom and Sue Ten Hoeve whose 50th wedding anniversary is Thursday; to Jerry and Barb Bakker whose 50th wedding anniversary is Friday; and to Bob and Elle Kuiper whose 59th wedding anniversary is Saturday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Spectrum Downtown – Alma Halko. Oak Crest – Libby Boven, Alma Kuiper; The Laurels of Hudsonville – John De Kraker. In the Military – Tom Piaget, German Moran, Patrick Muir, David Mummert.

GENERAL ITEMS

CROP WALK: If you have not yet turned in your CROP Walk envelope please do so as soon as possible. You can turn your envelope in to Mark Walvoord or the church office. We need your envelope even if you did not walk.

COOKBOOKS: The cookbooks have arrived. Please come to the church office during the week to pick yours up. Cost is \$10.00 each. If you picked up a cookbook last week and did not get the correction page that goes in it please come to the church office to get one.

WHITECAPS GAME: Saturday June 16th is our annual outing to see the Whitecaps baseball team play. Game starts at 7:00 pm with fireworks to follow. Tickets are \$7.50 and include a hotdog and drink. Sign-up in the gathering space today or call Marj Hoekstra at 399-3931.

All who are interested in children's ministries are invited to join us for our second "dream team" meeting at Deb Van Duinen's home, 82 W. 12th St., on Tuesday, June 12.

SUMMER READING CLUB AND MIGRANT READING VOLUNTEERS: Please join us Wednesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m. at New Community Fourth Church for an orientation time. Tony Donk, Professor of Education at Hope College, will lead us in a time of reading training with children. Don't miss it!

There will be a short meeting following the service next Sunday, June 10 for all those interested (even slightly) in going on a mission trip to Mexico in 2008. Bring your kids and yourself and meet us in the Youth Room!

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*
Custodian	Mark Faga
Kitchen Coordinator	Judy Bosch*
Treasurer/Interim Administrator	Harvey J. Buter*
Recording Treasurer	Delwyn Van Dyke*
Archivist/Historian	Elton J. Bruins*
Minister of Music Emeritus	Roger J. Rietberg

*indicates part time staff

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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
Deb DuMez
Marilyn Franken
Mark Hiskes

John Nordstrom
Ed Stielstra
Dale Van Lente
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)

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)

DEACONS

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

Laura Halsey
Linda Jacobs
Kim McDonough
Jay Mosterd
Nancy Nordstrom
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