

**SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

June 10, 2007

10:00 a.m.

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

Marche Royale

Jean-Baptiste Lully

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

Sing to the Lord, you saints of his; praise his holy name.

**For his anger lasts only a moment,**

**but his favor lasts a lifetime;**

**Weeping may remain for a night,**

**but rejoicing comes in the morning.**

—Psalm 30:4, 5

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Tune: LLANFAIR

\*PRAYER

\*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(*congregation may exchange the Peace*)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

*silent prayers of confession*

**Generous God,**

**you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid.**

**You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions.**

**You send us the Spirit of healing,**

**but we cannot let go of our hurts.**

**Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come to us again:**

**shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love:**

**send us out into the world rejoicing in your power.**

**We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin,**

**and we ask for your help**

**to live the way of your justice and love. Amen.**

KYRIE *Sing! A New Creation* 52

**Lord, have mercy.** (sung three times)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE (*responsively*)

Since we have been justified through faith,

we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,

through whom we have gained access by faith

into this grace in which we now stand.

**And we rejoice in the hope of the glory of God.**

**And hope does not disappoint us,**

**because God has poured out his love into our hearts**

**by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.**

—Romans 5:1-2, 5, NIV

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

COMMISSIONING FOR SERVICE  
PRESENTATION  
PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

### **THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON: I Kings 17:17-24 p. 324  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 7:11-17 p. 65  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ!**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 205  
Healer of Our Every Ill Tune: HEALER

SERMON "Life and Miracles"  
ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

### **THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(in unison)*

**This is the good news that we have received,  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures,  
that he was buried,  
that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.  
We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God.**

—based on Matthew 16:16; Mark 16:9; John 20:28;  
I Corinthians 15:1-6; Revelation 22:13

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY May God Smile on You J. S. Bach

ANTHEM Jane Marshall

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!  
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;  
I will sing praises to my God while I have being.  
Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man,  
in whom there is no help.  
When his breath departs, he returns to his earth;  
On that very day his plans perish.  
Happy are they whose help is in the God of Jacob,  
Whose hope is in the Lord their God,  
Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is within them;  
Who keeps faith forever.  
—From Psalm 146

\*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* 430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

Tune: DARWALL'S 148TH

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Carillon

Louis Vierne

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius Zuidema, liturgist; Margaret Thurber, prayer for illumination; 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.

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

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Richard Vandervelde in loving memory of Phyllis Vandervelde.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Ed and Sandy Stielstra 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 – Willis and Ella Weymon, Jon and Dee Bechtel; Ushers – Bruce and Jane Reynolds; Deacons – Steve Bulthuis, Laura Halsey, Habeeb Awad, Lynne Bonnette; Refreshment Servers – Jan Rund.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Jay and Tammy Mosterd, Carolyn Stegink

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 service.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: 11:15 a.m. in the office conference room.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY**

9:30 a.m. Sanctuary Choir  
11:15 a.m. Inquirer's Class  
11:15 a.m. Information Meeting on Mexico Mission Trip  
3:00 p.m. Japanese Worship  
4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir

#### **Monday**

6:30 p.m. Miriam Circle Potluck at Carolyn Stegink's  
(2058 Ottawa Beach Rd.)

#### **TUESDAY**

8:00 a.m. Ruth Circle at Barb Stegink's  
(102 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St.)  
9:00 a.m. Staff  
9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Circle at Betsy Morton's  
(197 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St.)  
10:30 a.m. Hannah Circle at Freedom Village  
7:00 p.m. Christian Education Dream Team at Van Duinen's  
(82 W. 12<sup>th</sup> St.)

#### **WEDNESDAY**

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
1:00 p.m. Summer Reading Club at New Community Fourth  
1:30 p.m. Rachel Circle  
6:30 p.m. Fellowship Committee at Al Osman's  
(1081 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St.)

#### **FRIDAY**

Newsletter Deadline  
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.

A Memorial Service for Lillian Tazelaar will be held on Saturday, June 16 at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary.

CONGRATULATIONS to Duane and P.J. Booi whose 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is today; to Ken and Arloa Koning whose 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is Thursday; and to Bill and Charlotte Garlough whose 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is Friday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Jerry Van Wyngarden. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Barbara Lampen, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague. In the Military – Tom Piaget, German Moran, Patrick Muir, David Mummert.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

**THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER:** Next Sunday, June 17, non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

**THIRD SUNDAY PIZZA LUNCH:** There will be no Third Sunday Pizza Lunch this month. The next Pizza Lunch will be July 15.

Remember that some members have severe allergic reactions to perfume. Please refrain from using perfume or other scented cosmetics when you know you will be sitting in a large group. Thank you.

**COOKBOOKS:** The cookbooks have arrived. Please come to the church office during the week to pick yours up. Cost is \$10.00 each.

**WHITECAPS GAME:** This Saturday is the Whitecaps Game. Those who have reserved tickets should see Marj Hoekstra today to get your tickets. There are still a few tickets left on a first come, first served basis.

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. 12<sup>th</sup> St., on Tuesday, June 12.

**PUG:** If you haven't signed up yet to greet, usher, or serve coffee and juice this summer, please call the church office, 392-1459, to sign up. We need your help.

There will be a short meeting following the service 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!

**ATTENTION LADIES:** Be sure to register for the RCA women's conference in Chicago before June 26. The hotel rates will triple after that date. The conference dates are July 19-22.

**YOUNG HEARTS:** Come for lunch and bingo on Thursday, June 28 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$4.00. Please make your reservations by calling the church, 392-1459, by Monday, June 25. Transportation is available on request.

The congregation is invited to attend the commissioning service of Jeffrey Elzinga this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Life Tree Community Church, (10933 Lake Michigan Dr., West Olive). He will serve Life Tree Community as a commissioned pastor. You are also invited to attend the ordination service of Anthony De la Rosa on Sunday, June 17 at 2:00 p.m. at Fellowship Reformed Church (300 N. 168<sup>th</sup> Ave.). He will be installed as pastor at the Conklin Reformed Church.

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*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

### **THE CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor  
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Richard Bates  
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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Archivist/Historian	Elton J. Bruins*
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  
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  
John Ruiter  
Jon Van Duinen

