

**FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*June 24, 2007*

*10:00 a.m.*

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

Morning Procession

Vicki Smith

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

**Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.**

Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us and we are his;

**we are his people, the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving

and his courts with praise;

give thanks to him and praise his name.

**For the LORD is good and his love endures forever;  
his faithfulness continues through all generations.**

—Psalm 100, NIV

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Sing! A New Creation* 18

Jesus Is Our King

Tune: POST GREEN

\*PRAYER (*responsively*)

It is good to praise the LORD

and make music to your name, O Most High,

**to proclaim your love in the morning**

**and your faithfulness at night,**

to the music of the ten-stringed lyre

and the melody of the harp.

**For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;**

**I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**

How great are your works, O LORD,

how profound your thoughts!

**You, O LORD, are exalted forever.**

—from Psalm 92:1-5, 8, NIV

\*PEACE

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

*(congregation may exchange the Peace)*

ANTHEM FOR BELLS

Trinity March

Mark Schweizer

INVITATION TO CONFESSION (*responsively*)

The psalmist testifies:

Come and hear, all you who fear God,

and I will tell what he has done for me.

**If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,  
the Lord would not have listened.**

**But truly God has listened;**

**he has given heed to the words of my prayer.**

**Blessed be God,**

**because he has not rejected my prayer**

**or removed his steadfast love from me.**

—based on Psalm 66:16, 18-20, NRSV

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

*silent prayers of confession*

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much  
the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent,  
according to your promises declared to the world  
in Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,  
that we may live a holy, just, and humble life  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

KYRIE *Sing! A New Creation 54*

**Kyrie. Kyrie.** Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christe. **Christe.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Kyrie! **Kyrie.** Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Kyrie, **Kyrie,** eleison. **eleison.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE *(responsively)*

Hear the good news!  
God demonstrates his own love for us in this:  
While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.  
**For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves,  
in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.  
Therefore, since we have been justified through faith,  
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

—Romans 5:8; Colossians 1:13-14; Romans 5:1, NIV

Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.  
**Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation 72*

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

Tune: JESUS LIFTED ME

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

## THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Kings 19:1-18

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This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 8:22-25

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ!**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 345*

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (verses 1, 4, & 5) Tune: REST

SERMON "Grace in the Small Things"  
ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

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

**I am called Christian  
because by faith I am a member of Christ  
and so I share in his anointing.  
I am anointed to confess his name,  
to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,  
to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil  
in this life, and afterward to reign with Christ  
over all creation for all eternity.  
We call him "our Lord"  
because – not with gold or silver,  
but with his precious blood – he has set us free  
from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,  
and has brought us, body and soul,  
to be his very own.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A's 32, 34

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Andante

Felix Mendelssohn

ANTHEM

Alfred V. Fedak

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendor, first begotten from the dead,  
You alone, our strong defender, now lift up Your people's head.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Jesus, true and living bread!

Here our humble homage pay we, here in loving reverence bow;  
Here for faith's discernment pray we lest we fail to know You now.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! You are here, we ask not how.

Paschal Lamb, Your offering,  
finished once for all when You were slain,  
In its fullness undiminished shall forevermore remain.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Cleaning us from every stain.

Life imparting heavenly manna, smitten rock with streaming side,  
Heaven and earth with loud hosanna worship You,  
the Lamb who died.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Rise, ascended, glorified!  
—George Hugh Bourne

*Commissioned by Professor Huw Lewis, in memory of his parents for the combined choirs of Hope College, Holland, Michigan, upon the re-dedication of the college's 1929 E.M. Skinner pipe organ. The premiere performance of this piece was given at Hope College on April 24, 2007.*

\*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* 294

Wherever I May Wander

Tune: NEW ENGLAND

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Andante alla Marcia

Felix Mendelssohn

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius Zuidema, Rev. William Unzicker, liturgists; Nancy Gebben, prayer for illumination; Handbell 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.

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

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Bill and Charlotte Garlough in celebration of their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Bill and Sarah Unzicker 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 – Jan and Melanie Rund, Jim and Eleanor Hoffman, Norm and Ellen Rieck; Ushers – Peg Van Grouw; Deacons – John Amell, John Ruiten, Lynne Bonnette, Habeeb Awad; Refreshment Servers – John, Marj, Katherine, and Elizabeth Hoekstra.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Karin and Sarah Ashcroft.

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.

### **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.

The congregation of Third Reformed Church is invited to witness the wedding of Kirsten Walvoord and Erich Minton on Saturday, June 30 at 3:00 p.m. at the church.

SYMPATHY is extended to Bernice Lievens, and Don and LaVerne Lievens in the death of their

husband and brother, Tom, on June 16.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kristin Ver Hulst and Kenneth Slater who were married yesterday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Elton and Elaine Bruins whose 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary is today; to Don and Arlene Frego whose 58<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is today; to Bill and Betty Arendshorst whose 64<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is Tuesday; and to Ray and Marilyn Helder whose 63<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary is Saturday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Sis Daniels and Helen Van Zanden have moved to the Boersma Cottage. Lakeside Vista – Bob Brinks, Henry Tenpas, Rosey Maatman; Hospice House – Ruth Thompson; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett, Bernice Lievens. In the Military – Tom Piaget, German Moran, David Mummert.

#### **CAMPER'S CORNER**

##### **Cran Hill**

**June 25-30**

Eliza Beird

##### **Camp Roger**

**June 26-July 3**

Alex Knowles

Matt Palmateer

#### **GENERAL ITEMS**

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

PUG: If you haven't signed up yet to greet, usher, or serve coffee and juice this summer please stop in the Gathering Place and sign up today.

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: Tomorrow is the last day to make your reservations for the picnic 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. Transportation is available on request.

Sign up continues for the Blood Drive on Monday, June 25 from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The congregation is invited to attend the Ordination Service of Anna Hunsberger Bogertman on Sunday, July 1 at 4:00 p.m. in our sanctuary. Anna has accepted a Call from Second Reformed Church in Zeeland to serve as their Associate Pastor.

If you wish to contribute to our denomination's consideration of homosexuality, you may express your views through an anonymous survey, available from the church office. Alternatively, the survey is available on the Internet at [www.rca.org](http://www.rca.org). Highlight "General Synod" and then click on "Homosexuality Dialogue."

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**THE CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor	Richard Bates
Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius Zuidema
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Coordinator of Congregational Care	Delores Bechtel*
Minister of Music	Linda K. Strouf*
Director of Children's Ministries	Marcia Floding*
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\*indicates part time staff

**THE CONSISTORY**

PROGRAM ELDERS

Irwin Brink	Mark Hiskes
Lorna Cook	Kristen Johnson
Deb DuMez	John Nordstrom
Greg Dykhouse	Ed Stielstra

PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)	Lynne Caskey (13)
Renske Karsen (2)	Milly Ten Brink (14)
Charles Hunt (3)	Bill Doezema (15)
Marilyn Norman (4)	Scott Millen (16)
Sarah Unzicker (5)	Jeff Maatman (17)
Katherine Hunsberger (6)	John Hoekstra (18)
Anna Ritsema (7)	Elaine Tanis (19)
Sherrill Ball (8)	(20)
Jan Benningfield (9)	Phyllis Brown (21)
Mike Van Doornik (10)	Barb Moreau (22)
Roger Rietberg (11)	Lucille Schroeder (23)
Wayne Westenbroek (12)	Kate Bolt (24)

DEACONS

Karin Ashcroft	Kim McDonough
Habeeb Awad	Jay Mosterd
Jeff Beird	Jon Rietberg
Lynne Bonnette	John Ruiters
Steve Bulthuis	Bekah Schipper
Rick Frens	Tom Ten Hoeve
Laura Halsey	Jeff Voskuil
Linda Jacobs	

**MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT**

Jaime Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico

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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  
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Japanese Ministry in West Michigan

