

**SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*July 8, 2007*

*10:00 a.m.*

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE *In Paradisium* from "Requiem"

Gabriel Fauré

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
give to him glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you;  
they sing praises to you,  
sing praises to your name.**

—Psalm 66:1-2, 4, NRSV

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs* 455

All Creatures of Our God and King      Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

\*PRAYER (*responsively*)

Praise be to you, O LORD,  
God of our father Israel,  
from everlasting to everlasting.

**Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power,  
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,**  
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

**Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom;  
you are exalted as head over all.**

Wealth and honor come from you;  
you are the ruler of all things.

**In your hands are strength and power  
to exalt and give strength to all.**

Now, our God, we give you thanks,  
and praise your glorious name.

—I Chronicles 29:10-13, NIV

\*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*

**Merciful God,  
in your gracious presence  
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.  
Although Christ is among us as our peace,  
we are a people divided against ourselves  
as we cling to the values of a broken world.  
The profit and pleasures we pursue  
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.  
The fears and jealousies that we harbor  
set neighbor against neighbor  
and nation against nation.  
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,  
of intellect and reason,**

**and turn them into bonds of oppression.  
Lord, have mercy upon us;  
heal and forgive us.  
Set us free to serve you in the world  
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation 65*  
**Listen, listen, God is calling, through the Word inviting,  
offering forgiveness, comfort and joy.**

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

**THE WORD OF GOD**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: II Kings 5:1-14 p. 336  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: LUKE 10:1-12 p. 71  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "The Word of a Slave Girl"  
ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(in unison)*  
**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Abide with Me arr. by Gene Roberson

VOCAL SOLO arr. by Mark Hayes

Marchin' on up, marchin' to the city of God,  
To the city of God, why don't you come along?

Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;

Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.

*We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
We're marching on upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.*

Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
But children of the heav'nly King, may speak their joy abroad.

The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets,  
Before we reach the heav'nly fields, or walk the golden streets.

Children we must let our songs abound 'til ev'ry tear be dry,  
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,  
to fairer worlds on high.

Marchin' on up, marchin' on to Zion,  
I'm gonna walk on streets of gold.  
Oh, yes, I'm goin' marchin' up to the city, I'm marchin' on up!  
—Isaac Watts

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR THE NATION

PRAYERS FOR ONE ANOTHER

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* 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Now Thank We All Our God

arr. by Fred Bock

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Melanie Rund, liturgist; Wayne Westenbroek, prayer for illumination; Jeff Brown, soloist; 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 in loving memory of Ann Van Lente by her husband and daughters.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Elly Muiderman and Lars Granberg 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 – Ruth Sill, Betty Balk, Tim, Jenny, Jon, Thomas, and Michael Hoffman; Ushers – Jim and Eleanor Hoffman; Deacons – Tom Ten Hoeve, Lynne Bonnette, Steve Bulthuis, Linda Jacobs; Refreshment Servers – Irwin and Barbara Brink.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Greg and Amanda Dykhouse, Steve and Krystal Bulthuis.

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 room 12 on the lower level.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY**

3:00 p.m. Japanese Worship

#### **TUESDAY**

9:00 a.m. Staff  
7:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game at East Saugatuck

#### **WEDNESDAY**

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
1:00 p.m. Summer Reading Club at New Community Fourth

#### **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 in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

CONGRATULATIONS to Betty Boven whose 92<sup>nd</sup> birthday is Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Derek Walvoord and Cynthia Hillman who were married in Chicago on Sunday, July 1.

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

### **CAMPER'S CORNER**

**Camp Geneva**  
**July 9 -11**  
Abbie Palmateer

**July 9-13**  
Maddy Eppard

**July 12-14**  
Hope Heideman  
Jack Heideman  
Joe Mosterd  
Charlie Mosterd  
Ethan Wolterink

### **GENERAL ITEMS**

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, July 15, 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 will be next Sunday, July 15 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

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: There are still Women's Ministries cookbooks available. If you would like one please come to the church office during the week to pick one up. The cost is \$10.00.

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. We especially need greeters for July 15, July 22, and July 29; ushers for July 29; and juice and coffee servers for July 29.

The minutes from the June 12 Children's Ministries Dream Team meeting are available in the church office.

ADDRESS DIRECTORY: We will soon be updating the Third Reformed Church Address Directory. Please look at last year's directory to make sure your contact information is correct. If you have new information please let Kristen in the church office know.

#### **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*
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\*indicates part time staff

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Irwin Brink  
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Deb DuMez  
Greg Dykhouse

Mark Hiskes  
Kristen Johnson  
John Nordstrom  
Ed Stielstra

### PARISH ELDERS

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

Lynne Caskey (13)  
Milly Ten Brink (14)  
Bill Doezema (15)  
Scott Millen (16)  
Jeff Maatman (17)  
John Hoekstra (18)  
Elaine Tanis (19)  
(20)  
Phyllis Brown (21)  
Barb Moreau (22)  
Lucille Schroeder (23)  
Kate Bolt (24)

### DEACONS

Karin Ashcroft  
Habeb Awad  
Jeff Beird  
Lynne Bonnette  
Steve Bulthuis  
Rick Frens  
Laura Halsey  
Linda Jacobs

Kim McDonough  
Jay Mosterd  
Jon Rietberg  
John Ruitter  
Bekah Schipper  
Tom Ten Hoeve  
Jeff Voskuil

## **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  
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Betty Voskuil, Coordinator, Reformed Church World Service and  
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