

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 15, 2007

10:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE Improvisation on a Gregorian Theme Everett Titcomb
"Gaudeamus"

INTROIT

George F. Handel

Love ye the Lord, for His great mercy
and loving kindness to all His saints.
Love ye the Lord, for He is gracious,
and will deliver your souls, and give you peace.
For His great mercy, love ye the Lord,
and He will deliver you from all fear,
and give you rest to your souls.

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

We desire to live in God's house
and to seek God in his holy temple.

**We have come with shouts of joy,
to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

—based on Psalm 27; John 4:23

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs* 461

God Is Here!

Tune: ABBOT'S LEIGH

*PRAYER (*responsively*)

O God, you summon the day to dawn,
you teach the morning to waken the earth.

**For you the valleys shall sing for joy,
the trees of the field shall clap their hands.**

For you the kings of the earth shall bow,
the poor and the persecuted shall shout for joy.

**Your love and mercy shall last forever,
fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.**

Great is your name.

Great is your love. Amen.

*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

**O gracious and gentle and condescending God,
God of peace, Father of mercy, God of all comfort:
we confess before you the evil of our hearts;
we acknowledge that we are too inclined
toward anger, jealousy, and revenge,**

**to ambition and pride,
which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings
between others and us.
Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you,
O long-suffering Father.
Forgive us this sin and permit us to partake of the blessing
you have promised the peacemakers,
who shall be called the children of God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

EPISTLE LESSON: Colossians 1:15-20

p. 200

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 310*

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

Tune: ST. AGNES

GOSPEL LESSON: John 1:1-18

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Your Christ Is Too Small”

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(in unison)*

**We believe there is no condemnation
for those who are in Christ Jesus;
for we know that all things work together for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to God’s purpose.
We are convinced that neither death, nor life,
nor angels, nor rulers,
nor things present, nor things to come,
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

—from Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39, NRSV

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Praeludium

Johann Fischer

VOCAL SOLO

Isadore Freed

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth!
Who hast set Thy glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and sucklings
hast Thou ordained strength because of Thine enemies
that Thou mightest still them and the avenger.

When I consider the heavens,
the moon and the stars which Thou hast ordained;
What is man that Thou are mindful of him?
And the son of man that Thou visitest him?
For Thou hast made him little lower
than the angels and hast crowned him with glory and honor.

Thou madest him to have dominion o'er the works of Thy hands;
Thou hast put all things under his feet.
All sheep and oxen, yea, and the beasts of the field;
the fowl of the air and the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever passeth through the path of the seas.

O Lord our Lord, how excellent is Thy name in all the earth.
—Psalm 8

*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* 148

At the Name of Jesus

Tune: KING'S WESTON

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Te Deum Laudamus

Dietrich Buxtehude

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Dr. Robert Van Voorst, preaching; Rev. Mark Walvoord, liturgist; Beverley Rannow, reader; Mike Rannow, prayer of thanksgiving and intercession; Chris Walvoord, prayer for illumination; Evelyn Rietberg, soloist; Roger Rietberg, 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.

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 worship service. The next Third Sunday Pizza Lunch will be September 16.

The flowers at the chancel today are given in loving memory of Greg Feenstra by his parents, Gus and Barb Feenstra, and their family.

We welcome Bob Van Voorst as our guest preacher today. He is a member of Third Reformed Church and teaches New Testament at Western Theological Seminary.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Lee and Milly Ten Brink 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 – Al and Jane Osman, Lee and Milly Ten Brink, Del and Eleanor Van Dyke; Ushers – Willis and Ella Weymon; Deacons – Jay Mosterd, Brett Holleman, Steve Bulthuis, Karin Ashcroft; Refreshment Servers – Jim and Nyla Hensley.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Jennifer Boersen, Jon and Deb Van Duinen.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in room 12 on the lower level.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

11:15 a.m. Newsletter Deadline
 Third Sunday Pizza Lunch

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff
6:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game at South Olive
7:00 p.m. Consistory
8:15 p.m. Elders
8:15 p.m. Deacons

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
6:00 p.m. Middle School Picnic at Fagas
 (819 E. 8th St.)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children
7:30 p.m. Children's Ministry Dream Team at Van Duinens
 (82 W. 12th St.)

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 Ada Ver Hulst in the death of her sister-in-law, Arlene Ver Schure, on July 8 in Florida.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ron and Gloria South whose 51st wedding anniversary is Saturday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Randy Baar has returned to his home from the hospital. Henry Tenpas has returned to Lakeside Vista from the hospital and Tina Greve is at The Inn. Out of Town – Alma Halko, 10025 Polk, Zeeland, 49424; Jo Rediger, 2304 Versailles Ct., Rockwall, TX 75032; Elisabeth Ten Zythoff, 1750 W. Bennett St., #3A, Springfield, MO 65807; Home – Glenn Bruggers, Jan Bosch, Ethel Swets, Gerry Tillema. In the Military – Tom Piaget, German Moran, David Mummert.

CAMPER'S CORNER

Camp Geneva
July 16-21
Raechel Kamphuis
Katie Rietberg

GENERAL ITEMS

You are invited to join the Children's Ministry Dream Team at their next meeting on Thursday, July 19 at 7:30 p.m. at Deb Van Duinen's, 82 W. 12th St.

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 22, and July 29; ushers for July 29; and juice and coffee servers for July 29.

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
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Coordinator of Congregational Care	Delores Bechtel*
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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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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
Habeeb Awad
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Lynne Bonnette
Steve Bulthuis
Rick Frens
Laura Halsey
Linda Jacobs

Kim McDonough
Jay Mosterd
Jon Rietberg
John Ruiten
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
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