

EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 22, 2007

10:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE Thy Kingdom Come! On Bended Knee Flor Peeters

VOTUM

*GATHERING SONG *Sing! A New Creation* 1 Sing a New Song

*SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Sing! A New Creation* 47 Lord Most High

*PRAYER (*responsively*)

O Lord God, how great you are!
On the first day of the week we commemorate
your creation of the world and all that is in it.
**Lord, send forth your Spirit
and renew the face of the earth.**
O Lord God, how great you are!
On the first day of the week we commemorate
the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior,
from the dead.
**Lord, create in us a pure heart
and renew a steadfast spirit within us.**
O Lord God, how great you are!
On the first day of the week we celebrate in song
the presence of your Holy Spirit in the church
and throughout the whole world. **Amen and Amen!**

*PEACE

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

GUITAR SOLO Greensleeves Anonymous

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)

silent prayers of confession

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.
Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my supplications!
**If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?**
But there is forgiveness with you,
so that you may be revered.
**I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,
and in his word I hope;
my soul waits for the Lord
more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**
O Israel, hope in the LORD!
For with the LORD there is steadfast love,
and with him is great power to redeem.
It is he who will redeem Israel
from all its iniquities.

—Psalm 130, NRSV

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

KYRIE *Sing! A New Creation* 52
Lord, have mercy. (sung three times)

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 68 Your Mercy Flows

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: II Kings 4:8-17 p. 334
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 10:38-42 p. 72
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION (*see back page*)
Lord, Grant Us Grace to Know the Time Tune: ST. ANNE

SERMON “Two Things”
ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION 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.**

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Adagio

Mauro Giuliani

*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* 366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Tune: ST. CATHERINE

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

City of God, How Broad and Far

Flor Peeters

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius Zuidema, Peg Van Grouw, liturgists; Olivia Voskuil, prayer for illumination; Kiyoko Shikata, guitar; 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 in celebration of the marriage of John and Beth Crego Friday in our sanctuary. Beth is the granddaughter of the late Tony and Adella Bouwman.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Dee Bechtel and Phyllis Brown 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 – John and Etta Hesselink, John, Marj, Katherine and Elizabeth Hoekstra, Arlene Barton, Marilyn Lantay; Ushers – Irwin and Barbara Brink; Deacons – Habeeb Awad, Jeff Voskuil, Jeff Beird, Kim McDonough; Refreshment Servers – Jane Dykstra.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Jane Eppard, Jennifer Boersen.

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

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

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly

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.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: 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

Camp Geneva

July 23-27

Bethany Paarlberg
Olivia Voskuil
Anna Wolterink

GENERAL ITEMS

ICE CREAM SOCIAL on Sunday, August 5 at Diane De Vries Rodenhouse's home, 1718 Waukazoo Dr. 7:00-9:00 p.m. All ages welcome! Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket.

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.

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 or would like to add your e-mail address to the directory please let Kristen in the church office know.

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Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, & Chapel

wired with an Induction Hearing Loop.

A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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

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
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Habeeb Awad
Jeff Beird
Lynne Bonnette
Steve Bulthuis
Rick Frens
Laura Halsey
Linda Jacobs

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
Wayne and Miho Jansen, Japan
Rowland, Jr. and Jane Van Es, Kenya
Betty Voskuil, Coordinator, Reformed Church World Service and
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