

**NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

July 29, 2007

10:00 a.m.

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

Prayer Without Words

Jean-Michel Damase

INTROIT

G.F. Handel

Eternal source of light divine,  
With double warmth thy beams display.  
And with distinguished glory shine, a luster to this day.

VOTUM

SENTENCES (responsively)

Let us worship God.

**“He is our refuge and our fortress,  
our God, in whom we trust.”**

Let us confess with our mouths, “Jesus is Lord,”  
and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

**“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”**

Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts,  
confessing him with our mouths,  
worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

—based on Psalm 91:2; Romans 10:9, 13

\*SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs* 459

Father, We Praise Thee

Tune: CHRISTE SANCTORUM

\*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 20:10-13, NIV

\*PEACE

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

(*congregation may exchange the Peace*)

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

*silent prayers of confession*

**Loving Lord Jesus Christ,**

**who came to seek and to save the lost,**

**who invites the weary and overburdened to rest,**

**and who heals the hurting:**

**we confess that we have lost our way.  
Forgive our wayward and willful disobedience.  
Lead us back to you.  
Forgive us for every thought, word, or deed  
that has brought hurt to others,  
harmed ourselves,  
or dishonored your name.  
Heal the pain we have caused.  
Grace us with your Holy Spirit  
and lead us once again in the way that leads to life. Amen.**

KYRIE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 572

**Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

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: Psalm 138 (in unison) p. 577

This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 11:1-13 p. 72

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION (*see insert*)

Sovereign Maker of All Things Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR

SERMON "Sin Behind All Sin"

ASCRIPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

### **THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*HYMN OF FAITH: *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 399

We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Tune: DUNLAP'S CREEK

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Michael Costa

Open unto me the gates of righteousness;  
I will go into them, and I will praise the Lord!  
I will extol Thee, O Lord, for Thou has lifted me up  
and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me.  
I cried unto Thee and Thou has healed me;  
Thou hast turned my mourning into dancing,



TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff  
1:00 p.m. Worship Ministry Group  
7:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game at South Olive

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  
6:30 p.m. Middle School Beach Party at Van Allsburgs  
(3932 Dune Shadow)

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children

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 Bill and Barb Tenpas in the death of Bill's father, Henry Tenpas, on July 21.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Carl Schroeder. Resthaven Care Center – Arnolda Otting, Helen Van Zanden, Ada Ver Hulst; Maple Woods – Joe Otting; Oak Crest – Alma Kuiper. In the Military – Tom Piaget, German Moran, David Mummert.

**CAMPER'S CORNER**

**Camp Geneva**  
**July 30-August 1**  
McKenna Stam  
William Lowry  
Brent Paarlberg

**July 30-August 3**  
Amanda Halsey  
Samuel Lowry

**August 2-4**  
Thomas Hoffman

**GENERAL ITEMS**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP Beach Night at Van Allsburgs, 3932 Dune Shadow, Wednesday, August 1, 6:30-9:00 p.m.

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. If you would like transportation please call the church office, 392-1459.

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 August 5 and 12 and ushers for August 12.

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.

#### **THE CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor	Richard Bates
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\*indicates part time staff

#### **MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT**

Jaime Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico  
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for Mexico and Venezuela  
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