

**TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*August 5, 2007*

*10:00 a.m.*

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE    The Lord Will Come and Not be Slow    Flor Peeters

VOTUM

SENTENCES    *(responsively)*

This is the day the LORD has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

—Psalm 118:24, NIV

\*SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE    *Hymns, Psalms & Spiritual Songs 555*

Now Thank We All Our God

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT

\*PRAYER

\*PEACE

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

*(congregation may exchange the Peace)*

VOCAL SOLO

Robert Lowry

Marchin' on up, marchin' 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 joys 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.

—Isaac Watts

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION    *(responsively)*

*silent prayers of confession*

Help us, O God of our salvation,

for the glory of your name;

**deliver us, and forgive our sins,**

**for your name's sake.**

—Psalm 79:9, NRSV

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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRESENTATION

VOWS

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH (*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.**

PRAYER FOR BLESSING

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

**THE WORD OF GOD IN PROCLAMATION AND SACRAMENT**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: II Kings 13:10-20a p. 345

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 12:13-21 p. 74

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "Sign, Story, and Sacrament"

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OFFERTORY

Charles Gounod

Ah! turn me not away, receive me, tho' unworthy!  
Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress!  
Answer me from thy throne, haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid,  
Thy pity show in my deep anguish!  
Let not the sword of vengeance smite me,  
Tho' righteous thine anger, O Lord!  
Shield me in danger, O regard me! On Thee, Lord, alone will I call.

O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon,

And remember not my sins.  
Forgive me, O, divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon,  
And remember not, O Lord, my sins!

Night gathers round my soul; fearful I cry to Thee;  
Come to mind aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, to help me!  
Hear my cry! Save me, Lord, in Thy mercy;  
Hear my cry! Come and save me, O Lord!

O divine Redeemer! I pray Thee, grant me pardon  
And remember not, O Lord, my sins!  
Save in the day of retribution,  
From death shield Thou me, O my God!  
O divine Redeemer, have mercy! Help me, my savior.

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

#### SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT (*responsively*)

Christ calls the bread his body  
and the cup his blood,  
or the new covenant in his blood.

**Christ has good reason for these words.**

**He want to teach us that**

**as bread and wine nourish our temporal life,  
so too his crucified body and poured-out blood  
truly nourish our souls for eternal life.**

**But more important,**

**he wants to assure us, by this visible sign and pledge,  
that we, through the Holy Spirit's work,  
share in his true body and blood  
as surely as our mouths**

**receive these holy signs in his remembrance,  
and that all of his suffering and obedience  
are as definitely ours as if we personally  
had suffered and paid for our sins.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 79

\*HYMN *Hymns, Psalms, & Spirituals Songs* 515

Now to Your Table Spread

Tune: LOVE UNKNOWN

COMMUNION PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (*responsively*)

With joy we praise you, gracious God,  
for you created heaven and earth,  
made us in your image, and kept covenant with us —  
even when we fell into sin.

**We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who by his life, death, and resurrection  
opened to us the way of everlasting life.**

**Therefore we join our voices  
with all the saints and angels and the whole creation  
to proclaim the glory of your name.**

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 251

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

COMMUNION

(You will be guided by the elders to the front via the center aisle to receive communion by intinction, taking a piece of bread and dipping into the cup. Please return to your pew via the

side aisles. *Sing! A New Creation* 254 “Eat This Bread” refrain sung by congregation during communion, verses by soloist.)

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THANKSGIVING (*responsively*)

Praise the LORD, O my soul;  
**all my inmost being, praise his holy name.**  
Praise the LORD, O my soul,  
**and forget not all his benefits—**  
who forgives all your sins  
**and heals all your diseases,**  
who redeems your life from the pit  
**and crowns you with love and compassion.**

—Psalm 103:1-4, NIV

### OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

#### PRAYER 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* 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE

The Morning Light Is Breaking

Flor Peeters

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius Zuidema, liturgist; Jane Cronkite, prayer for illumination; Tommy Leenhouts, 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 by Diann Koeman in memory of her mother, Henrietta Koeman.

We joyfully welcome the following members into our Christian faith community this morning: Jim and Stephanie Buter, Phyllis Graham, Carol Hoekenga, Jane Hunter, Norman and Shirley Japinga, Kit Leggett, Joseph and Rose MacDoniels, and Gayle and Paula Wilson. There will be a receiving line after the worship service where you may greet these new members.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Lucille Schroeder and Charles Hunt 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 – Bob and Jan Benningfield, Bill and Carol Segrist, Ruby Steketee, Diann Koeman; Ushers – Elliot and Elaine Tanis; Deacons – Bekah Schipper, Rick Frens, Tom Ten Hoeve, John Ruiter; Refreshment Servers – Arlene Barton, Marilyn Lantay.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Craig and Katie Kotowski, Jane Zoerman.

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.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children in grades 3-5, will meet in the chapel during the service.

### **THIS WEEK**

#### SUNDAY

7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social at Diane De Vries' home  
(1718 Waukazoo Dr.)

#### MONDAY

10:30 a.m. Gifts and Memorials Committee  
7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee at Lynne Bonnette's  
(78 W. 33<sup>rd</sup> St.)

#### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff

#### 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  
5:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee

#### 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.

CONGRATUALIONS to John De Kraker whose 97<sup>th</sup> birthday is Tuesday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Gene and Joyce Vander Well whose 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is Friday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Laura Moreau and Ryan De Koekkoek who were married yesterday in our sanctuary.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Lars Granberg has returned home from the hospital. 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**

**August 6-10**

Gabe Millen

Kyle Stam

Jennifer Zoerman

**GENERAL ITEMS**

ICE CREAM SOCIAL tonight at Diane De Vries' home, 1718 Waukazoo Dr. 7:00-9:00 p.m. All ages welcome! Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket. **If it is raining at 6:00 p.m. the ice cream social is cancelled.**

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 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.

THE LIBRARY is missing two books which were not checked out and we would appreciate their return: "New Seeds of Contemplation" by Thomas Merton and "Leadership Is an Art" by Max De Pree.

BAKERS NEEDED! We have received orders for over 60 cakes so far for Hope students! Twenty-seven of them need to be made/delivered before the first Circles meet. If you can help please see Sandy Stielstra in the Gathering Place after worship or call 335-9614.

THE LIBRARY has an offer we hope some of you can't refuse – free magazines. Come in and help yourself.

The Holland Historic Neighborhood is partnering with the City of Holland Commercial Improvement Program to restore and beautify the Commercial District at 13<sup>th</sup> and Maple. They are raising funds through the sale of engraved bricks for the sidewalks in front of the shops. The association invites you to make a tax-deductible donation of \$50-75 for a brick engraved with your name or your family's name. This is an excellent way to support our historic neighborhood and contribute to its improvement! You can find a board with a picture of the proposed improvements along with envelopes for your donation on the literature table in the Gathering Place. Questions? Contact Ruth Sill at 546-9335. The deadline is September 5.

**THE CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor	Richard Bates
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\*indicates part time staff

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