

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*September 30, 2007*

*8:30 and 11:00 a.m.*

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE Andante from Concerto No. 3 in B-flat William Fenton

VOTUM

+\*GATHERING SONG *Sing! A New Creation 11*  
Be Still, for the Presence

\*SALUTATION

\*PRAYER (*responsively*)

It is good to praise the LORD  
and make music to your name, O Most High,  
**to proclaim your love in the morning  
and your faithfulness at night,**  
to the music of the ten-stringed lyre  
and the melody of the harp.  
**For you make me glad by your deeds, O LORD;  
I sing for joy at the works of your hands.**  
How great are your works, O LORD,  
how profound your thoughts!  
**You, O LORD, are exalted forever.**  
—from Psalm 92:1-5, 8, 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*)

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you.  
You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.  
Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen**

KYRIE *Sing! A New Creation 54*

Kyrie. **Kyrie.** Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Christe. **Christe.** Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.**  
Kyrie! **Kyrie.** Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.**  
Kyrie, **Kyrie,** eleison. **eleison.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

RESPONSE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 579*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER

### THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 16:19-31

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

ANTHEM

arr. by Jester Hariston

Poor man Lazarus sick and disabled,  
He had to eat crumbs from the rich man's table,

*Dip your finger in the water, come and, cool my tongue,  
'Cause I'm tormented in the flame.*

Rich man Divies he lived so well,  
And when he died he went straight to hell.

I love to shout, I love to sing,  
I love to praise my heavenly King.

EPISTLE LESSON: I Timothy 6:3-21

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

SERMON

“The Riches of Contentment”

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Sing! A New Creation 175*

I Believe in God Almighty

Tune: IN BABILONE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Adagio

W.A. Mozart

\*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 387*

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Tune: BRADBURY

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE All Glory Be to God on High J.S. Bach

+ Late comers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Andy Mulder, prayer for illumination; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; 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.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Roger and Janet De Young in memory of Valentina Bary.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Ed and Sandy Stielstra will be available to pray with you following today's worship services. Please make your way to the Place of Prayer following the service (located in the south hallway on the main level).

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters – (8:30) Ron and Barbara Hartgerink; (11:00) Carol Hoekenga, Carol Cox, Tom and Barb Piaget, Jennifer Boersen; Ushers – Nate and Bekah Schipper; Deacons – (8:30) Steve Bulthuis, Kim McDonough; (11:00) Habeeb Awad, Laura Halsey, Karin Ashcroft, Linda Jacobs; Refreshment Servers – Mark and Lynne Bonnette.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Carolyn Stegink, Kathy Schoon Tanis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:40-10:40 a.m., nursery care available

3 year olds nursery 4 & 5 year olds room 15

Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> room 6 2<sup>nd</sup> grade room 8

3<sup>rd</sup> grade room 9 4<sup>th</sup> grade room 10

5<sup>th</sup> grade room 7 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> grade room 11

HIGH SCHOOL/ADULT CLASS, 9:40-10:40 a.m., Nooma Video Series, Youth Room

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40 a.m., "Project Report on Natural Church Development" led

by the Natural Church Development Team in the chapel. Next Week: "Haggai, Mathematical Dynamics, and the Problem of Pain" led by Tim Pennings.

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 the Worship Centers on the lower level.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, will meet during the 8:30 a.m. service.

**VESPER SERVICE**  
6:00 p.m. in the chapel

"A Blessing for Yearning"

Worship Leaders: Linda Strouf

**THIS WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir  
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir  
9:40 a.m. Sunday School  
9:40 a.m. Inquirer's Class  
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir  
4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service  
7:15 p.m. L.I.F.T. Groups

**TUESDAY**

9:15 a.m. Staff  
3:00 p.m. L.I.F.T. Groups at Freedom Village

**WEDNESDAY**

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints  
8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers  
5:50 p.m. TASC Dinner  
6:45 p.m. TASC Classes  
6:45 p.m. Middle School Youth Group  
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

**THURSDAY**

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children  
7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry

**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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Phyllis Bruggers whose 83<sup>rd</sup> birthday is Tuesday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Henrietta Bonnette is at The Inn. Beverly Pershing is at Hospice House, 445 104<sup>th</sup> Ave. The Laurels of Hudsonville – John De Kraker. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Barbara Lampen, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague. In the Military – Christine Loman, German Moran, David Mummert, Tom Piaget, Joel Zuidema.

**GENERAL ITEMS**

SIGN UP continues today for "What's for Dinner?" October 12 and November 9.

Are you interested in getting to know people of other cultures? Do you look for experiences where your entire family can serve together? A family of four with two children ages 9 and 13, are resettling in Holland from Cuba. They will need furniture and household goods and people who are interested in walking alongside of them as they make Holland their home. If you are interested in serving on a team with Deacons or helping in some way, please contact Linda Jacobs for details at 616-396-3398 or [ljacobs@goodsamministries.com](mailto:ljacobs@goodsamministries.com).

**INQUIRER'S CLASS:** A four week Inquirer's Class will begin next Sunday, October 7 at 9:40 a.m. in the office conference room. This will be a series of informational sessions for persons interested in learning more about Third Reformed Church and possible membership. We will review the basic history and teachings of the Reformed church, the particular history, organization, and mission of Third Reformed Church, and the procedures for persons becoming members. If you would like to participate in these sessions, it would be helpful to me if you inform the secretary in the church office, 392-1459 or [trc@macatawa.org](mailto:trc@macatawa.org), so I can prepare enough materials for everyone.

**OFFICE CHAIRS:** The Youth Groups are selling used office chairs for \$10.00 each. There are four chairs for sale in the south hallway of the Gathering Place.

**HYMN FESTIVAL:** There will be a Hymn Festival on Sunday, October 14 at 6:00 p.m. at Pillar Church, 57 E. 10<sup>th</sup> St. Church choirs from Pillar CRC, 14<sup>th</sup> Street CRC, and Third Reformed Church will be joined by brass and organ accompaniment.

**FLU/PNEUMONIA SHOTS:** Once again the TRC Health Ministry is having a Visiting Nurse Association Flu/Pneumonia Vaccine Clinic on Sunday, October 21, 9:15-11:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Flu shots are \$25.00 and Pneumonia shots are \$40.00 with a doctor's note. VNA will bill Medicare. Bring your Medicare card or a copy. Children ages 9 or older must be accompanied by a parent. Please wear short sleeves. Call reservations to the church office by October 15.

The congregation is invited to attend the Installation Service of Rev. Aaron Anderson as pastor at Grace Community Church. The service will be this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. at Grace Community Church, 945 136<sup>th</sup> St.

The congregation at New Community Fourth Reformed Church invites you to attend their World Communion Service on Sunday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m. We would love to worship with you, share communion, pray for your church or community organization, and thank you for your help. Jonathan Brownson will be leading in a time of prayer for our community, our churches, community organizations, and our world. We know everyone has prayer needs that we can pray over as a united body. Please take some time and write some prayer concerns and take them in an envelope that morning.

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*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

## **THE CHURCH STAFF**

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Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius
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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*
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Archivist/Historian	Elton J. Bruins*
Minister of Music Emeritus	Roger J. Rietberg

\*indicates part time staff

## **MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT**

Jaime Amaro, Monterrey, Mexico  
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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  
Diaconal Ministries  
Japanese Ministry in West Michigan

## THE CONSISTORY

### PROGRAM ELDERS

Irwin Brink  
Lorna Cook  
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  
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Jeff Beird  
Lynne Bonnette  
Steve Bulthuis  
Rick Frens  
Laura Halsey  
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