

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 14, 2007

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

The Faithful Shepherd

G.F. Handel

VOTUM

*SALUTATION

*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.

—1 Chronicles 29:10-13, NIV

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(congregation may exchange the Peace)

+*SONG OF INVOCATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 356*

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Tune: NETTLETON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)

Most gracious and most merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another that time after time
we have entered your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.
We have lifted our hands to you in praise,
but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.
We have rehearsed your commandments
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.
We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith
and pardon our acts of injustice.

**Grant us the healing that comes from your presence
and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN LEAVE FOR WORSHIP CENTER
THE WORD OF GOD
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Ezekiel 34:1-14

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Can These Bones Live?"

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*SONG OF RESPONSE *Hymns Songs & Spiritual Songs* 119

The Strife is Over

Tune: VICTORY

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: 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.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

The Fifers

François Dandrieu

ANTHEM (8:30)

Hans Leo Hassler

O sing unto the Lord sing Him a new song;
O sing unto the Lord all the earth; O sing unto the Lord!
O sing unto the Lord, blessing His holy name.
Declare His glory in every nation,
Show forth His salvation from day to day;
Declare His glory to the nations and to all people;
Declare to all people now His marvelous glory;
Show His marvelous glory.
—Psalm 96:1-3

(11:00)

Traditional, arr. by Larry L. Fleming

O, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
You may have all the rest, give me Jesus.
O, when I come to die, give me Jesus.

And When I want to sing, give me Jesus.

*(This anthem was given in loving memory of Carol Gargano,
friends and choir member by Evelyn and Roger Rietberg.)*

*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.**

*SENDING SONG *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 420

God of Grace and God of Glory

Tune: CWM RHONDDA

*BLESSING

POSTLUDE Minuet Finale from "Firework Music" G.F. Handel

+ L a t e c o m e r s w i l l b e s e a t e d .

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Mark Reynoso, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Bob Benningfield, 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 Diann Koeman in memory of her father, Ike Koeman.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Carol Cox and Dennis Gebben 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) Carl and Barb Folkert; (11:00) Kathy Foster, Lois Hunt, Norm and Shirley Japinga, John and Eileen Nordstrom; Ushers – Dave and Jody Vanderwel; Deacons – (8:30) Jon Rietberg, John Ruiters; (11:00) Lynne Bonnette, Jay Mosterd, Habeeb Awad, Karin Ashcroft; Refreshment Servers – Elton and Elaine Bruins.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Karin and Sarah Ashcroft.

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

3 year olds	nursery	4 & 5 year olds	room 15
Kindergarten & 1 st	room 6	2 nd grade	room 8

3rd grade room 9 4th grade room 10
5th grade room 7 6th, 7th, & 8th 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., "Families of Grace" led by Jaco Hamman.

INQUIRER'S CLASS, 9:40-10:40 a.m. in the office conference room.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd 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 3rd-5th grades, will meet during the 8:30 a.m. service.

HYMN FESTIVAL

6:00 p.m. at Pillar Church, 57 E. 10th St.

Church choirs from Pillar CRC, 14th Street CRC, and Third Reformed Church will be joined by brass and organ accompaniment.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir
9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic
9:40 a.m. Sunday School
9:40 a.m. Inquirer's Class

10:30 a.m. Children's Choir

6:00 p.m. Hymn Festival at Pillar CRC

MONDAY

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

12:00-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study Cookie Baking

7:30 p.m. Martha Circle at Sandy Stielstra's

(A-6560 146th Ave.)

TUESDAY

9:15 a.m. Staff

3:00 p.m. L.I.F.T. Groups at Freedom Village

7:00 p.m. Consistory

8:15 p.m. Elders

8:15 p.m. Deacons

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Morning Prayers

5:00 p.m. Advent Planning Team

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.

SYMPATHY is extended to Faith Curtis, Marcia Buck, and Sue and Frank Pettinga in the death of their mother and sister, Ethel Swets, on October 6.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Andy Lampen has returned home from the hospital. Glenn Bruggers and Joyce Vander Well are at The Inn. Home – Jan Bosch, Tina Greve, Gerry Tillema; Lakeside Vista – Bob Brinks, Rosey Maatman; Hospice House – Beverly Pershing; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett, Bernice Lievense. In the Military – Christine Loman, German Moran, David Mummert, Tom Piaget, Joel Zuidema.

GENERAL ITEMS

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, October 21, non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

THIRD SUNDAY PIZZA LUNCH will be next Sunday, October 21 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

Remember that some members have severe allergic reactions to perfume. Please refrain from using perfume or other scented cosmetics when you know you will be sitting in a large group. Thank you.

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**.

BLOOD PRESSURE: You will have the chance to have your blood pressure checked this morning beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

SIGN UP continues today for the Blood Drive on Monday, October 15 12:00-6:00 p.m.

Sunday evening L.I.F.T. groups will not meet tonight so that you can attend the Hymn Festival at Pillar Church.

We invite all those interested in going to Mexico, Spring Break 2008, to eat Third Sunday Pizza Lunch with us next Sunday. More information to come.

A YOUNG ADULT'S CELEBRATION: If you are a young adult (define that as you will), please join us on Friday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. for board games and fellowship. Please bring a Halloween-themed munchie to share. Beverages will be provided. For more information and to RSVP please contact Kathy Schoon Tanis (kathyschoontanis@yahoo.com, 392-3477) or Jon Van Duinen (jon.van.duinen@gmail.com, 392-3578).

SIGN UP begins today for Bunco on Friday, October 26 at 7:00 p.m. Please bring a finger food to share. Beverages and prizes provided.

YOUNG HEARTS: The October Young Hearts Luncheon will be Thursday, October 25 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch is \$4.00. Wendell Karsen will join us to tell us about his "Journey to the Roof of the World." Please make your reservations by calling the church office, 392-1459, by Monday, October 22. Transportation is available on request.

The special envelope in your offering pack, on October 28, is designated for All Saints' Sunday. This is the one time during the year that we ask the congregation to make a memorial gift to honor a loved one. The funds are then endowed in our Mission Memorial Fund and will forever aid the global mission of the Reformed Church in America.

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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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*
Children's Choir Director	Mary Van Voorst*
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Minister of Music Emeritus	Roger J. Rietberg

*indicates part time staff

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
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

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