

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST: All Saints' Sunday**  
*October 28, 2007* *8:30 and 11:00 a.m.*

**THE APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE

Allegretto

Wilhelm F. Bach

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

I looked, and there was a great multitude  
that no one could count, from every nation,  
from all tribes and peoples and languages,  
standing before the throne and before the Lamb,  
robed in white, with palm branches in their hands.

They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

**“Salvation belongs to our God  
who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”**

Today our voices join this ongoing heavenly hymn of praise.

In Jesus' name, let us worship God.

—based on Revelation 7:9-10, NRSV

\*SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 526

For All the Saints

Tune: SINE NOMINE

\*PRAYER (*in unison*)

**Eternal God,  
neither death nor life can separate us from your love.  
Grant that we may serve you faithfully here on earth,  
and in heaven rejoice with all your saints,  
who ceaselessly proclaim your glory;  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

*(congregation may exchange the Peace)*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed too much the devices  
and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended against your holy laws.  
We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Spare those who confess their faults.  
Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in  
Christ Jesus, our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to  
the glory of your holy name. 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 (*responsively*)

You are no longer strangers and aliens,  
but you are citizens with the saints  
and also members of the household of God,  
built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets,  
with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone.

**In him the whole structure is joined together  
and grows into a holy temple in the Lord;  
in whom (we) also are built together spiritually  
into a dwelling place for God.**

—Ephesians 2:19-22, NRSV

\*RESPONSE

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**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.**

\*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS (*responsively*)

We remember today with thanksgiving the members of our church who have died during this past year.

**We thank God for them and look with anticipation and joy to that day when we will be reunited with them around the heavenly throne of God and the Lamb.**

\*REMEMBERING THE SAINTS AND TOLLING OF THE BELL

John Curnick	January 16, 2007
Mary Lynne Mount	March 5, 2007
Carol Gargano	April 6, 2007
George Claver	April 30, 2007
Lillian Tazelaar	May 21, 2007
Thomas Lievense	June 16, 2007
Sis Daniels	June 23, 2007
Henry Tenpas	July 21, 2007
Ruth Thompson	August 13, 2007
Ethel Swets	October 6, 2007
Beverly Pershing	October 20, 2007

\*HYMN (*see insert*)

Rejoice in the Saints

Tune: HANOVER

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM

Stuart Hamblen

Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength,  
Those who love the God of life shall renew their strength,  
Those who live a life of love shall renew their strength,  
Those who offer gifts of praise shall renew their strength,  
Those who grow in his wisdom shall renew their strength,  
Those who seek first his kingdom shall renew their strength,  
Those who wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength,

*they shall mount up on wings as eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*

*Help us, Lord; help us, Lord, in your way.*  
—based on Isaiah 40:31

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

EPISTLE LESSON: Hebrews 12:1-2 p. 226  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God!**

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 5:1-16 p. 4  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON “The Way of the Saints”

ASCRPTION OF PRAISE

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(in unison)*

**I believe that the Son of God,  
through his Spirit and Word,  
out of the entire human race,  
from the beginning of the world to its end,  
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself  
a community chosen for eternal life  
and united in true faith.  
And of this community  
I am and always will be a living member.  
The communion of saints—  
believers one and all— as members of this community,  
share in Christ and in all his treasures and gifts.  
Each member should consider it a duty  
to use these gifts readily and cheerfully  
for the service and enrichment of the other members.**

—from Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A’s 54-55

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY I Want Jesus to Walk with Me arr. by Martha Mier

\*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* 442

The Church's One Foundation

Tune: AURELIA

\*BLESSING

POSTLUDE Trumpet Air H. Purcell

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Dr. Richard Bates, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, Rev. William Unzicker, Mark Reynoso, Samantha Miller, liturgists; Raechel Kamphuis, prayer for illumination; Habeeb Awad, Rick Frens, minute for mission; Youth Choir; Mary Van Voorst, director; Mike Van Doornik, piano; Lori Maatman, organist.*

### **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 in remembrance of those of the congregation who died this past year, and in loving memory and the joyous spirit of Mark Van Lare by his parents and sisters.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Marilyn Brown and Mike Van Doornik 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) Ed and Diana Marsilje; (11:00) Mike and Beverley Rannow, Elliot Tanis, Don Maatman, Doug and Andrea Rasmussen; Ushers – Skip and Jane Keeter; Deacons – (8:30) Laura Halsey, Jeff Beird; (11:00) Steve Bulthuis, Lynne Bonnette, Jay Mosterd, Habeeb Awad; Refreshment Servers – George and Katherine Hunsberger.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Elly Muiderman, Peg Van Grouw.

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., "Families of Grace" led by Jaco Hamman.

INQUIRER'S CLASS, 9:40-10:40 a.m. in the Centennial Room.

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

Worship Leaders: Victor Kanyi and Kristen Johnson

### **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 the family and friends of Beverly Pershing who died October 20.

CONGRATULATIONS to Alma Kuiper whose 96<sup>th</sup> birthday is Wednesday; to Andy Lampen whose 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday is Thursday; and to Marie Van Eerden whose 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday is Friday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Spectrum Downtown – Cal Rozeboom. Glenn Bruggers is at the Hospice House. The Inn – Henrietta Bonnette, Jantina Holleman, Barbara Lampen, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague, Joyce Vander Well. In the Military – Christine Loman, German Moran, David Mummert, Tom Piaget, Joel Zuidema.

### **GENERAL ITEMS**

Daylight Savings Time ends next Sunday, November 4. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

The Women's Ministries would like a complete list of WWII Veterans of Third Reformed Church for their November Veteran's Day program. Please call the church office, 392-1459, or Evelyn Rietberg, 396-7208, with your name.

Today is your last chance to sign up for What's for Dinner? on November 9. There will be a table in the Gathering Place.

REMINDER: There will be no TASC dinner or classes next Wednesday, October 31. Middle School Youth Group will meet at 6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir will meet at 6:45 p.m.

There will be a sign-up in the Gathering Place for anyone interested in going to Mexico during Spring Break 2008. If you would like more details about the trip, please call Michelle Millen at 392-8263. There will be another information meeting on November 11. We will meet together for lunch following the 11:00 a.m. service.

Help! The Moms of Young Children Bible Study needs volunteers to man the nursery while we have our study. We meet on the first and third Thursday mornings of the month from 9:30-11:00 a.m. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Gathering Place. This is an important time for the Moms, but it may not be able to continue without your help.

SENIOR HIGH: Meet at the church on Saturday, November 3 at 10:00 a.m. for a Leaf Raking project. Lunch will be provided.

Next Sunday we will recognize the retirement of Betty Voskuil and her many years of service to the Reformed Church and the wider Christian community. A reception will follow each service in her honor.

The Classis of Holland will meet at Crossroad Reformed Church (287 Lincoln Ave.) this afternoon at 4:00 p.m. to ordain Mark Swart to the Office of Minister of Word and Sacrament. Mark is a recent graduate of Western Seminary and has accepted a call to the North Branch Reformed Church in Bridgewater, N.J. Everyone is welcome to this special worship service.

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**THE CHURCH STAFF**

Interim Pastor	Richard Bates
Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius
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*
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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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Steve Bulhuis

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Jay Mosterd  
Jon Rietberg  
John Ruiter  
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