

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 13, 2008

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

*Let the first note of the prelude be a call for
personal meditation in preparation for worship*

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

March

William Walton

VOTUM

SENTENCES

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Tune: HYFRYDOL

*INVOCATION

*PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**
(congregation may exchange the Peace)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(in unison)*

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your 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

RESPONSE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 106

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to His Name.**

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN'S GATHERING AND DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 23

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 321
Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Tune: SONG 13

GOSPEL LESSON: John 10:1-10 p. 103
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON "The Shepherd, the Gate, and the Sheep"

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*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.**

*GLORIA PATRI *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 579 Gloria Patri

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Elegy William Walton

ANTHEM Edward C. Bairstow

The King of love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his and he is mine forever.

Where streams of living waters flow my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow with food celestial feedeth.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spreadest a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth:
And O what transport of delight from thy pure chalice floweth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And gently on his shoulder laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;

Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise within thy house for ever.
—Sir H.W. Baker

*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* 326

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Tune: MORECAMBE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Scherzetto William Walton

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: David Ryder, preaching; Rev. John Nordstrom, liturgist; Doug Rasmussen, 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.

Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Edward and Diana Marsilje in celebration of their son Karl's life.

We welcome David Ryder as our guest preacher today. David is currently a junior at Western Theological Seminary and works as an intern at Third Reformed Church.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Carl and Lucille Schroeder 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) Ken and Arloa Koning; (11:00) Arlene Barton, Marilynn Lantay, Kathy Foster, Anna Ritsema, Max and Esther De Pree; Ushers – Tom and Joyce Bolhuis; Deacons – (8:30) John Ruiter, Rick Frens; (11:00) Habeeb Awad, Linda Jacobs, Lynne Bonnette, Jeff Voskuil; Refreshment Servers – Tom and Barb Piaget.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Jennifer Kroll.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40 a.m., "The Cross in the Christian Faith" led by Leanne Van Dyk in the chapel

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 11:00 a.m. service.

VESPER SERVICE

6:00 p.m. in the chapel

"Burning Hearts"

Ryan Landt, worship leader

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir
9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic
9:35 a.m. Mission Memorial Board
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir
12:30 p.m. Driver/Rider Lunch at Freedom Village
4:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service
6:00 p.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle at Lois Van Lare's
(573 Central Ave.)

TUESDAY

Newsletter Deadline
9:15 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
5:30 p.m. Middle School Game Night
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children
6:15 p.m. Special Education Ministry

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. S & A Ministry Group
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 Arleen Hewlett whose 90th birthday is Wednesday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Tina Greve is at Hospice House. Hospice House – Lois Van Oosterhout, Harold Verduin. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Barbara Lampen, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague, Marian Vande Bunte, Joyce Vander Well. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, David Mummert, Tom Piaget.

GENERAL ITEMS

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, April 20, 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, April 20 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.

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

Be sure to pick up your copy of this week's "Taking Faith Home" bulletin. They can be found at the West entrance to the sanctuary and on the literature table in the Gathering Place.

CROP WALK: We will be welcoming a very special guest and his family who'll join us on Saturday, April 26 for the Crop Walk that morning. Starting at 8:00 a.m. a great tailgate breakfast will be ready for our walkers. It will be a wonderful way to begin our walk. Please sign up to walk or sponsor walkers today in the Gathering Place and learn who our guests will be.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER? will be back on Friday, April 25. Sign-up begins today. Questions please call Susan Formsma, 399-1007 or Sue Ten Hoeve, 546-3511.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be Sunday, April 27 at 6:00 p.m. We will elect elders and deacons, hear a State of the Church report, and receive information about various areas of church operations.

YOUNG HEARTS: The April Young Hearts Luncheon will be Thursday, April 24 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Jerry and Betty Van Wyngarden will give a presentation on their trip to Australia and New Zealand. Price for lunch is \$4.00. Please make your reservations by calling the church office, 392-1459, by Monday, April 21. Transportation is available on request.

THE PLUNGE: The plunge is a one-day, large scale volunteer service effort. Last year over 1800 people from area church participated. Our church is taking part this year and will be doing work at our CHP houses on the NE corner of 13th and Pine. We will be doing mostly yard work and painting. The date is Saturday, April 26 (same day as the Crop Walk). For more information please contact Jay Mosterd at 836-4012 or jay@qualitydoor.biz. Sign up will continue today.

DIAPERS: Diapers are needed for the people in our Good Samaritan CHP houses – sizes 1, 5, and 6. Please drop off at the church office. Any questions see, call, or e-mail Jay Mosterd 836-4012, jay@qualitydoor.biz.

The congregation is invited to help Special Education Ministries celebrate their 40th anniversary on Thursday, April 17. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary with refreshments served afterwards.

THIRD REFORMED CHURCH

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THE CHURCH STAFF

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Minister of Music	Linda K. Strouf*
Director of Children's Ministries	Marcia Floding*
Youth Director	Nate Schipper
Young Disciples Director	Michelle Millen*
Seminary Interns	Mark Reynoso, David Ryder*
Children's Choir Director	Mary Van Voorst*
Secretaries	Kristen Beckner, Carol Ter Beek*
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*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
 Ruth Estell, China
 Linn Gann, India
 IRM Community Development, Mozambique
 Wayne and Miho Jansen, Japan
 Rowland, Jr. and Jane Van Es, Kenya
 Nakajima/Ministry with Japanese People

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)
Eleanor Van Dyke (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
Habeeb Awad
Jeff Beird
Lynne Bonnette
Steve Bulthuis
Rick Frens
Laura Halsey
Linda Jacobs

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Jay Mosterd
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John Ruiter
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