

**PENTECOST DAY**

May 11, 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

O Holy Spirit, Enter In

Michael Praetorius

VOTUM

SENTENCES (*responsively*)

The God of the whirlwind and fire  
sweeps into our presence in this hour.  
Glory be to God, who strengthens us  
**and blesses all people with peace.**  
God, who called all the world into being,  
calls forth new life in us today.  
**Glory be to God, in whose creative  
purpose we are claimed and empowered.**  
God, whose Spirit unites all people  
in a common language of love,  
confirms God's gifts in us as we gather here.  
**Glory be to God, who created light in which  
we can walk in confident expectation.**

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 128

On Pentecost They Gathered

Tune: MUNICH

\*INVOCATION (*responsively*)

Spirit of the living God, visit us again on this day of Pentecost.  
**Come, Holy Spirit.**  
Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,  
**come, Holy Spirit.**  
Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,  
**come, Holy Spirit.**  
With power from above to make our weakness strong,  
**come, Holy Spirit. Amen.**

\*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*)

**Almighty God, you sent the power of the Holy Spirit  
to fill disciples with willing faith.  
We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us;  
we are slow to serve you, and  
we are reluctant to spread the good news of your love.  
God, have mercy on us.  
By your Spirit inflame us to do your will and  
to be your faithful people for the sake of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 68

Your Mercy Flows

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00) words and music by Natalie Sleeth

We are all children of the Lord, young and old, big and little.  
We are all children of the Lord, let us live in harmony!  
Many names, many faces, many lands, many places,  
but through time and through spaces we are one humanity.  
We are all children of the Lord, one by one, all together.  
We are all children of the Lord, just like one big family.

RECEPTION INTO COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP (11:00)

PRESENTATION

VOWS

\*CONGREGATIONAL VOWS

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH Heidelberg Catechism Q & A 53

What do you believe concerning the Holy Spirit?

**First, the Spirit, as well as the Father  
and the Son, is eternal God.**

**Second, the Holy Spirit has been given to me personally,  
so that by true faith,  
the Spirit  
makes me share in Christ and all his blessings,  
comforts me,  
and remains with me forever.**

BLESSING

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S GATHERING AND DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: I Corinthians 12:3-13 p. 174

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 167

Gift of Christ from God Our Father Tune: AR HYD Y NOS

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Acts 2:1-21 p. 119

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON "One Bread, One Body"

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Adagio

Fiocco

ANTHEM David Goodenough

I will sing with the spirit. I will sing with the understanding.  
O sing unto the Lord a new song. Sing unto the Lord all the earth.  
—I Corinthians 14:15 and Psalm 96:1

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER *Sing! A New Creation 250*

COMMUNION

**THE RESPONSE TO GOD**

\*THANKSGIVING *Sing! A New Creation 256*

Psalm 103

SIGNING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND FELLOWSHIP

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 319*

Spirit

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Prelude to a Fugue in F Major

J. S. Bach

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Rev. John Nordstrom, liturgists; Connor Heidenreich, prayer for illumination; Confirmands, Mark Faga, Bekah Schipper, readers; Children's Choir; Mary Van Voorst, director; Chris Walvoord, piano; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; Harley Brown, choir director; 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.

NAMETAGS: Help the Frys get to know you by wearing a nametag today.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by the Hoekstra family in memory of Beverly Pershing who always supplied flowers on Mother's Day in honor of all mothers.

Please celebrate with us in welcoming Josey Beird, Justis Cook, Henry DuMez, Connor Heidenreich,

Olivia Husbands, Elliot Husbands, Alex Knowles, Matthew Palmateer, and Anna Wolterink into our covenant community of faith as confessing members. Join us in the Gathering Place following the worship service for a cake reception.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Marilyn Brown and John Heyns 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) – Al and Jane Osman; (11:00) – Skip and Jane Keeter, Janet Tazelaar, Don Maatman, Frank and Coiene Smith; Ushers – Dennis and Nancy Gebben; Deacons – (8:30) Jon Rietberg, Jeff Beird; (11:00) Jay Mosterd, Karin Ashcroft, Habeeb Awad, Linda Jacobs; Refreshment Servers – Jon, Deb, Claire, David, and Jacob Van Duinen.

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

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., “Key Moments in the Acts of the Apostles” led by Robert Van Voorst in the chapel.

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 11:00 a.m. service.

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

“Singing with Asian Christians”

Worship Leader: Dave Alexander

**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
10:30 a.m.	Children's Choir
3:00 p.m.	Japanese Worship
6:00 p.m.	Vesper Service

**TUESDAY**

8:00 a.m.	Ruth Circle at Jane Dykstra's (349 Wildwood Dr.)
9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Elizabeth and Hannah Circles
12:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee
7:00 p.m.	Deacons

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
1:30 p.m. Rachel Circle  
5:00 p.m. Christian Education Committee  
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

9:30 a.m. Moms of Young Children

FRIDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

SATURDAY

10:30 a.m. Greve Memorial Service

**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 Kathleen Verduin in the death of her father, Harold Verduin, on May 7.

CONGRATULATIONS to Walter and Ruby Thome whose 53<sup>rd</sup> wedding anniversary is Thursday.

There will be a Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving for Tina Greve on Saturday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m. in the chapel.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Louise Brackett. Spectrum Butterworth Hospital – Andy Lampen. Hospital in Rockwall, Texas – Jo Rediger. 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, May 18, 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, May 18 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.

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.

The Installation of Rev. Kent Fry as Senior Pastor at our church is scheduled for June 1 at 4:00 p.m. Lawful objections to this action may be filed with the clerk (or vice-president) by May 27.

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

SMILE! Have your photo taken for the new church pictorial directory on May 18, 19, or 20. There is still time to sign-up in the Gathering Place today, or in the church office this week.

CROP WALK: Dedication Sunday, for members to turn in contributions received for Crop Walk, will be held next Sunday, May 18. Please return all completed envelopes whether or not you walked for Third Reformed Church. In the event that you will not be present on Dedication Sunday, for your convenience there is Crop Walk basket located in the church office.

GRADUATES: If you have a graduate (high school/college) in your family, please notify the church office, 392-1459, by May 15 so that we can recognize them in the June newsletter.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Summer services will begin on Sunday, May 25 with one worship service at 10:00 a.m.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: A three week Inquirer's Class will begin Sunday, June 8 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 led by Kent Fry and John Nordstrom, it would be helpful to them if you inform the secretary in the church office, 392-1459 or [trc@macatawa.org](mailto:trc@macatawa.org), so they can prepare enough materials for everyone.

YOUNG HEARTS: The May Young Hearts Luncheon is May 22 at noon in the Fellowship Hall. Alisa Crawford, the miller at the De Zwaan Windmill will present "Windmill Sails, Miller's Tales." There is no charge for any retiree to come and share in this day, but reservations are necessary. Call the church office, 392-1459, by Monday, May 19 to make your reservations. If you need transportation, let the church office know.

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Youth Director

Young Disciples Director

Seminary Interns

Children's Choir Director

Secretaries

Custodian

Kitchen Coordinator

Treasurer/Interim Administrator

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\*indicates part time staff

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### **MISSIONARIES WE SUPPORT**

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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  
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## THE CONSISTORY

### PROGRAM ELDERS

Irwin Brink  
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Deb DuMez  
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Mark Hiskes  
Kristen Johnson  
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### 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)  
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Jeff Maatman (17)  
John Hoekstra (18)  
Elaine Tanis (19)  
(20)  
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Lucille Schroeder (23)  
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### DEACONS

Karin Ashcroft  
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