

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 8, 2008

10:00 a.m.

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Chanson de Matin

Edward Elgar

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

God's beloved people, return to the Lord. Turn toward God. Turn away from all that is less than God. Be renewed in your trust. Be restored in your relationships.

We have heard the call to be here, to come away from everything else that demands our attention.

Hosea, a prophet of God, said, "Let us press on to know the Lord." How shall we know God? As we listen to scripture, as we sing together, as we quiet ourselves in prayer, we are in a place where God is being revealed.

Did not Jesus say, "Where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them"?

God desires to be known among us. Jesus is God's full revelation. God's Holy Spirit is calling us together.

Thanks be to God for this house of prayer, for this time together, for this gathering of people where God will meet us. Amen.

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Tune: AZMON

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION (*in unison*)

Lord Jesus, we give thanks that you did not come to save good, perfect people, for we are not that sort of folk. We praise you for coming to save sinners, for that is who we really are.

Enable us to put our trust in you, rather than ourselves, to make our lives turn out right. Preserve us from anxious and ultimately futile attempts to establish ourselves by ourselves and through our own efforts. Give us the grace to admit to our nothingness so that we might be better able to receive the gift of your salvation. 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*)

**Great Physician,
we who kneel before you are unwell.
We are afflicted with twin illnesses—
pride, which insists we have no need of you,
and shame, which makes us afraid to approach you,
loath to ask for help.
If only you would touch us, Lord,
we would be made well.
Forgive us, O God, and strengthen us
to hope for your healing,
to follow where you lead,
and to lean upon your mercy,**

by which we may live in righteousness.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 5:1-2

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Hosea 6:1, 3, 6

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 4:13-25 p. 155
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 p. 9
This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 355
Hear the Good News of Salvation Tune: NETTLETON

SERMON "Not the Righteous but the Sinners"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us arr. by Lloyd Larson

*DOXOLOGY *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 592
Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (*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.**

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 435*

We Are All One in Mission Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

John Rutter

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Joe Hall, prayer for illumination; Steve Bulthuis, minute for mission; Mary Van Voorst, flute; 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 Vesta Speet in memory of Shelley Speet Mills.

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

ASSISTING TODAY: Greeters – John and Linda Dykstra, Joe, Jane, Jonah, and Timothy Vandermeer, Tom and Marilyn Norman; Ushers – John and Mary Amell; Deacons – Laura Halsey, Lynne Bonnette, Jeff Beird, Jeff Voskuil; Refreshment Servers – Bill and Carol Doezema.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Ryan and Leslie Baker.

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.

NEWLY ELECTED Elders and Deacons will be ordained and installed this morning. Elected were: Program Elder – Jerry Bakker, John Lunn, Cal Rynbrandt; Parish Elder – Betty Balk, Alan Beagley, Marilyn Brown, Carol Cox, Jane Dykstra, Martin Keller, Elly Muiderman, Lucille Schroeder, Ruby Steketee, Tom Ter Haar, Peg Van Grouw; Deacons – Jon Bechtel, Jim Hensley, Andy Mulder, Jim Vander Meer, Scott Wolterink.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: A three week Inquirer's Class will begin this morning at **11:20-12:10 in the library**. This will be a series of informational sessions for persons interested in learning more about Third Reformed Church and possible membership.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

11:20 a.m. Inquirer's Class
3:00 p.m. Japanese Worship

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Miriam Circle Potluck at Carolyn Stegink's
(2058 Ottawa Beach Rd.)

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
9:30 a.m. Hannah Circle
9:30 a.m. Elizabeth Circle at Lois Hunt's
(619 Myrtle Ave.)
8:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game at East Saugatuck

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
6:30 p.m. Youth Room Renovation Team

THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Ordination Service for Kate Davelaar

FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. S & A Ministry 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 Jerry and Barb Bakker whose 51st wedding anniversary is today; to Bob and Elle Kuiper whose 60th wedding anniversary is Monday; to Duane and P.J. Booi whose 58th wedding anniversary is Tuesday; and to Ken and Arloa Koning whose 57th wedding anniversary is Saturday.

CONGRATULATIONS to Peter Hiskes and Ellen Arrowsmith who were married yesterday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Mark Ver Hulst. Bill Segrist and Esther Heyns have returned home from the hospital. John Hesselink has returned home from The Inn. Hospice House – Lois Van Oosterhout. Jo Rediger, 2304 Versailles Ct., Rockwall, TX 75032. 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

The library copy of "Christ and Architecture" is missing, but not checked out. If you know its whereabouts could you please let us know and/or return it.

CROP WALKERS: If you have not had the opportunity to return your envelopes, please do so as soon as possible. You may place your donations in the basket located in the office or give them to Kit Janssen Leggett.

WALK-IN CHOIR: Everyone is invited to sing as part of the Walk-in Choir next Sunday, June 15. Rehearsal will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room.

WALKING IN FAITH AT THIRD: Saturday, July 12 our Hiking Club will walk the trails at Ludington

State Park. The hikes are appropriate for all ages. Bring your lunch. We will car pool and leave from the church at 8:00 a.m. and return late afternoon. Want more adventure? Camp out at this beautiful State Park the night before! Information flyers are in the Gathering Place. E-mail Matt Floding at matt.floding@westernsem.edu if you have questions.

Everyone is invited to attend the Ordination Service and reception for Kate Davelaar on Thursday, June 12 at 7:00 p.m. Kate will be working as Chaplain at Hope College.

Everyone is invited to attend the Ordination Service for Matthew Waterstone on Friday, June 13 at 6:00 p.m. The service will be at Calvary Reformed Church, 995 E. 8th St. Matt has accepted a call to serve as lead pastor at First Reformed Church of South Holland, IL.

THE CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Kent Fry
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 Interns	Mark Reynoso, David Ryder*
Children's Choir Director	Mary Van Voorst*
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation

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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)
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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

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