

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 22, 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

Sabbath Joy

Norman Warren

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Today we receive hard sayings from the Bible.

**If we seek only to be comforted by our faith,
we will be disappointed.**

Faith is deepened when following Jesus causes us discomfort.

**We will listen to the challenges placed before us
by God's word.**

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 469

Morning Has Broken

Tune: BUNESSAN

*PRAYER (*in unison*)

**O God, you are calling us away
from all that keeps us from you.
You are calling us to follow Jesus on the path of discipleship,
no matter what the cost,
into possibilities of conflict and suffering.
Come into our hearts with new courage
that we might not flee from you.**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*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*)

**God of love and mercy, the words of challenge in the Bible stretch us in ways we barely
comprehend. We want to follow you without getting hurt. We want the church to be a
happy place, so we don't want to think about taking up a cross to follow you.**

**Forgive us for our fears and lack of courage.
Help us to trust in you.
In Jesus' name, Amen.**

KYRIE *Sing! A New Creation* 53

**Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.
Kyrie eleison. Kyrie eleison.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Isaiah 43:1-2

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 55

Alleluia! Alleluia! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Romans 6:1-11

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 21:8-21 p. 17

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 10:24-39 p. 10

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 393

Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said Alt. Tune: GERMANY

SERMON "Not Peace, but a Sword"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Our Song of Hope 16 (*in unison*)

The Holy Spirit sends the church

to call sinners to repentance,

to proclaim the good news

that Jesus is personal Savior and Lord.

The Spirit sends it out in ministry

to preach good news to the poor,

righteousness to the nations,

and peace among all people.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Laetatus Sum

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SOLO

Marian Wood Chaplin

Dwell Thou in me, Lord, dwell within my very soul;
My fortress be, protecting me against angry seas of lost control.
Lord, dwell within my soul.

Dwell Thou in me, Lord, dwell within my longing heart
That I, through Thee, be conscious of Thy giving love to thus impart.
Lord, dwell within my heart and guide my steps,
Direct my way to strengthen those whose paths from Thee are straying.

Dwell Thou in me, Lord, dwell within my restless mind;
Grant that I see the nobler deed, the simple need, of being kind.
Lord, dwell within my mind and steadfastly, Lord, steadfastly,
Dwell Thou in me.

*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 *Sing! A New Creation 268*

Here I Am, Lord

Tune: HERE I AM, LORD

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Jubilate

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+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Jim Vander Meer, prayer for illumination; Del Van Dyke, soloist; 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 Arlene Barton, Jane, Andy, and Jennifer Zoerman in memory of Orlo Barton.

We joyfully welcome Robert and Edna Gallup into our Christian faith community this morning.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Jane Dykstra and Dennis Gebben 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 – Arlene Barton, Marilyn Lantay, Dennis and Nancy Gebben, Bob and Ruth McDonald; Ushers – Carl and Barb Folkert; Deacons – Bekah Schipper, Tom Ten Hoeve, Jay Mosterd, Lynne Bonnette; Refreshment Servers – Greg and Lynne Caskey.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Deb and Grace DuMez.

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.

INQUIRER'S CLASS: 11:20-12:10, in the library.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

11:20 a.m. Inquirer's Class

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 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

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Young Hearts Luncheon

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly
9:30 a.m. Middle School Service Project and Lunch

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.

The congregation is invited to attend the wedding of Jenny Walvoord and Andrew Le on Saturday, June 28, at 4:00 p.m. at Third Reformed Church.

CONGRATULATIONS to Elton and Elaine Bruins whose 54th wedding anniversary is Tuesday; to Don and Arlene Frego whose 59th wedding anniversary is Tuesday; to Frank and Sue Pettinga whose 60th wedding anniversary is Tuesday; and to Bill and Betty Arendshorst whose 65th wedding anniversary is Thursday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Roger Prins, Mark Ver Hulst. Marian Vande Bunte has returned home from The Inn. Hospice House – Lois Van Oosterhout. Lakeside Vista – Bob Brinks, Rosey Maatman; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett, Bernice Lievense. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, David Mummert, Tom Piaget.

CAMPER'S CORNER

Camp Geneva June 23-27

Hannah Faga
Kaitlyn Faga
Samuel Lowry
Will Lowry
Bethany Paarlberg
Jennifer Zoerman

GENERAL ITEMS

YOUNG HEARTS: Tomorrow is the last day to make reservations for the next Young Hearts Luncheon on Thursday, June 26 at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Price for lunch is \$4.00. Linda Strouf will join us to tell about her time playing the "Organs of Paris." Please call the church office, 392-1459, to make your reservations. Transportation is available on request.

The Moms of Young Children Bible study will not meet during the summer.

CROP WALK 2008: Because of the efforts of so many members of Third Reformed Church over the past number of weeks, both walkers and individuals who sponsored them, our congregation has raised \$17,212 for Church World Service/CROP. A total of 117 walkers and their sponsors have once again displayed their commitment to an especially worthy cause. For your participation in this important project, thank you.

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. Savor creation, celebrate the Creator! 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.

The Classis of Holland announces the ordination service of Adam Navis which is set for Sunday, June 29, 4:00 p.m., at Central Park Reformed Church (614 Myrtle Ave.) Adam has accepted the invitation of the Words of Hope to serve as a producer of their English language broadcast ministry. Everyone is invited to this celebration for the Navis family and Words of Hope Ministries.

THE CONSISTORY

PROGRAM ELDERS

Jerry Bakker

Lorna Cook

Deb DuMez

Greg Dykhouse

Mark Hiskes

Kristen Johnson

John Lunn

Cal Rynbrandt

PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)

Eleanor Van Dyke (2)

Peg Van Grouw (3)

Marilyn Norman (4)

Sarah Unzicker (5)

Jane Dykstra (6)

Tom Ter Haar (7)

Marilyn Brown (8)

Betty Balk (9)

Carol Cox (10)

Elly Muiderman (11)

Wayne Westenbroek (12)

Lynne Caskey (13)

Milly Ten Brink (14)

Bill Doezema (15)

Martin Keller (16)

Jeff Maatman (17)

Alan Beagley (18)

Elaine Tanis (19)

Ruby Steketee (20)

Phyllis Brown (21)

Barb Moreau (22)

Lucille Schroeder (23)

Kate Bolt (24)

DEACONS

Jon Bechtel

Jeff Beird

Lynne Bonnette

Steve Bulthuis

Rick Frens

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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 CHURCH STAFF

Senior Pastor	Kent Fry
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*indicates part time staff