

**TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*August 3, 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 Chorale Prelude on "Crusader's Hymn" L. Smith

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and of great kindness.

**O Lord, you are loving to everyone,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**

The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

**The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

**O Lord, you are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

O Lord, you are near to those who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.

**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;  
you hear their cry and help them.**

O Lord, you preserve all those who love you,  
but you destroy all the wicked.

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;  
let all flesh bless your holy name forever and ever.**

—Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 458

Earth and All Stars

Tune: DEXTER

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION (*in unison*)

**Almighty God,  
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry  
with the bread of his life and the Word of his kingdom.**

**Renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness**

**sustain us by your true and living bread,**

**Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

\*PEACE

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

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*responsively*)

"You give them something to eat," Jesus told his disciples  
as evening crept over the countryside.

**Gracious God,  
we confess that we are those disciples,  
expecting people to fend for themselves  
and afraid to take responsibility for others.  
We forget the blessings we have received at others' hands  
and resist the common life to which you call us.  
O God, forgive us  
for hearing only what we want to hear,  
for underestimating your claim upon us and  
your power to change us,  
for pursuing goals that serve no greater good.  
Teach us to follow and obey you,  
that we may receive your gifts and share them gladly,  
and so be satisfied with the life you intend for us.**

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 74 Surely It Is God Who Saves Me  
**Surely it is God who saves me;  
I will trust in him and not be afraid.  
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
And he will be my Savior.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Isaiah 55:1-5

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Psalm 17:3-5

SOLO Traditional Shaker Melody, arr. by Mark Hayes

I danced in the morning when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth,  
At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

I danced for the scribe and Pharisee,  
But they would not dance and they would not follow me;  
I danced for the fishermen, for James and John;  
They came to me and the dance went on.

I danced on the Sabbath when I cured the lame,  
The holy people said it was a shame;  
They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high;  
And they left me there on a cross to die.

I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;  
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;  
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,  
But I am the dance and I still go on.

They cut me down and I leapt up high,  
I am the life that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.  
—Sydney Carter

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

**THE WORD OF GOD**  
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 32:22-31 p. 30  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Matthew 14:13-21 p. 16  
This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation 75*  
Beyond the Beauty and the Awe Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

SERMON "Abundance"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

### THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(responsively)*  
The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.  
**He makes me lie down in green pastures,  
he leads me beside quiet waters,  
he restores my soul.  
He guides me in paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.**

Even though I walk  
through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil,  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff,  
they comfort me.  
You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies.  
You anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.  
**Surely goodness and love will follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
forever.**

—Psalm 23, NIV

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY An Ancient Prayer

Kevin Keil

SOLO

ne Caldwell Kirlin

Whatsoever things are beautiful, so beautiful,  
Think on these things.  
Whatsoever things are honest and true and lovely,  
Think on these things.  
If there be any virtue,  
If there be any praise,  
Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord.  
Think on these things.

Be careful for nothing;  
But in pray'r and supplication  
Let your requests be known to God.  
And peace will always be with you,

The peace of God be with you.

Whatsoever things are beautiful, so beautiful,  
Think on these things.  
Whatsoever things are honest and true and lovely,  
Think on these things.  
These things do and peace unto you, peace unto you.  
—Adapted from Philippians 4:4-8

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

INVITATION

COMMUNION PRAYER *Sing! A New Creation* 250

COMMUNION

(You will be guided by the Elders to the front via the center aisle to receive communion by intinction, taking a piece of bread and dipping into the cup. Please return to your pew via the side aisles. *Sing! A New Creation* 254 “Eat this Bread” and 256 “Bless the Lord, My Soul” refrain sung by the congregation during communion, verses by soloist.)

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

PRAYER OF 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* 505

Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

The Glory Way

M. Isabelle Ritter

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Joe MacDoniels, prayer for illumination; Steve Bulthuis, minute for mission; Tommye Leenhouts, soloist; 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 by Diann Koeman in memory of her mother, Henrietta Koeman.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Mike and Beverley Rannow 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 – El and Jill Slenk, Ken and Arloa Koning, Jerry and Betty Van Wyngarden; Ushers – Jane Hunter, Linda Jacobs; Deacons – Steve Bulthuis, Bekah Schipper, Jon Rietberg, Lynne Bonnette; Refreshment Servers – Janet and Austin Rund.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Mark and Lynne Bonnette.

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 **room 7**.

**THIS WEEK**

MONDAY

7:30 p.m. Women's Ministries Board Meeting

TUESDAY

11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
5:00 p.m. Single Adults Beach Party at Carol Cox's  
(4067 Lakeridge Dr.)  
6:30 p.m. Third's Backyard Bash

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.

**CAMPER'S CORNER**

**Camp Geneva**

**August 4-6**

Lauren Burke  
Amanda Halsey  
Taylor Van Allsburg  
Jane Wolterink

**August 4-8**

Noah Millen

**August 4-9**

James Ashcroft  
Jonathan Hoffman  
Maddie Van Allsburg

**August 7-9**

Will Lowry

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Ann Romeyn is at Tender Care of Wyoming, 2786 56<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49418. Mark Ver Hulst is at Spectrum Kent Community Rehabilitation Center, Grand Rapids. Del Glass is at Metro Rehab. Alma Holkeboer is at The Inn. Hospice House – Lois Van Oosterhout. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Barbara Lampen, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, David Mummert, Tom Piaget.

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#### **GENERAL ITEMS**

The staff will be participating in a Fall Planning Retreat Tuesday afternoon, August 5 and all day Wednesday, August 6. The church office will close at noon on Tuesday, but will be open Wednesday with substitute personnel.

**WALK-IN CHOIR:** Everyone is invited to sing as part of the Walk-in Choir next Sunday, August 10. Rehearsal will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the choir room.

**ELECTRONIC RECYCLING EVENT** to safely dispose of any item that has an electrical cord or uses batteries. Items may be dropped off for free (\$10 for TVs) at Hope Church parking lot on Saturday, August 9, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. You can help to keep dangerous materials out of landfills and support Comprenew Environmental, a division of World Wide Christian Schools. Thanks from the Green Team.

Join us on Wednesday, August 6 at 6:30 p.m. here in Third Reformed Church's parking lot for our first Backyard Bash. This Wednesday will include a "low ropes course" along with food, crafts, games, and a storyteller. We need face painters and help setting up and taking down. See Mikaila after the service or leave a message on Marcia's voice mail at 392-1459 if you can help.

**ADULT SINGLES:** Mark your calendars for a Beach Party on Wednesday, August 6 at 5:00 p.m. at Carol Cox's place, 4067 Lakeridge Dr., on Lake Michigan. Please call Betty Balk at 772-2472 if you will be coming.

**GARDEN TOUR AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL:** Join your friends for a time to enjoy flowers and food at the Osmans' Garden at 1081 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St. from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday night August 10, 2008. Should it be raining, the event (minus the flowers) will be held in the Fellowship Hall at Third. Bring your chairs or blankets if you can. If you need transportation, call the church office at 392-1459. This event is being planned by the Fellowship Committee.

Each year Women's Ministries prints a booklet describing Third Reformed Church activities provided by and for women. In addition to giving the times and dates of opportunities for study, fellowship, and service, the booklet contains contact information for participants in the various Bible study groups (circles). If you are not currently a circle member or wish to make a correction to the 2007-2008 information, please contact Diana Marsilje (335-3800) or stop by the Women's Ministries table in the Gathering Place.

**CROSSROADS CHAPEL** will be having a fundraiser to raise money for a down payment on a building. They are having a Mexican takeout dinner (chicken fajitas, rice, beans, and fruit - \$6.50). Call Keren Fuentes at 392-4535 by Thursday, July 31 to order. Pick up your order on Tuesday, August 5, 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Crossroad Chapel side door. (If you would like, you can eat with the Van Duinens and others at Kollen Park at 5:45 p.m.)

*CareLine: (616) 393-5574 or (800) 937-5774  
Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, & Chapel  
wired with an Induction Hearing Loop.  
A Stephen Ministry Congregation*

**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*
Secretaries	Kristen Beckner, Carol Ter Beek*
Custodian	Mark Faga
Kitchen Coordinator	Judy Bosch*
Treasurer/Interim Administrator	Harvey J. Buter*
Recording Treasurer	Delwyn Van Dyke*
Archivist/Historian	Elton J. Bruins*
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  
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

Jerry Bakker	Mark Hiskes
Lorna Cook	Kristen Johnson
Deb DuMez	John Lunn
Greg Dykhouse	Cal Rynbrandt

PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)	Lynne Caskey (13)
Eleanor Van Dyke (2)	Milly Ten Brink (14)

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)

DEACONS

Jon Bechtel  
Jeff Beird  
Lynne Bonnette  
Steve Bulthuis  
Rick Frens  
Laura Halsey  
Jim Hensley  
Andy Mulder

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)

Jay Mosterd  
Jon Rietberg  
Bekah Schipper  
Tom Ten Hoeve  
Jim Vander Meer  
Jeff Voskuil  
Scott Wolterink