

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST**

*August 10, 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

Präludium

Felix Mendelssohn

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Thank God! Pray to God by name!

Tell everyone you meet what he has done!

**Sing songs, belt out hymns,  
translate God's wonders into music!**

Honor God's holy name with Hallelujahs.

**Live a happy life!**

Keep your eyes open for God, watch for his works.

**Be alert for signs of God's presence.**

Remember the world of wonders God has made.

**Hallelujah!**

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 482

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Tune: LOBE DEN HERREN

\*OPENING PRAYER (*in unison*)

**O gracious and holy God,**

**give us diligence to seek you,**

**wisdom to perceive you,**

**and patience to wait for you.**

**Grant us, O God,**

**a mind to meditate on you,**

**eyes to behold you,**

**a heart to love you,**

**and a life to proclaim you,**

**through the power of the Spirit of Jesus Christ, 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*)

*(silent confession)*

**For my deceitful heart and crooked thoughts;**

**For barbed or thoughtless words spoken hastily:**

**For envious and prying eyes:**

**For ears that rejoice in sin and not in the truth:**

**For greedy hands:**

**For wandering feet:**

**For haughty looks:**

**Have mercy upon me, O God.**

—John Baillie, 1886-1960

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 Psalm 108:8, 10-12

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

### THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 79 (*sung twice*)  
Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil Tune: GOOD SOIL

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28 p. 34  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "A \_\_\_\_\_ Life"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

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.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Andante Felix Mendelssohn

ANTHEM Felix Mendelssohn

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.  
To the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,

Throughout all the lands their glad tidings.  
—Romans 10:15, 18

\*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* 391

Take My Life

Tune: HENDON

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Andante alla Marcia

Felix Mendelssohn

+Latecomers will be seated.

\*Those who are able may stand.

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Rev. Kent Fry, liturgist; Eliza Beird, prayer for illumination; Combined Choirs; 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 in memory of Gerrit and Jennie Sprietsma; daughter Helen Sprietsma Wolf; and granddaughter, Gretchen Hargis by Gerrit Wolf.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Lars and Carol Granberg 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 – Joe, Jane, Jonah, and Timothy Vandermeer, Bill, Kirsten, Bethany, and Brent Paarlberg, John, Marj, Katherine, and Elizabeth Hoekstra; Ushers – Mark and Cindy Hiskes; Deacons – Jim Vander Meer, Rick Frens, Laura Halsey, Jon Bechtel; Refreshment Servers – Ron and Sunny Boeve.

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

Andy Zoerman, Jennifer Kroll.

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**

#### **SUNDAY**

3:00 p.m. Japanese Worship – WTS  
6:00 p.m. Garden Tour and Ice Cream at Osmans  
1081 W. 27<sup>th</sup> St.

#### **TUESDAY**

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

#### **WEDNESDAY**

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
6:30 p.m. Third's Backyard Bash

#### **FRIDAY**

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.

### **CAMPER'S CORNER**

#### **Camp Roger**

**August 8-15**

Stefan Burke

#### **Camp Geneva**

**August 11-15**

Sophie Awad

Elizabeth Halsey

Thomas Hoffman

Hava Jongerius Zuidema

Zoe Jongerius Zuidema

CONGRATULATIONS to Gene and Joyce Vander Well whose 57<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is today; to Don and Erma Bruggink whose 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is Wednesday; and to Don and Lynne Ihrman whose 56<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary is Friday.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Spectrum Downtown – Helen Voogd. Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD – Emily Cronkite, (home address) 1000 Fell St. Apt. 613, Baltimore, MD 21231. Spectrum Kent Community Rehabilitation Center, Grand Rapids – Mark Ver Hulst. Del Glass has returned home. Hospice House – Lois Van Oosterhout. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Roger Prins. Out of Town – Ann Romeyn, Tender Care of Wyoming, 2786 56<sup>th</sup> St. SW, Wyoming, MI 49418; Elisabeth Ten Zythoff, 5100 Randol Mill Rd., #3320, Fort Worth, TX 76112; Home – Jan Bosch, Gerry Tillema. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, David Mummert, Tom Piaget.

### **GENERAL ITEMS**

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. this evening. 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. Map to the Osmans' house can be found on the next page.

**STUFF THE BUS!** – Third Sunday for Hunger. We have had a tremendous response to the June and July food drives. Let's make August the biggest one yet as we stuff our church bus with personal care items. Please consider adding toilet paper, deodorant, shampoo, and toothpaste to your shopping list and bring them with you next week. Our youth will be delivering and stocking these items at a local social service agency. The Deacons thank you for your participation!

Join us on Wednesday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. here in Third Reformed Church's parking lot for our Backyard Bash. This Wednesday will include the "Critter Barn" along with food, crafts, games, and a storyteller.

**BAKERS NEEDED:** We have received orders for many birthday cakes for Hope College students. If you are able to help bake/deliver these cakes please see Sandy Stielstra in the Gathering Place today or call 335-9614.

**LADIES:** If you have not had an opportunity to join a circle or if you need to make corrections to your circle information, please contact Diana Marsilje, 335-3800, no later than Wednesday evening, August 13. We plan to print the Women's Ministries booklet before month end.

**FURNITURE FOR SALE:** The furniture in the youth room is available for purchase: TV cabinet – free; couch and chairs – make an offer; poof chairs - \$25.00 each. If you are interested in any of the above items, please contact Nate Schipper at 392-1459.

Everyone is invited to attend the Ordination Service of Jill Carattini at Maple Avenue Ministries, 427 Maple Ave., on Friday, August 15 at 7:00 p.m.

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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)
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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)

DEACONS

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

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)

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