

PENTECOST DAY

May 31, 2009

10:00 a.m.

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

COME HOLY SPIRIT

PRELUDE Fanfares to the Tongues of Fire Larry King

PENTECOST READING Acts 2:1-4, 17-21

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Come, Holy Spirit, renew the whole creation.

Send the wind and flame of your transforming life
to lift up the church in this day.

Give us wisdom and faith, that we may know
the great hope to which we are called.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Giver of life, sustain your creation.

Confront us with our greedy consuming of your gifts.

Stand before us as we pillage and destroy.

Call us forth into new harmonies of care
for all who live and breathe and have their being.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Spirit of truth, set us free to emerge as the children of God.

Open our ears, that we may hear the weeping of the world.

Open our mouths, that we may be a voice for the voiceless.

Open our eyes, that we may see your vision of peace and justice.

Make us alive with the courage and faith of your prophetic truth.

Come, Holy Spirit.

*SALUTATION

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

On Pentecost They Gathered

Tune: MUNICH

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*RESPONSE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 126

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Tune: ST. AGNES

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Spirit of God,

you are the breath of creation,

the wind of change that blows through our lives,

opening us up to new dreams and new hopes,

new life in Jesus Christ.

Forgive us our closed minds,

which barricade themselves against new ideas,

preferring the past

to what you might want to do through us tomorrow.

Forgive our closed eyes,

which fail to see the needs of your world,

blind to opportunities of service and love.

Forgive our closed hands,

which clutch our gifts and our wealth for our own use alone.

Forgive us our closed hearts,

which limit our affections to ourselves and our own.

**Spirit of new life,
forgive us and break down the prison walls of our selfishness,
that we might be open to your love
and open for service in your world,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 8:26-27

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Romans 12:1-2

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 115 Gloria, Gloria

THE HOLY SPIRIT RAISES UP LEADERS FOR THE CHURCH

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

PRESENTATION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH: Apostles' Creed

**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.**

ORDINATION

INSTALLATION

PRAYER OF BLESSING

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

RESPONSE *Sing! A New Creation* 115 Gloria, Gloria

THE HOLY SPIRIT ILLUMINES THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER LESSON: Psalm 104:24-34

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON: John 15:26-27, 16:4b-15

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 163

Send Us Your Spirit

SERMON "Guidance Into All Truth"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Our Song of Hope* (responsively)

**The Spirit leads into Truth—
the Truth of Christ's salvation
into increasing knowledge of all existence.
He rejoices in human awareness of God's creation
and gives freedom to those on the frontiers of research.
We are overwhelmed by the growth in our knowledge.
While our truths come in broken fragments,
we expect the Spirit to unite these in Christ.**



THE HOLY SPIRIT GATHERS US IN PRAYER AND SENDS US OUT IN SERVICE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Holy Spirit, Truth Divine Timothy Albrecht

ANTHEM setting by John Leavitt

Come down, O Love divine; seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with your own ardor glowing;
O Comforter, draw near; within my heart appear
And kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, till worldly passions turn
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
And let thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far out pass the power of human telling;
No soul can guess his grace till it became the place
Where in the Holy Spirit make his dwelling.

—Bianco da Siena, translated by Richard F. Littledale

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH

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* 167

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

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord! G. P. Telemann

+Latecomers will be seated. *Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Nancy Claus, liturgist; John Lunn, prayer for illumination; Amanda Dykhouse, violin; Combined Choir; 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 Harvey Buter in memory of his wife Jeane.

The rose by the font is in celebration of the birth of a son, Ethan Michael, on May 20 to Jamie and Keith Noblett.

NEWLY ELECTED Elders and Deacons are being ordained and installed this morning. Elected were: Program Elder – Ron Hartgerink, Jerry Mount; Parish Elder – Carol Doezema, Matt Floding, Carl Schroeder, Ruth Sill, Betty Voskuil, Chris Walvoord; Deacons – Tom Bos, Carl Heideman, Marj Hoekstra, Karen Holleman, and Morrie Peterson. The Nomination Committee will continue to look for three more Parish Elders to complete the roster.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Wendell and Renske Karsen 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 – Gus and Barb Feenstra, Ken and Arloa Koning, Irwin and Barbara Brink; Ushers – Doug, Stacy, Benjamin, Jordan, and Rachael Kamphuis; Deacons – Jim Hensley, Tom Ten Hoeve, Andy Mulder, Laura Halsey; Refreshment Servers – Elton and Elaine Bruins.

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.

VESPER SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Healing Prayer Service”

Worship Leaders: Prayer Team

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

6:00 p.m. Vesper Service

MONDAY

6:30 p.m. Martha Circle Dinner at Alpen Rose

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

7:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game at East Saugatuck

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

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. Please remember in prayer those in the hospital and in care facilities.

SYMPATHY is extended to the family of Helen Walvoord who died on May 23.

SYMPATHY is extended to El and Jill Slenk in the death of their granddaughter, Amy Slenk, on May 23.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Alma Van Lente has returned to her home from Providence/Haven Park. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bill Segrist. Resthaven Care Center – Alma Kuiper, Arnolda Otting, Joe Otting, Maple Woods – Vesta Speet. In the Military – Mark South, Christine Loman, Tom Piaget.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

SIGN UP YOUR KIDS FOR OUR ROME:

PAUL & THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH

August 3, 4, 5 and 6 from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Tear off and put in offering plate or bring to the church office.

Name (s) and ages _____

In case of emergency, contact _____

Phone _____

Allergies, or other medical conditions _____

Sign ups also available at the children's info table in the Gathering Place.

GENERAL ITEMS

PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES are now available. Please pick up yours today from the literature table in the Gathering Place. If there is not one with your name on it please call Kristen in the church office so she can get one for you.

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: On Sunday, June 7 there will be a brief meeting in the library at 11:15 a.m. to schedule a time for new members' orientation. Those worshipping with us and visiting who would like to explore membership are invited to attend. Pastor Kent will lead the orientation.

ELDERS NEEDED: Third Reformed Church has been asked to serve communion at General Synod on Thursday, June 4. Thirty-six elders will be required. Please let Kristen know if you are willing to assist. You would need to be at Dimment Chapel at 6:00 p.m. for instructions. The service begins at 7:00 p.m.

LOST AND FOUND and excess kitchen items will be on a table in the South hallway next to the Consistory mailboxes today. What is not picked up today will be donated.

General Synod is requesting prayer coverage during Synod June 5-9.

They need prayer intercessors at De Vos Center, prayer table hosts, and prayer walkers, various times are available. Anyone interested please call Jane Dykstra, 393-2000. You do **not** need to be a member of the prayer team to participate.

A group from the Holland area will be traveling with The Haiti Foundation Against Poverty. The foundation mainly serves the area of Port-au-Prince and provides food distribution, schools, orphanages and medical clinics. There will be a container in the Gathering Place to collect needed items to be taken with them: antibacterial hand soap, toothpaste, deodorant, children's vitamins with iron, hydrocortisone cream or ointment, Lotrimin 1% cream (for skin ring worm), latex gloves, boy's black belts for uniforms (size small), new children's underwear (small sizes), new children's white socks, umbrellas, and rice. Today is your last chance to bring in these items.

The congregation is invited to attend the following ordination services of: David Mayer on Sunday, June 7 at Rose Park Reformed Church, 14241 Rose Park Dr, at 4:00 p.m. David has accepted a call to the Haven Park Reformed Church in Kalamazoo where he will be serving as the Minister of Children's Ministry; Sophie and Ryan Landt on Sunday, June 14 at Calvary Reformed Church, 995 E. 8th St., at 4:00 p.m. Ryan and Sophie have accepted a call to Aberdeen Reformed Church in Grand Rapids where they will be serving as co-pastors; Andrew Bossardet on Sunday, June 14 at First Reformed Church, 630 State St., at 6:00 p.m. Andrew has accepted a call to Glen Lake Community Reformed Church in Glen Arbor, MI where he will be serving as pastor.

The General Synod of the Reformed Church in America is meeting on the campus of Hope College June 1 through June 10. We, in western Michigan, have the opportunity to share our smiling faces, welcoming spirit, common faith, and helping hands with delegates arriving from across the United States and Canada, as well as with international guests of the General Synod. Drivers are needed to pick up travelers from the Grand Rapids airport and bring them to Hope College. Often small groups of less than four persons arrive together. It is a delightful ride to Holland when they are transported by RCA members. Drivers are needed for "airport runs." Call the Holland Classis office 394-0550 or e-mail hollandclassis@att.net if you would be willing to assist with an airport run or two.

Crossroads Chapel is having a fundraiser. They are having a Mexican takeout dinner (chicken fajitas, rice, beans, and fruit - \$6.50). Call in your order to Kristen in the church office, 392-1459 by Tuesday, June 2. Pick up your order on Friday, June 5, 4:00-5:30 p.m. at Crossroad Chapel, 290 E. 18th St.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation