

TRINITY SUNDAY

June 7, 2009

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 Processional on “Crucifer” Alice Jordan

CALL TO WORSHIP

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 138
Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Tune: NICAIA

*SALUTATION

*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)*

silence; preparing our hearts for confession

Doom! It's Doomsday!

I'm as good as dead!

Every word I've ever spoken is tainted – blasphemous even!

**The people I live with talk the same way,
using words that corrupt and desecrate.**

And here I've looked God in the face!

The King! God-of-the-Angel-Armies!

—Isaiah 6:5 (from The Message)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Isaiah 6:6-8

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Colossians 1:5, 6, 9-12 (from The Message)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *(see insert)*

Join Hearts and Voices

Tune: DUKE STREET

SERMON “The Care & Feeding of Blueberry Bushes”

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *(see insert)*

Trinity's Love

Tune: CRUCIFER

RECEPTION INTO COMMUNICANT MEMBERSHIP

PRESENTATION

VOWS

*CONGREGATIONAL VOWS

BLESSING

PRAYER

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM

setting by John Ferguson

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can never forget the wormwood and the gall,
Go, spread your trophies at his feet, and crown him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call:
Praise him whose ways of pain ye trod, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!
—Edward Perronet

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

COMMUNION PRAYER (*responsively*)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing...

...we lift up our hearts in joyful praise, saying:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

INVITATION

COMMUNION

THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION (*responsively*)

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

and forget not all his benefits,

who forgives all your iniquity,

who heals all your diseases,

who redeems your life from the Pit,

who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

The Lord is merciful and gracious,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

He does not deal with us according to our sins,

nor requite us according to our iniquities.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,

so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

so far as the east is from the west,

so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

As a father pities his children,

so the Lord pities those who fear him.

Who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all,

and will also give us all things with him.

**Therefore shall my mouth and heart show forth the praise
of the Lord, from this time forth forevermore. Amen.**

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 522*

Lord, When I Came Into This Life

Tune: LAND OF REST

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Toccata-Chorale on "Slane" Alice Jordan

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

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius; Rev. Kent Fry; Elizabeth Halsey, Maddie Van Allsburg, Zoe Jongerius Zuidema, words of assurance; Grace DuMez, liturgical dance; Bethany Paarlberg, Jennifer Zoerman, Zoe Jongerius Zuidema, children's time; Bethany Paarlberg, scripture reader; Colby Haan, Liz Halsey, credo; Vicki Voskuil, 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 honor of Darrell and Marilyn Franken's 50th wedding anniversary by their family.

Please celebrate with us in welcoming Grace DuMez, Hannah Faga, Colby Haan, Elizabeth Halsey, Bethany Paarlberg, Madison Van Allsburg, Jennifer Zoerman, and Zoe Jongerius Zuidema into our covenant community of faith as confessing members. Join us in the Gathering Place following the worship service for a cake reception.

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 – Gerb Duthler, Don Maatman, John, Katherine, and Jack Stack, Max and Esther De Pree; Ushers – Dale Dykema and Cathy Morgan; Deacons – Morrie Peterson, Jon Bechtel, Bekah Schipper, Karen Holleman; Refreshment Servers – Bill Kirsten, Bethany and Brent Paarlberg.

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

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.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children 3rd-5th grades, will meet in the chapel during the worship service.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

11:15 a.m. New Members' Orientation

MONDAY

6:00 p.m. Miriam Circle Potluck at Marcia Forsman's
(17 Princeton Ct., Zeeland)

7:00 p.m. VBS Orientation

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

10:00 a.m. Hannah Circle at Kay Duthler's
(29 E. 6th St. #314)

11:00 a.m. Elizabeth Circle at Carol Cox's
(4067 Lakeridge Dr. – if you want to carpool meet at church no later than 10:30 a.m.)

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

6:30 p.m. Women's Softball Game at South Olive

WEDNESDAY

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

6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

6:00 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Potluck

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

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

SYMPATHY is extended to Roger and Evelyn Rietberg in the death of their brother-in-law, Jay Vander Muelen, on May 31.

SYMPATHY is extended to John, Marj, Katherine and Elizabeth Hoekstra in the death of Marj's sister, Carol Nikkel, in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bill Segrist, Ruth Ter Beek. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Carlyle Neckers, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague. 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.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: There will be a VBS orientation for all those involved with this summer's "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church" on Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

We have an opportunity to again read to children of migrants on Wednesday evenings. Please sign up on the bulletin board by the West entrance. If you have questions please contact Marcia Floding at 392-1459.

SENIOR HIGH: The Food and Flick night originally scheduled for Friday, June 12 will meet on Sunday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room. We will have a light dinner, watch a movie, and have discussion.

GENERAL ITEMS

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION: There will be a brief meeting in the library at 11:15 a.m. this morning 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.

CROP WALK: If you have not yet returned your completed Crop envelope, please do so soon. There is still a basket in the office, or you may give your envelope to Kit Janssen Leggett. Thank you.

SIGN UP begins today for the Blood Drive on Monday, June 15, 12:00-6:00 p.m. If you would be willing to bring cookies or bars for the blood drive please pick up a container at the table in the Gathering Place.

FLOWER PLANTING: If you are able to help plant flowers on the 12th Street curb on Friday, June 12 beginning at 6:45 p.m. please call Susan Formsma, 399-1007. If needed planting will also take place on Saturday, June 13 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The curb strip, also, needs to be cleaned before planting, which can be done at any time during the week.

The congregation is invited to attend the following ordination services of: David Mayer at Rose Park Reformed Church, 14241 Rose Park Dr, this afternoon 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.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation