

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 21, 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 Psalm 42 Alfred V. Fedak
I. Chorale II. Duo III. Canon IV. Fughetta

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

The Lord is a stronghold for the oppressed,
a stronghold in times of troubles.

**And those who know your name put their trust in you,
for you, O Lord, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Sing praises to the Lord, who dwells in Zion.

Declare his deeds among the peoples.

—Psalm 9:9-11

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 420
God of Grace and God of Glory Tune: CWM RHONDDA

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

God of David,

We hear booming voices deriding our faith.

We want to be brave for your, but we are not.

**We want to trust in the gifts you have given us,
but we do not.**

We back away, mumbling excuses.

Have mercy on us, O God.

**Give us courage to step forward as your people,
trusting in your power, working through us,
and strengthen our voices to proclaim your praise.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Psalm 9:13-14

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Ephesians 6:10-17

*GLORIA PATRI *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 570

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Samuel 17

p. 260

The Israelites said, **“Have you seen this man who has come
up? Surely he has come up to defy Israel. The king will
greatly enrich the man who kills him, and will give him his
daughter and make his family free in Israel.”**

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Tune: EIN' FESTE BURG

SERMON "A Children's Story for Adults"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Heidelberg Catechism* 32, 34 (in unison)

**Because by faith I am a member of Christ
and so I share in his anointing.**

**I am anointed
to confess his name,
to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,
to strive with a good conscience against sin and the devil
in this life,
and afterward to reign with Christ
over all creation
for all eternity.**

**Because—
not with gold or silver,
but with his precious blood—
he has set us free
from sin and from the tyranny of the devil,
and has bought us,
body and soul,
to be his very own.**

*SONG OF AFFIRMATION *Sing! A New Creation* 187 In God Alone

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SOLO

arr. by Mark Hayes

*There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole.
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.*

Sometimes I feel discouraged, and think my work's in vain;
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you can preach like Peter, if you can preach like Paul,
Go home and tell your neighbor, "He died to save us all."

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

Tune: OLDHUNDREDTH

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* 177

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Tune: AURELIA

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praise and Thanksgiving Dale Wood

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

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Nate Schipper, liturgist;
Thomas Hoffman, prayer of illumination; Linda Dykstra, 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 in by Arlene Barton in memory of Orlo Barton.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Eleanor Van Dyke and John Heyns 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 – Nathan, Elisabeth, Leif, and Hayden Bauman, Jeff, Anna, Josey, Eliza, and Owen Beird, Harley and Phyllis Brown; Ushers – Wendell and Renske Karsen; Deacons – Carl Heideman, Jim Vander Meer, Bekah Schipper, Marj Hoekstra; Refreshment Servers – Martin and Mimi Keller.

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

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

3:00 p.m. Japanese Worship

MONDAY

7:00 p.m. Parish 9 and 10 Ice Cream Social

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

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

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

9:30 a.m. Senior High Service Project

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Young Hearts Luncheon
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. Newsletter Assembly

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.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Florence Van Der Wilk is temporarily at Appledorn. Hospice House – Bill Segrist. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Ruth Ter Beek. Lakeside Vista – Rosey Maatman, Roger Prins; Heartland of Holland – Elizabeth Bennett; Appledorn Living Center – Louise Brackett. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Mark South, Christine Loman.

If you would like to send a message to Elizabeth (Voskuil) Maher, go to www.spectrum-health.org, click on “email a patient” on the right side. Type a message that will be printed and hand delivered to her.

<p>CAMPER’S CORNER CAMP GENEVA June 22-26 Michael Hoffman</p> <p>June 22-27 Thomas Hoffman</p> <p>CRAN-HILL June 21-26 Katie Rietberg</p>
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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

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 YOUTH GROUP: Wednesday we will be doing a service project. Please plan to be here at 9:30 a.m. and wear work clothes. We will have lunch together afterwards.

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.

PICNIC AT THE PARK on Friday, July 17 at Moran Park at 6:00 p.m. Sign up on the children's bulletin board at the West entrance. The picnics in the park are happening throughout the summer to have a church presence in the parks of Holland. If you have questions contact Pastor Kent or Nancy Claus.

GENERAL ITEMS

YOUNG HEARTS: Tomorrow is the last day to make a reservation for the June Young Hearts luncheon on Thursday, June 12 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Price for lunch is \$4.00. Linda Strouf will join us to share about her recent trip to London and "The London Music Scene." Please make your reservations by calling the church office, 392-1459. Transportation is available on request.

There will be no Third Sunday Pizza Lunch this month. The next Pizza Lunch will be Sunday, July 19 following the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected today for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

The congregation is invited to attend the Ordination Service of Susan (Kingma) Stoneman on Sunday, June 28 at 4:00 p.m. at Crossroad Chapel, 190 E. 18th St. Susan is serving as an adjunct professor at Western Theological Seminary, teaching in the area of Christian ethics.

THE CHURCH STAFF: full time

Senior Pastor	Kent Fry
Minister of Congregational Life	Kama Jongerius
Secretary	Kristen Beckner
Youth Director	Nate Schipper
Custodian	Mark Faga

THE CHURCH STAFF: part-time

Calling Pastor	William Unzicker
Director of Children's Ministries	Marcia Floding
Minister of Music	Linda K. Strouf
Treasurer/Interim Administrator	Harvey J. Buter
Young Disciples Director	Michelle Millen
Children's Choir Director	Mary Van Voorst
Nursery Attendants	Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman
Seminary Interns	Lindsey De Kruif, David Ryder
Coordinator of Congregational Care	Delores Bechtel
Recording Treasurer	Delwyn Van Dyke
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are wired with an Induction Hearing Loop

A Stephen Ministry Congregation