

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 5, 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 Sonata in E Major Adagio-Allegro G.F. Handel

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*in unison*)

**O God, we joyously come together to worship,
realizing we need not summon you into our midst,
for you are here.
We need not call you into the secret places of our hearts,
for you are there.
We need our eyes of faith to be opened,
that we may see you;
our ears to be unstopped,
that we may hear you;
our minds to be sensitive,
that we may know you;
our hearts to be tender,
that we may receive you.
Grant each one a blessing, O Lord,
as each has need,
in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 438
Blest Be the Tie That Binds Tune: DENNIS

*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 Psalm 122:1-5

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Grant, Almighty God,
that since under the guidance of your Son
we have been united together in the body of your Church,
which has been so often scattered and torn asunder,
O grant that we may continue in the unity of faith,
and persevere against all the temptations of this world,
and never deviate from the right course,
whatever new troubles may arise;
and though we are exposed to many deaths,
let us not be seized with fear,
such as may extinguish in our hearts every hope;
but may we, on the contrary,
learn to raise up our eyes and minds
and all the thoughts to your great power,
by which you quicken the dead,
and raises from nothing things which are not,
so that, though we be daily exposed to ruin,
our souls may ever aspire to eternal salvation,
until you at length really show yourself
to be a fountain of life,
when we shall enjoy that endless felicity**

**which has been obtained for us
by the blood of your only begotten Son our Lord. Amen.**
—adapted from John Calvin

KYRIE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spirituals Songs 572*

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Romans 12:1-21 p. 161
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation 264*
When a Prophet Sings of Justice Tune: GENEVAN 42

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Psalm 133 p. 575
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Blessings of Unity"

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.**

*GLORIA PATRI *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs 579*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Sonata in E Major Largo-Allegro G.F. Handel

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

Tune: OLD HUNDRETH

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* 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand Tune: NATIONAL HYMN

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sortie

Richard Lloyd

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

Worship Leaders: Nancy Claus, preaching; Rev. William Unzicker, liturgist; Ellen Awad, prayer of illumination; Sarah Unzicker, children's message; Amanda Dykhouse, violin; 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 the marriage of Jennie Shanku and Patrick Osman on Friday, July 3.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Charles and Lois Hunt 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 – Bob and Ruth McDonald, Tim, Jenny, Jon, Thomas, Michael Hoffman, Gerb and Kay Duthler; Ushers – Charles and Lois Hunt; Deacons – Scott Wolterink, Tom Bos, Jim Hensley, Tom Ten Hoeve; Refreshment Servers – Jerry and Betty Van Wyngarden.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Jon and Deb Van Duinen.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue our summer series, Living in Mission Everywhere, in room 7.

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

THIS WEEK

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
- 8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
- 6:00 p.m. Middle School Picnic at Millens
(846 Harvard Dr.)

FRIDAY

- 7:00 a.m. S & A Ministry Group
- 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.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: San Francisco Hospital – Barb Albers. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Ruth Ter Beek. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Carlyle Neckers, Marjorie Rottschafer, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Mark South, Christine Loman.

CAMPER’S CORNER
CAMP GENEVA
July 6-10
Chris Heideman
Jack Heideman
Joe Mosterd
Riley Mosterd
CAMP ROGER
July 6-13
Eliza Beird

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.

PICNIC AT THE PARK on Friday, July 17 at Moran Park at 6:00 p.m. Sign up by calling the church office, 392-1459. 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.

NEEDED FOR PARENTS AS TEACHERS: 10 infant board books are needed to fill a resource bag for other groups starting the program. Especially needed would be books with faces and babies in them. The books can be put in the designated basket in the Gathering Place.

MIDDLE SCHOOL: All middle school students are invited to a picnic at the Millen's house this Wednesday, July 8 at 6:00 p.m.

HIGH SCHOOL: All high school students are invited to attend a Food and Flick night on Sunday, July 12 at 6:00 p.m. in the youth room.

THE CONSISTORY

PROGRAM ELDERS

Jerry Bakker	Kristen Johnson
Lorna Cook	John Lunn
Greg Dykhouse	Jerry Mount
Ron Hartgerink	Cal Rynbrandt

PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)	Lynne Caskey (13)
Chris Walvoord (2)	Ruth Sill (14)
Peg Van Grouw (3)	Ella Weymon (15)
Marilyn Norman (4)	Martin Keller (16)
Matt Floding (5)	Jeff Maatman (17)
Jane Dykstra (6)	Alan Beagley (18)
Tom Ter Haar (7)	(19)
Marilyn Brown (8)	Ruby Steketee (20)
Betty Balk (9)	Carl Schroeder (21)
Carol Cox (10)	Barb Moreau (22)
Elly Muiderman (11)	Carol Doezema (23)
Betty Voskuil (12)	Kate Bolt (24)

DEACONS

Jon Bechtel	Morrie Peterson
Tom Bos	Jon Rietberg
Rick Frens	Bekah Schipper
Carl Heideman	Tom Ten Hoeve
Jim Hensley	Jim Vander Meer
Marj Hoekstra	Jeff Voskuil
Karen Holeman	Scott Wolterink
Andy Mulder	

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Sanctuary, Fellowship Hall, & Chapel
are wired with an Induction Hearing Loop

A Stephen Ministry Congregation