

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 19, 2009

10:00 a.m.

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

PRAISE THE LORD

PRELUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. by James Curnow

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

God embraces us with mercy and love, calling us to life and faith.

We are new people in God's love.

God invites us out of sin and darkness, and into the light.

We are new people in God's love.

God tears down the old divisions between us
and joins us together in faith.

We are new people in God's love.

God is our peace—we have nothing to fear.

We are new people in God's love.

God welcomes our trust and blesses us with grace.

We are new people in God's love.

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 142

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Tune: CORONATION

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

*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*)

Forgive us the sins of disunity, O Lord:

pride and jealousy and narrow-mindedness.

Forgive us the sins of false unity:

lack of imagination, apathy, and indifference.

Make us one in genuine love and mutual trust.

Make us many in gifts and talents and vision. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Ephesians 2:4-7

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Ephesians 2:8-10

RESPONSE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 576

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

HEARING WHAT GOD THE LORD WILL SPEAK

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: I Samuel 7:1-14

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 209

Come Now, O Prince of Peace

Tune: O-SO-SO

SERMON "More Than My Tribe: Breaking Down the Dividing Walls"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

WE RESPOND WITH RIGHTEOUSNESS AND PEACE

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Belhar Confession (responsively)*

We believe that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the church of Jesus Christ.

We believe that through the working of God's Spirit it is a binding force, yet simultaneously a reality which must be earnestly pursued and sought.

We believe that this unity must become visible so that the world may believe that separation, enmity, and hatred between people and groups is sin.

We believe that anything which threatens this unity may have no place in the church and must be resisted.

*SONG OF AFFIRMATION *Sing! A New Creation* 282

Song of Hope

Tune: ARGENTINA

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Be Thou My Vision

arr. by James Curnow

*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 *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 416

Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

Tune: WESTMINSTER ABBEY

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Concertino

J. G. Albrechtsberger

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

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Evelyn Rietberg, prayer of illumination; Bruce Formsma, trumpet; 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. Today is Fellowship Sunday. Please wear a nametag throughout the morning, so we are able to get to know one another better. Nametags can be found in the pew near the Friendship Folder.

Please join us in Fellowship Hall for **Third Sunday Pizza Lunch** following the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given in loving memory of Albert and Esther Lage Janssen by Kit Janssen Leggett and Thomas Leggett.

The rose at the chancel is in celebration of the birth of a son, Henrik Hart Platt, to Nathan and Elisabeth Bauman on July 12.

Greta Floding, who is giving the children's message, spent her spring break in Monterrey, Mexico with the Amaro Family. While she was there she helped illustrate a bi-lingual book that is now in 27 worship centers in Mexico.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Carl and Lucille Schroeder 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, Brett, Karen, Sam, Annika, and Owen Holleman, Darrell and Marilyn Franken; Ushers – Susan Formsma, Betty Balk; Deacons – Marj Hoekstra, Jeff Voskuil, Tom Ten Hoeve, Jim Hensley; Refreshment Servers – Mark and Lynne Bonnette.

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

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 Everyday, in room 7. This week Marcia and Greta Floding will be teaching a lesson on Mexico.

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

- 11:15 a.m. Third Sunday Pizza Lunch
- 3:00 p.m. Japanese Worship
- 5:00 p.m. Middle School Beach Night at Van Allsburgs
(3932 Dune Shadow)

TUESDAY

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- 6:30 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
- 4:00 p.m. Worship Committee

THURSDAY

- 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

FRIDAY

- 8:00 a.m. Property Team
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group

SATURDAY

9:30 a.m. Senior High Car Wash

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 Urs, Martha, Benjamin, and Ellie-Rose Waldvogel in the death of their mother and grandmother, Rosa Waldvogel, on June 23 in Switzerland.

SYMPATHY is extended to Ruby Steketee in the death of her brother-in-law, Sam Goodman, on July 4 in Silver Springs, Maryland.

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

<p style="text-align: center;">CAMPER’S CORNER CAMP GENEVA July 23-25 Taylor Van Allsburg Jane Wolterink</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CRAN-HILL RANCH July 19-24 Allie De Jongh</p>
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CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

NEEDED FOR PARENTS AS TEACHERS: Please continue to bring baby board books. They can be placed in the designated basket under the coat racks in the Gathering Place.

MIDDLE SCHOOL BEACH NIGHT at Van Allsburgs, 3932 Dune Shadow. Kids should be dropped off at Van Allsburg’s at 5:00 p.m. tonight for dinner and then will go on to the beach. Don’t forget your swimsuits. They should be picked up at 8:00 p.m.

CAR WASH: The Senior High Youth Group will be having a car wash in the church parking lot on Saturday, July 25 9:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Donations will be accepted. Youth Group members plan to be here at 9:00 a.m. to help get things set up. Lunch will be served following.

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.

NEEDED FOR THE BACKYARD BASH: We are in need of two child's wagons, a child's wading pool, and several hula hoops for games for the Backyard Bash on Thursday, July 30. Please let Joyce Fry, 392-1459, if you can lend these to us.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Our Vacation Bible School, "Rome: Paul and the Underground Church" is coming quickly. We are still in need of 5-6 adults/teens to be "family/group leaders." For more information or to volunteer please contact Joyce Fry, 392-1459.

GENERAL ITEMS

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.

LET'S GO CAMPING! For all interested, we have reserved the Group Camping Area at Pioneer County Park on Lake Michigan (15 miles north of PJ Hoffmaster State Park). The area is reserved for August 9-11, with sites open at 3:00pm on Sunday, August 9, and departure no later than 11:00am on Tuesday, August 11. Please stop by the Gathering Place to sign up, and for maps and more information on Pioneer County Park. Questions? Valerie Burke, 616-283-4081.

Journey, center for the church's learning, the RCA Office of Discipleship, along with Holly Schut invite those of you in midlife to come to: Midlife Momentum, Living with Purpose in Midlife and Beyond August 21-22, 2009 from 6:30 p.m. Friday until 4:30 p.m. Saturday at Geneva Camp and Conference Center. Registration information is available at <http://journey.westernsem.edu/seminars/midlife>.

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
Church Records Administrator	Elton J. Bruins
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A Stephen Ministry Congregation