

# EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

July 26, 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

Largo

G. B. Pergolesi

INTROIT

Tomas Boström

Lo, God is here, let us adore! How awe inspiring is this place!  
Let all within us feel the power and silent bow before God's face.  
Who know this power, God's grace who prove,  
Serve God with fear, with reverence love.  
—Gerhard Tersteegen

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Almighty God,  
You hold the heavens in your hand;  
all stars rejoice in your glory.  
You come in the sunrise and the song of morn  
and bless the splendor of the noonday.  
**We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.**  
The stars in their courses magnify you;  
day and night tell of your glory.  
Your peace blows over the earth,  
and the breath of your mouth fills all space.  
**We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.**  
Your voice comes in the thunder of the storm;  
the song of the wind whispers of your majesty.  
You satisfy all things living with your abundance,  
and our hearts bow at your presence.  
**We praise you, we worship you, we adore you.**  
Accept us, your children, eternal Father,  
and hear our prayer.  
Bend over us, eternal Love, and bless us. **Amen.**

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 485

To God Be the Glory

Tune: TO GOD BE THE GLORY

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**  
(*The congregation may exchange the Peace.*)

PREPARATION FOR COMMUNION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

**Almighty God,**  
**You have called us to be the church,**  
**to continue the mission of Jesus Christ**  
**to our lonely and confused world.**  
**Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,**  
**isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,**  
**obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.**  
**Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.**  
**Remove the obstacles preventing us**  
**from being your representatives to a broken world.**  
**Awaken our hearts to the promised gift**

**of your indwelling Spirit.  
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Romans 5:8, 9

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Colossians 3:12-15

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

## **HEARING WHAT GOD THE LORD WILL SPEAK**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 3:14-21 p. 193  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION (*see insert*)  
Hear the Songs of Thanks We Raise Tune: DIX

SERMON "You vs. Y'all"

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 in the triune God, who gathers, protects and cares  
for the church by Word and Spirit.  
**We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,  
called from the entire human family.**  
We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation  
is made manifest in the church.  
**Unity is both a gift and an obligation  
for the church of Jesus Christ.**  
We share one faith, have one calling;  
**have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit,  
are baptized with one baptism,**  
eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name,  
are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause,  
and share one hope.

\*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 Adagio Antonio Lotti

SOLO arr. by David N. Johnson

Ah, Jesus Lord, thy love to me no thought can reach,  
No tongue declare;  
O bind my thankful heart to thee, and reign without a rival there.  
Thine wholly, thine alone, I'd live, myself to thee entirely give.

O grant that nothing in my soul may dwell,  
But thy pure love alone;  
Ah, may thy love possess me whole,  
My joy, my treasure, and my crown.  
All coldness from my heart remove:  
may every act, word, thought be love.

O Lord, how gracious is thy way! All fear before thy presence flies;  
Care, anguish, sorrow, melt away, wherever thy healing hands arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see, and nothing seek, desire, but thee.  
—Paulus Gerhardt

\*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* 425  
Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining Alternate Tune: NETTLETON

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune William Boyce

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

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Nancy Claus, liturgist; Owen Beird, prayer of illumination; Del Van Dyke, 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 by Al and Jane Osman.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Bill and Sarah Unzicker 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 – Steve, Krystal, Bethany and Kaylyn Bulthuis, Tom and Barb Piaget, Bob and Nick Van Voorst; Ushers – Jim and Nyla Hensley; Deacons – Rick Frens, Scott Wolterink, Andy Mulder, Tom Bos; Refreshment Servers – Jerry and Barb Bakker.

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

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 Nyla Hensley will be teaching a lesson on Appalachia and Canada.

**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

THURSDAY

- 6:00 p.m. Backyard Bash
- 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.

SYMPATHY is extended to Ruby Steketee in the death of her sister-in-law, Carolyn Carpenter, on July 13 in Rochester, New York.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Pray for – Bob Brinks, Carlyle Neckers, Ruth Ter Beek. Resthaven Care Center – Alma Kuiper, Arnolda Otting, Joe Otting; Maple Woods – Vesta Speet. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Mark South, Christine Loman.

<b>CAMPER’S CORNER</b>
<b>CAMP GENEVA</b>
July 27-30
Martha Holland-Anderson
Gabe Millen
Noah Millen
Brent Paarlberg
McKenna Stam
Nicholas Stam
Olivia Voskuil

**CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY**

MIDDLE SCHOOL PICNIC and Volleyball at Fagas’ House, 819 E. 8<sup>th</sup> St., on Wednesday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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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 hoola hoops for games for the Backyard Bash on Thursday, July 30. Please let Joyce Fry know 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**

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>.

First United Methodist Church is planning to establish a community garden on their property with the intent of giving away all produce grown to less fortunate members of the community to assist them in meeting their needs for healthful fresh vegetables. They have asked us, as a West Michigan Creation Care partner church, to join them in this project. Since they are late getting started for this year's growing season, First United intends to operate this year by stocking a produce stand with vegetables grown by members at their homes. They are suggesting that members who grow a garden each year grow a little extra or collect any normal excess and bring it to First United Methodist each Sunday morning during harvest time. We're asking you to join us and First United Methodist by making a similar commitment to grow some produce for sharing with the less fortunate. Please call the First United contact, Dave Marckini, 786-0562, directly. He will share your name with us when all contacts are complete.

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

*A Stephen Ministry Congregation*