

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 9, 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 Be Thou With Me J. S. Bach
 If with All Your Heart from "Elijah" F. Mendelssohn

VOTUM

SENTENCES

I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;
let the humble hear and be glad.**
O magnify the Lord with me.
Let us exalt his name together.
—Psalm 34:1-3

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 442
 The Church's One Foundation Tune: AURELIA

*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)*

Dear Heavenly Father
We lower our heads before you
And we confess that we have too often forgotten
that we are yours.
Sometimes we carry on our lives as if there were no God
And we fall short of being credible witnesses to you.
For these things we ask your forgiveness
And we also ask your strength.
Give us clear minds and open hearts
So that we may witness to you in our world.
Remind us to be who you would have us to be
Regardless of what we are doing or who we are with.
Hold us to you and build our relationship with you
And with those you have given us on earth. Amen.

KYRIE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 572

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

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF THE LORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: John 6:35, 41-51

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 178

We Are Members of Christ's Body

Tune: FONTHILL

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "We Are Members of One Another"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: The 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

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SOLO Adagio from "Divertimiento"

J. Haydn

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

Tune: OLD HUNDRETH

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* 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Tune: HALL

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

St. Anthony

Haydn-Brahms

+Latecomers will be seated.

*Those who are able may stand.

Worship Leaders: David Ryder, preaching; Rev. Kent Fry, Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgists; Andrew Le, prayer of illumination; Robert Ritsema, cello; Lori Maatman organist.

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 memory of Gerrit and Jennie Sprietsma; daughter Helen Sprietsma Wolf; and granddaughter, Gretchen Hargis by Gerrit Wolf.

We joyfully welcome the following members into our Christian faith community this morning: Andy and Cynthia De Boer. There will be a receiving line after the worship service where you may greet these new members.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, George and Katherine Hunsberger 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 – Tom and Lois Dykstra, Roger and Evelyn Rietberg, Mark and Chris Walvoord; Ushers – Doug and Andrea Rasmussen; Deacons – Andy Mulder, Morrie Peterson, Bekah Schipper, Jeff Voskuil; Refreshment Servers – Dennis and Nancy Gebben.

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

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. This week Jenny Hoffman will give a lesson on India.

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

3:00 p.m. Japanese Worship – WTS

MONDAY

12:00-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive

TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

WEDNESDAY

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

8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers

THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
FRIDAY
7:00 a.m. S & A Meeting
SATURDAY
Newsletter Deadline

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: Pray for – Jan Bosch, Bob Brinks, Ruth Ter Beek. Out of Town – Ann Romeyn, 2380 Aurora Ponds Dr. SW, #322, Wyoming, MI 49519; Elisabeth Ten Zythoff, 6447 Franwood Terrace, Fort Worth, TX 76112; Royal Park Atrium – Gerry and Corky Tillema; Home – Alma Van Lente. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Mark South, Christine Loman.

CAMPER'S CORNER
PORTAGE BIBLE CAMP

August 8-15
Abbie Palmateer
Matt Palmateer

CAMP GENEVA
August 10-14
Simon Awad
Sophie Awad

CAMP ROGER
August 13-17
Owen Beird

GENERAL ITEMS

SANCTUARY TOUR: Immediately following morning worship, Dr. Elton Bruins, will make a brief presentation on the history and architecture of Third Reformed Church at the chancel steps. All are welcome.

SIGN UP continues today for the Blood Drive on Monday, August 10, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

PRAYER TEAM: There will be a brunch after church August 16 in the Fellowship Hall for Prayer Team members. Anyone interested in joining the Prayer Team please call Lois Hunt, 335-5652, or Jane Dykstra, 393-2000.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL: Join your friends for a time to enjoy flowers and food at the Osmands' garden at 1081 W. 27th St. from 6:00-8:00 p.m. on Sunday night, August 16. Should it be raining, the event (minus the flowers) will be held in Fellowship Hall at Third. Bring your chairs or blankets if you can. If you need transportation, call the church office at 392-1459. This event is being planned by the Fellowship Committee.

THE CHURCH STAFF: full time

Senior Pastor
Minister of Congregational Life
Secretary
Youth Director
Custodian

Kent Fry
Kama Jongerius
Kristen Beckner
Nate Schipper
Mark Faga

THE CHURCH STAFF: part-time

Calling Pastor
Director of Children's Ministries
Minister of Music
Treasurer/Interim Administrator
Young Disciples Director
Children's Choir Director
Nursery Attendants
Seminary Interns
Coordinator of Congregational Care
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Delores Bechtel
Delwyn Van Dyke
Elton J. Bruins
Tim Hoffman
Judy Bosch
Roger J. Rietberg

THE CONSISTORY

PROGRAM ELDERS

Jerry Bakker
Lorna Cook
Greg Dykhouse
Ron Hartgerink

Kristen Johnson
John Lunn
Jerry Mount
Cal Rynbrandt

PARISH ELDERS

Kathy Miedema (1)
Chris Walvoord (2)
Peg Van Grouw (3)
Marilyn Norman (4)
Matt Floding (5)
Jane Dykstra (6)
Tom Ter Haar (7)
Marilyn Brown (8)
Betty Balk (9)
Carol Cox (10)
Elly Muiderman (11)
Betty Voskuil (12)

Lynne Caskey (13)
Ruth Sill (14)
Ella Weymon (15)
Martin Keller (16)
Jeff Maatman (17)
Alan Beagley (18)
(19)
Ruby Steketee (20)
Carl Schroeder (21)
Barb Moreau (22)
Carol Doezema (23)
Kate Bolt (24)

DEACONS

Jon Bechtel
Tom Bos
Rick Frens
Carl Heideman
Jim Hensley
Marj Hoekstra
Karen Holleman
Andy Mulder

Morrie Peterson
Jon Rietberg
Bekah Schipper
Tom Ten Hoeve
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are wired with an Induction Hearing Loop

A Stephen Ministry Congregation