

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

August 16, 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 Georg Philip Telemann

VOTUM

SENTENCES

Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

All those who practice it have a good understanding.

God's praise endures forever.

— Psalm 111:1-2, 10

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE (*see insert*)

God of Wisdom, Truth and Beauty

Tune: HYMN TO JOY

*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*)

All Wise God, we thank you for this time to consider our words, thoughts, and deeds. We confess that, although we may desire wisdom, we fail to listen for your Word.

We seek other gods, whose ways may be easy but cannot show us the ways of living wisely.

Fill us with the Holy Spirit that we might discern your will for us and for your world. In Jesus' name we pray, 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

Here are words that you may trust, words that merit full acceptance:

Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

— 1 Timothy 1:15

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

We will not be conformed to this world; we will be transformed by the renewing of our minds, so that we may discern what is the will of God.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you:
Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but think with
sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has
assigned.

— Romans 12:1-3

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF THE LORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: 1 Kings 3:3-14 p. 305

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Sing! A New Creation* 79

Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil Tune: GOOD SOIL

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Ephesians 5:15-20 p. 194

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SERMON "Wise and Otherwise"

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

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SOLO Come, Thou Fount arranged by Lloyd Larson

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDETH

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* 326
Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart Tune: MORECAMBE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Carillon Fanfare Paul Bryan

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

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching; Katherine Hoekstra, Nate Schipper, liturgists; Jane VanderMeer, prayer of illumination; Mary Van Voorst, flute, Chris Walvoord, piano; Linda Strouf 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 by Roger and Evelyn Rietberg and family in loving memory of their son and brother, Tommy.

The rose by the font is in celebration of the birth of a son, Trygve David, Jr., on August 11 to Kristen and Trygve Johnson.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others, Peg Van Grouw and Carl Folkert 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 – Brad and Eleanor Warren, Marshall and Jacquie Elzinga, Bob and Mary Toppen-Palma; Ushers – Steve and Peg Van Grouw; Deacons – Rick Frens, Carl Heideman, Tom TenHoeve and Tom Bos; Refreshment Servers – Harold and Nancy Gazan.

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 Wendell and Renske Karsen will give a lesson on Taiwan.

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

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

11:15 a.m. Prayer Team lunch
6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social at the Osman's
6:00 p.m. HS Youth Group – Food and Flick

TUESDAY

(Church office closed)

- 9:00 a.m. Staff Retreat
- 5:30 p.m. Parish Elders Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Consistory
- 8:15 p.m. Elders/Deacons Meeting

WEDNESDAY

- 6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
- 8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
- 6:00 p.m. MS Youth Group Picnic - Schippers

THURSDAY

- 1:00 p.m. Women's Ministries Board Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
- 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee at Lynn Bonnette's
(78 W. 33rd Street)

FRIDAY

- 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: Bob Kuiper has returned home from the hospital. Pray for – Leslie Piaget, Jan Bosch, 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.

GENERAL ITEMS

PRAYER TEAM: There will be a brunch after church today 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 Osmans' garden at 1081 W. 27th St. from 6:00-8:00 p.m. tonight. 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.

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING: West Michigan Creation care is sponsoring another E-recycle event with Comprenew Environmental on Saturday August 22nd from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will be held at First Reformed Church of Zeeland located at 148 Central Ave. Again most anything with a plug or batteries is accepted free of charge. However, there is a \$10 for televisions and no major appliances or dehumidifiers can be accepted.

PIG ROAST VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: The annual pig roast with St. Francis will be on September 2, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. We need people to assist with greeting, serving food, making desserts, children's activities and clean up. Please stop by the table in the Gathering Place for more information.

VBS ITEMS DONATED: Those people who had donated items to the VBS program should pick them up in the south hallway outside of the office.

ADVANCE NOTICE FOR RECOVERY FEST '09: The 6th annual Recovery Fest to celebrate people recovering from alcohol and drug addiction will take place on Saturday, September 26 from 12-4 p.m. at Kollen Park. There is no fee, just come and join the celebration!

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	Joyce Fry
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
Custodial Assistant	Tim Hoffman
Kitchen Coordinator	Judy Bosch
Minister of Music Emeritus	Roger J. Rietberg

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 Steketeer (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 Holleman	Scott Wolterink
Andy Mulder	

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