

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 18, 2009

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

THE APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Andantino

Cesar Franck

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, you are very great.

You are clothed with honor and majesty;
wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

You set the beams of your chambers on the waters;

You make the clouds your chariot;

**You make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.**

You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

Praise the Lord!

SALUTATION

+*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns Psalms & Spiritual Songs 477*

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Tune: HANOVER

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

(The congregation may exchange the Peace.)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*in unison*)

Living and forgiving God,

we confess that we

criticize rather than praise,

condemn rather than sympathize,

discourage rather than encourage,

destroy rather than build,

and think of others at their worst rather than at their best.

O God, give us the humility which

realizes its ignorance,

admits its mistakes,

recognizes its need,

welcomes advice,

and accepts rebuke,

this we ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 32:1-2

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE

Ephesians 4:32-5:2

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 10:32-45

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This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

*HYMN OF ILLUMINATION (*see insert*)

Love Is the Only Hope (v. 1- choir, v. 2 & 3-all) Tune: PRESTON

SERMON

“Take Up Your Cross”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

THE RESPONSE TO GOD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: Out Song of Hope (*in unison*)

We sing to our Lord a new song;

We sing in our world a sure Hope:

Our God loves this world,

God called it into being,

God renews it through Jesus Christ,

God governs it by the Spirit.

God is the world’s true Hope.

The Holy Spirit sends the church

to call sinners to repentance,

to proclaim the good news

that Jesus is personal Savior and Lord.

The Spirit sends it out in ministry

to preach good news to the poor,

righteousness to the nations,

and peace among all people.

Come, Lord Jesus:

We are open to your Spirit.

We await your full presence.

Our world finds rest in you alone.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Larghetto

Charles Tournemire

ANTHEM

Dorothy Howell Sheets

Just as I am, without one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me

And that Thou bidst me come to Thee,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not to rid my soul of one dark blot,

To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, tho’ tossed about with many a conflict many a doubt,

Fightings and fears within, without,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,

Wilt welcome pardon, cleanse, relieve;

Because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

—Charlotte Elliot

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

**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 *(see insert)*

Christ's Partners All Are We

Tune: MADRID

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Toccata in C

Johann Froberger

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

Worship Leaders: Rev. Kama Jongerius, preaching: Allie De Jongh, Hava Jongerius Zuidema, Zoe Jongerius Zuidema, Miriam Kornelis, Ian McKnight, Emma Peters, Anna Stubbs, Rev. Kent Fry, liturgists; Abbie Palmateer, prayer of illumination; Matins Choir; Sanctuary Choir; 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.

The flowers at the chancel today are given by Diann Koeman in memory of her father, Ike Koeman.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRIES is celebrating its 40th Anniversary by presenting Church Partner, Volunteer and Visionary Awards in the months of October and November. On October 18, Third Reformed Church is being honored for partnership in the Community Housing Partnership (CHP). CHP provides housing, mentoring and case management to homeless families who struggle and have little hope. Mentoring teams from Third Reformed Church have provided encouragement, support and resources as families learn to move from homelessness to permanent affordable housing. Good Samaritan Ministries expresses its sincere gratitude for the faithful financial, volunteer, and prayer support received from Third Reformed Church. It is an honor to work together in helping the poor, building relationships and strengthening the community as the "hands and feet of Christ."

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others Eleanor Van Dyke and Dennis Gebben 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 (8:30) – Al and Jane Osman; (11:00) – Tom and Barb Piaget, Jon, Deb, Claire, David, and Jacob Van Duinen, Gayle and Paula Wilson; Ushers – Willis and Ella Weymon; Deacons – (8:30) Jon Bechtel, Carl Heideman (11:00) Tom Bos, Andy Mulder, Jeff Voskuil, Jim Hensley; Refreshment Servers – Tom, Cheryl, and Chelsey Ter Haar.

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

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:40-10:40 a.m., nursery care available

4 & 5 year olds	room 15	K & 1 st grades	room 8
2 nd & 3 rd grade	room 6	4 th grade	room 10
5 th grade	room 9	6 th , 7 th , & 8 th grade	room 11
Senior High	Youth Room		

LITTLE LAMBS: 3 year olds are invited to meet in room 14 at 9:40 a.m.

ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES, 9:40-10:40

The Spiritual Journey Adult Education Class is open to all and is experiential, participatory, and practical. Come and go as you are able. Meet in the Centennial Room downstairs.

Kerygma Bible Study "Discovering the Bible" in room 22.

Chapel Presentation Class: "Recovery, Spirituality & the Church" presented by staff and board members of OAR (Ottagan Addictions Recovery): Eileen Nordstrom, Rich Campbell, and Ralph Edgington. Next Week: "Ministering to Strangers Who Don't Have the Option of Going Home" presented by Gordon Beld.

New Member Orientation, 9:40-10:40 a.m., office conference room.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP: Children 4 years through 2nd grade will be ushered from the sanctuary during the worship service to continue worship in the Worship Centers on the lower level.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children 3rd-5th grades, will meet in the chapel during the 8:30 a.m. worship service.

VESPER SERVICE
6:00 p.m. in the chapel

Worship Leader: Justin Majawa

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir
9:40 a.m. Education Hour/New Member Orientation
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir
12:15 p.m. Pizza Lunch
5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service
6:00 p.m. Pathfinders (H.S.)

MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Monday Fun Day
6:00 p.m. Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner
7:30 p.m. Martha Circle at Jeanette Beagley's
(2768 Chester Dr. – Zeeland)

TUESDAY

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. Consistory
8:15 p.m. Elders/Deacons

WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men's Bible Study
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers
5:45 p.m. TASC Dinner
6:30 p.m. TASC Classes/New Member Orientation
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group
6:30 p.m. Passage (High School)
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY

12:00 p.m. Young Hearts Luncheon
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting
7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry

FRIDAY

9:30 a.m. Playgroup

SATURDAY

5:30 p.m. Chili Dinner & Square Dance

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 Lynne Ihrman in the death of her sister-in-law, Evelyn Langeland, on October 7 in Zeeland.

SYMPATHY is extended to Bob, Deb, Sarah, Kate, Rob and Charlie Sterken and in the death of their father and grandfather, James Sterken, on October 10.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Edna Gallup, Sam Lunn. Dennis Gebben has returned home from the hospital. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bob Kuiper, Leslie Piaget, 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.

CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

SPAGHETTI DINNER: Sign up today for the Youth Group sponsored Spaghetti Dinner on Monday October 19 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be served by youth group members beginning at 6:15 p.m. This dinner is an effort to raise the needed funds for us to go on a Mission Retreat to Detroit. Childcare will be provided. Please come out for a fun night to support the students of TRC!

FAMILY ADVENT PROGRAM TEAM MEETING—You are invited to join us as we plan our Advent Family Celebration (scheduled for Sunday, November 22), this Tuesday, October 20th, 7:30 p.m., at Marcia Floding's house (1068 Cobblestone Road). Meet at the church at 7:15 if you would like to carpool to the meeting. Come add your ideas as we brainstorm how we can celebrate Advent with the families of our Church. If you can't make the meeting but are still interested in helping with this please contact Joyce Fry (joycefry@trcholland.org). Thank you.

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.

CAKE BAKERS NEEDED: The cakes for November are ready. If you are able to bake a cake for a Hope College student please see Sandy Stielstra at the table in the Gathering Place.

CHILI SUPPER AND SQUARE DANCE: Saturday, October 24 in Fellowship Hall. Chili Supper—5:30-6:30 p.m. Square Dance—6:30-8:30 p.m. Reservations are required. Sign up in the Gathering Place or call the church office.

FLU SHOTS will be given Sunday, October 25 in Fellowship Hall from 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. **Tomorrow is your last chance to sign up for your flu shot.** Walk-ins will still be accepted. Wear short sleeves and bring your Priority Health or Medicare card. The cost is \$30.

YOUNG HEARTS LUNCHEON: Tomorrow is the last day to make reservations for the next Young Hearts Luncheon on Thursday, October 22 at 12:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Price for the luncheon is \$4.00. Angeline Hamburg will present a program on "The Penguins of Antarctica." Please make your reservations by calling the church office, 392-1459. Transportation is available on request.

COLLEGE STUDENTS: You are invited on Sunday, October 25 following the 11:00 a.m. service to gather in the Youth Room on the lower level for food, fellowship, and conversation about how Third Reformed Church can be more of a home for you.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES will meet on Monday, October 26 at 7:30 p.m. in the chapel. The program will be presented by Sue Van Wyngarden, licensed counselor and executive director of Midtown Counseling Services. This new agency, located at 15th and Pine, provides counseling to families and individuals with limited financial resources or language/cultural barriers. Guests are invited.

SIGN UP begins today for the next What's for Dinner? on Friday, November 6. Take this opportunity to become better acquainted with each other in the personal setting of your host's home. Everyone is invited to come and enjoy! Sign up this morning in the Gathering Place.

There is a special church offering envelope in your envelope pack designated for All Saints' Sunday. We encourage you to make a gift to our mission endowment fund in memory of a loved one. A gift to this fund lives forever.

GREEN TEAM: Mandy Creighton, Hope College graduate and friend of members Jason and Adriann Divozzo, is currently bicycling 12,000 miles around the U.S. with her partner Ryan Mlynarczyk in exploration of sustainable communities. She is helping produce a feature-length documentary titled *Within Reach*, and is actively biographing this epic journey on www.withinreachmovie.com. Mandy and Ryan will be bicycling into town and presenting Wednesday, October 21 at 8:00 p.m. at Hope College Winants Auditorium in Graves Hall.

The Holland Classis and Trinity Reformed Church invite you to attend the Installation service of the Rev. Chris De Graaf on Sunday, October 25 at 4:00 p.m. Please join us as we celebrate this exciting and important event in the life of Trinity Church and her new pastor and his family.

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation