



**For then we will see the Lord face to face.**

God will be all in all,  
righteousness and peace will flourish,  
everything will be made new,  
**and every eye will see at last  
that our world belongs to God!  
Hallelujah! Come, Lord Jesus.**

—from *Our World Belongs to God*, st. 18, 58

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE Psalm 19:7-10, 14

YOUTH CHOIR ANTHEM

Michael Bedford

It is good to give thanks to the Lord. Sing God's praise.  
Tell the world of God's love all day long.  
Play on the psaltery, play on the lyre, play a joyful tune on the harp.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

## THE WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

\*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 236

Now Israel May Say Tune: OLD 124TH

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 9:38-50

p. 45

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Not One of Us"

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (*in unison*)

**We believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth.**

**We believe that God's love is powerful beyond measure.**

**God not only preserves the world;**

**God continually attends to it.**

**God commands us to care for the earth in ways**

**that reflect God's loving care for us.**

**We are responsible for ensuring that the earth's gifts**

**are used fairly and wisely,**

**that no creature suffers from the abuse of what we are given,**

**and that future generations may continue to enjoy**

**the abundance and goodness of the earth in praise to God.**

**Entrusting ourselves wholly to God's care,**

**we receive the grace to be patient in adversity,**

**thankful in the midst of blessing,**

**courageous when facing injustice,**

**and confident that no evil may afflict us**

**that God will not turn to our good.**

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your World

Anton Wilhelm Leupold

ANTHEM

S. Drummond Wolff

Praise, oh, praise our God and King, hymns of adoration sing,  
For His mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure. Alleluia!  
Praise Him that He made the sun day by day his course to run,  
And the silver moon by night shining with her gentle light.  
Praise Him for our harvest store, He hath filled the garner floor,  
And for richer food than this, pledge of everlasting bliss.  
Glory to our bounteous King, glory let creation sing;  
For His mercies still endure, ever faithful, ever sure.  
Alleluia! Amen.

—Henry W. Baker

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

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 *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 435

We Are All One in Mission Tune: ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hans Friedrich Micheelsen

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

*Worship Leaders: Lindsey De Kruif, preaching; Rev. Kent Fry, Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgists; Jane Reynolds, prayer of illumination; Youth Choir; Karen Stam, piano; Mary Van Voorst, director; 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. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given in loving memory of Alex Hoffman by his family.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others Peg Van Grouw and Greg Dykhoush 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) – Walt and Carol Seidelman; (11:00) – Joel, Kathy, and Harper Schoon Tanis, Terry and Jennifer Kroll, Kathy and Fred Van Tubbergen; Ushers – Joe and Fran Hall; Deacons – (8:30) Marj Hoekstra; (11:00) Jim Vander Meer, Rick Frens, Tom Bos, Jim Hensley; Refreshment Servers – John and Sheryl Lunn.

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

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

4 & 5 year olds	room 15	K & 1 <sup>st</sup> grades	room 8
2 <sup>nd</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	room 6	4 <sup>th</sup> grade	room 10
5 <sup>th</sup> grade	room 9	6 <sup>th</sup> , 7 <sup>th</sup> , & 8 <sup>th</sup> 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:** “The Man in the Box (Noah’s Ark in early Christian Life)” presented by John Greenhalgh.

There will no Adult Education Classes next week, Sunday, November 15 Please plan to attend one of the Stewardship Brunches.

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

RIETBERG ORGAN RECITAL

7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary

James Kibbie, organist

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir  
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir  
9:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic  
9:40 a.m. Education Hour  
10:30 a.m. Children’s Choir  
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (H.S.)  
7:30 p.m. Rietberg Organ Recital

### MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Monday Fun Day  
7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle at Jane Hunter’s  
(3283 Westbury Ct.)

### TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Ruth Circle at Barb Stegink’s  
(102 W. 13<sup>th</sup> St.)  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Circles  
6:30 p.m. AA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY

6:15 a.m. Men’s Bible Study  
6:30 a.m. Sunrise Saints  
8:00 a.m. Wednesday Morning Prayers  
1:30 p.m. Rachel Circle  
5:45 p.m. TASC Dinner  
6:30 p.m. TASC Classes  
6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group  
6:30 p.m. Passage (High School)  
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY

6:30 p.m. AA Meeting  
7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministry

### FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. S & A Ministry Group

9:30 a.m. Playgroup

## **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 Sarah and Bill Unzicker in the death of Sarah's brother, John McClain, who died on November 2 in Franklin, Indiana.

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

## **CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY**

Families that would like to have a copy of the Young Disciples feature film "Daniel in the Lion's Den?" are in luck! Scott Millen will be happy to provide you a copy for a small charge of \$5.00 per disc (to cover media costs). Orders will be accepted between now and November 15. Discs will be delivered by Thanksgiving. Contact Scott at 392-8263 or e-mail him at [scottmillen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scottmillen@sbcglobal.net), and bring your money to the church office.

"OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD" SHOEBOX MISSION PROJECT: Again, this year the children of TASC will be collecting items for "Operation Christmas Child", gifts to be sent around the world. We will be collecting small toys (matchbox cars, balls, yo-yos, small dolls, stuffed animals, etc); school supplies (pens, pencils and sharpeners, crayons or markers, small notebooks, small coloring or picture books, etc) and hygiene or personal items (toothbrush/toothpaste, mild bars of soap in plastic bags, combs, brush, washcloths, socks, hair accessories, toy jewelry, etc) and hard candy (must be wrapped). Please remember no liquid or breakable items, please. Thank you so much for your contributions to this TASC project. Shoeboxes will be put together this week at TASC. Please bring your donations to the church by Tuesday, November 10.

The last TASC (Third's After Supper Club) for this semester will be Wednesday, November 18. The meal that night will be pot-luck. If you are able please bring a dish to share.

THE JOURNEY-A Family Advent Workshop. You are invited to our annual Advent event on Sunday, November 22 at 4:30 p.m. Come journey with us as we prepare our hearts and our home for the coming of the Christ Child. Cost is \$10.00 per family (scholarships available – see Joyce Fry or Pastor Kama Jongerius). Please sign up today or next Sunday at the table in the Gathering Place.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

BLOOD PRESSURE: You will have the chance to have your blood pressure checked this morning beginning at 9:30 a.m.

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, November 15 non-perishable food and other necessities will be collected for our monthly food drive. Donated items can be placed in the designated box in the Gathering place.

Remember that some members have severe allergic reactions to perfume. Please refrain from using perfume or other scented cosmetics when you know you will be sitting in a large group. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH: The congregation is invited to a Stewardship

Brunch in Fellowship Hall Sunday, November 15 with the cost covered by a family in the congregation. There will be a serving after the first service approximately 9:40 a.m. and a second serving after the second service approximately 12:10 p.m. Adult Sunday School will not meet on the 15<sup>th</sup>, but there will be Sunday School for children 4 years through Senior High. Nursery will be offered during the 12:10 p.m. serving.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE: The December newsletter will be assembled on Tuesday, November 24. The deadline, for the *Third Generation*, remains Sunday, November 15. Due to the shortened time, if submissions for the newsletter are not received by Monday, November 16 they will not be included.

MINDINGS SUNDAY this year is Sunday, November 22. This is an annual Third Reformed Church event when we remember those who have experienced a significant event in their lives during the past year (birth, death, baptism, marriage, confirmation, etc.). Members are asked to bring an unwrapped gift to either of the worship services. It could be a food item, a plant, a craft item, anything you think would be special.

THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICE: There will be a Thanksgiving Day Service on Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Kent Fry will present the message "Give Thanks Always."

ATTENTION KNITTERS AND CROCHETERS: There will be a mitten, hat, scarf tree in the Gathering Place during Advent. Your donations of mittens, hats, and scarves will be given to a local agency.

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