

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY**

February 7, 2010

8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

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

**APPROACH TO GOD**

PRELUDE Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing Kenneth T. Kosche

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP (*responsively*)

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I sing your praise;

**I bow down toward your holy temple  
and give thanks to your name  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name  
and your word above everything.**

On the day I called, you answered me,  
you increased my strength of soul.

**All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord,  
for great is the glory of the Lord.

**For though the Lord is high he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand and your right hand delivers me.

**The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.**

**Do not forsake the work of your hands.**

—Psalm 138

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Tune: NICAEA

\*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*)

**Merciful God  
You call but we seldom hear.  
You beckon, yet we turn away.  
Sin keeps us from responding to you  
and so often we seem incapable of doing good.  
Forgive our lack of attention to things that matter.  
Focus us on your call to worship and service.  
Release us from all that prevents us from being the  
people you would have us be  
so that we may choose the path that points in the  
way of Jesus Christ whose love is stronger than death. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE Isaiah 6:6-7

## WORD OF GOD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS: Isaiah 6:1-8

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This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

David McK. Williams

In the year that King Uzziah died,  
I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne,  
High, and lifted up, and his train filled the temple.  
Above it stood the seraphim each one had six wings;  
With twain he covered his face, with twain he covered his feet,  
And with twain he did fly.  
And one cried unto another, and said,  
Holy, Holy, Holy, is the Lord of hosts;  
The whole earth is full of his glory.  
And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him  
That cried and the house was filled with smoke.  
Then said I, woe is me! for I am undone:  
Because I am a man of unclean lips,  
And I dwell in the midst of people of unclean lips:  
For mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts.  
Then flew one of the seraphim, having a live coal in his hand,  
Which he had taken with tongs from off the altar;  
And he laid it upon my mouth, and said,  
Lo, this hath touched thy lips, and thine iniquity is taken away,  
And thy sin is purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying,  
Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?  
Then said I, Here am I send me.  
—Isaiah 6:1-8

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 5:1-11

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This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

\*HYMN OF PREPARATION *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 313

Come Down, O Love Divine

Tune: DOWN AMPNEY

SERMON

“What Is Worship?”

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

SILENT PRAYER AND REFLECTION

## RESPONSE TO GOD

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

This is the good news that we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:  
**Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women,  
and then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**  
**We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**  
**Christ is the head of the body, the church,  
and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**  
— based on I Corinthians 15:3-7; Colossians 1:15-20 (*responsively*)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY AND SHARING THE GIFT OF FELLOWSHIP

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

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

Tune: OLD HUNDREDTH

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

MEANING OF THE SACRAMENT

COMMUNION PRAYER *Sing! A New Creation* 250

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION

(You will be guided by the elders to the front via the center aisle to receive communion by intinction, taking a piece of bread and dipping it into the cup.)

COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *Sing! A New Creation* 256

PRAYER OF 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* 525

Here I Am, Lord (vs. 1 &3)

Tune: HERE I AM, LORD

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Now the Silence Michael Helman

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

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Elliot Tanis, prayer for 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. Please join us in the Gathering Place for refreshments and fellowship after the worship service.

The flowers at the chancel today are given memory and celebration of Harold John Ritsema by his family.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others Carl and Lucille Schroeder 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) – Deb Kraai, Karin Ashcroft; (11:00) – Ev and Barb Albers, Gerb Duthler, Dale Van Lente, Steve, Krystal, Bethany, and Kaylyn Bulthuis; Ushers – Lossing and Erin Coxeter; Deacons – (8:30) Jon Rietberg, Jon Bechtel; (11:00) Jim Hensley, Rick Frens, Andy Mulder, Jim Vander Meer; Refreshment Servers – Irwin and Barbara Brink.

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 <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** Faith Journey led by Habeeb Awad.. NEXT WEEK: "Skepticism and Faith" led by David Myers.

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.

YOUNG DISCIPLES, for children 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades, will meet in the chapel during the 11:00 a.m. service.

VESPER SERVICE

6:00 p.m. in the chapel

Worship Leader: Lindsey De Kruif

## THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY

8:00 a.m. Matins Choir  
9:15 a.m. Youth Choir  
9:40 a.m. Education Hour  
10:30 a.m. Children's Choir  
12:15 p.m. L.I.F.T. Leaders' Lunch  
3:00 p.m. Mother/Daughter Volleyball  
6:00 p.m. Vesper Service  
6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (H.S.)

### MONDAY

3:30 p.m. Monday Fun Day  
7:00 p.m. Miriam Circle at Lucille Schroeder's  
(299 Winter Oaks West)

### TUESDAY

8:00 a.m. Ruth Circle at Jane Dykstra's  
(349 Wildwood Dr.)  
9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting  
9:30 a.m. Hannah/Elizabeth Circles

### 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  
6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir

### THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries

### FRIDAY

7:00 a.m. S & A Ministry Group  
10:00 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 to Gayle and Paula Wilson in the death of Gayle's sister, Geneva Wilson, on January 28 in Ohio.

SYMPATHY to Don and Arlene Frego in the death of Don's brother, Father Max Frego, on January 29 in Grand Haven.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Cal Rozeboom. Spectrum Downtown – Jean Walvoord. Lynne Ihrman has returned home from the hospital. Marinus Pott has moved to Tendercare from the hospital. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bob Kuiper, Leslie Piaget, Ruth Ter Beek. Resthaven Care Center – Arnolda Otting, Joe Otting; Maple Woods – Vesta Speet; Tendercare – Alma Van Lente. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

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

The Children's Choir (4 year olds-2<sup>nd</sup> grade) sings next Sunday, February 14 during the 11:00 worship service. Parents, please have your children here for this special event.

Our second Annual "Easter Egg and Holy Treasure Hunt" outreach event is scheduled for Saturday, April 3. An organizational team meeting for this Easter event is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the office conference room. Adults and youth are invited to serve on this team to help organize and implement this special outreach activity for the children of our church and community. For more information contact Joyce Fry ([joycefry@trcholland.org](mailto:joycefry@trcholland.org) or 392-1459) or join us on February 23.

## **GENERAL ITEMS**

BLOOD PRESSURE: You will have the chance to have your blood pressure checked next Sunday, February 14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the library.

The Deacons will take a special offering on Sunday, February 21 for the assembly of emergency kits for Church World Service. We hope to assemble 1,000 kits. All emergency kits were released for Haiti relief.

It's that time of the year again for the All Church Retreat (March 5-7). This is a time for members of all ages to come together for a fun-filled weekend at Young Life's Timberwolf Lake Camp. The cost is \$100.00 for adults, \$50.00 for children 4-12, \$150 for the Adult Guest Lodge and a \$250 family maximum. Transportation will be available. This is a weekend you don't want to miss. Sign-up begins today in the Gathering Place.

The book club at the All Church Retreat will be reading Frederich Buechner's "Telling Secrets," led by Mark Hiskes.

L.I.F.T. Lenten Bible Studies will be held February 21-March 31. The book "Power and Passion" by Samuel Wells will be studied each week. They will be offered at Third on Sunday, evenings at 6:00 p.m., during Wednesday Evening TASC and at Freedom Village (time and place to be announced). Cost of the book will be \$10.00. Sign up begins today in the Gathering Place.

SIGN-UP begins today for Bunco that will be on Friday, February 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a finger food to share. Sign up in the Gathering Place or by calling the church office.

SAVE THE DATE! We have again reserved the Group Camping Area at Pioneer County Park in Muskegon for two nights of camping at a clean park, just steps from beautiful Lake Michigan. Save the dates of August 11-13 (Wednesday at 3:00 p.m. until Friday at 1:00 p.m.) for camping fun for all ages with your TRC family. Only an hour's drive north and budget friendly. Watch for sign-ups coming mid-March.

WORSHIP TIME CHANGE: The weekend of the retreat (March 7) we will have only one worship service at 11:00 a.m. There will be no Education Hour that day.

There will be a New Member's Orientation led by Pastor Kent for those interested in exploring membership in the church which will take place on Sunday mornings during the education hour, 9:40-10:40 a.m. in the office conference room. We will meet on Sundays, February 21, 28, March 14 and 21. Those interested in exploring becoming a member of the church are encouraged to come. Please see Pastor Kent if you have questions or call him at 392-1459.

The Census Bureau is in need of people who would like a 2-3 month job. The job pays \$13.50/hour. Call Jane Feutz at 616-915-9697.

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