

**LAST SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY: Transfiguration Sunday**

February 14, 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                      Festival Voluntary                      Flor Peeters

VOTUM

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*

The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

**The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples.**

Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

**Mighty King, lover of justice, you have established equity;  
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.**

Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

**Moses and Aaron were among his priests,**

**Samuel also was among those who called on his name.**

**They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.**

He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his decrees,  
and the statues that he gave them.

**O Lord our God, you answered them;**

**you were a forgiving God to them,**

**but an avenger of their wrongdoings.**

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain;  
for the Lord our God is holy.

—Psalm 99

SALUTATION

+\*HYMN OF PRAISE *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Tune: ST. DENIO

\*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)*

**Most amazing God, the mystery of your radiance surrounds us.**

**Like the disciples of Jesus,**

**we confess our unease with transcendent mystery.**

**Faced with your splendor, we do not take time**

**for attentive silence as Jesus did,**

**but we evade the holy with stammering and busyness—**

**anything to avoid your power.**

**We also confess those times when we are at ease with holiness,**

**absorbed in prayer and thought but so in love with your love**

**that we neglect those in need.**

**As Jesus descended into the valley**

**to work among the poor of the earth,**

**so direct us to our responsibilities.**

**Such is the mystery of your love, O God,**

**which both overwhelms and attracts us.**

**Have mercy upon us and forgive us.**

**Free us to love and serve in equal measure. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE      II Corinthians 3:17-18

CALL TO NEW OBEDIENCE      II Corinthians 4:1-2

\*GLORIA PATRI *Hymns, Psalms, & Spiritual Songs* 579

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM (11:00)

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed (*responsively*)

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

WORDS OF WELCOME

**Joyfully we receive you into the body of Christ.**

**Join with us as we give witness**

**in the world to the good news,**

**for we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

**Alleluia.**

CHILDREN'S CHOIR ANTHEM (11:00)

Austin Lovelace

Love the Lord, love the Lord, love the Lord with all your heart.

Love the Lord and love each other. I will love the Lord with all my heart.

Love the Lord, love the Lord, love the Lord with all your soul.

Love the Lord with all your being. I will love the Lord with all my soul.

Seek the Lord, seek the Lord, seek the Lord with all your mind.

In God's Word his truth I find. I will seek the Lord with all my mind.

Serve the Lord, serve the Lord, serve the Lord with all your strength.

Heart and soul and mind and strength – I will love the Lord with all I am.

CHILDREN'S DISMISSAL TO WORSHIP CENTERS

## WORD OF GOD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS: Exodus 34:29-35

p. 81

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

GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 9:28-36

p. 69

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



POSTLUDE                      The Emperor's Fanfare                      Antonio Soler

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

*Worship Leaders: Rev. Kent Fry, preaching; Rev. Kama Jongerius, liturgist; Josie Cheney, prayer for illumination; Children's Choir; Mary Van Voorst, director; Chris Walvoord, piano; 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 by Al and Jane Osman.

Receiving the sacrament of baptism this morning is Henrik Hart Platt Bauman, son of Nathan and Elisabeth; Willem Curtis Bolt, son of Dan and Kate; and Duncan Robert Stack, son of Katherine and John. We welcome him with joy into our covenant community.

FOR THOSE WHO DESIRE PRAYER for yourself and others Kim De Jongh 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) – Tim, Deb, Henry, and Grace DuMez; (11:00) – Phyllis Graham, Carol Hoekenga, Lorene Duin, Sarah Boersen, Jeff, Valerie, Stefan, Daniel, Lauren and Angela Burke; Ushers – Mark and Cindy Hiskes; Deacons – (8:30) Carl Heideman, Jon Bechtel; (11:00) Marj Hoekstra, Tom Bos, Rick Frens, Jim Hensley; Refreshment Servers – John and Linda Dykstra.

CHILD CARE is available in the nurseries during the worship service. Attendants: Susie Vander Kolk, Andy Zoerman, Todd and Jupy Honeycutt.

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** "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.

VESPER SERVICE 6:00 p.m. in the chapel "Aqua Clara" Worship Leader: Bob Mc Donald
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## 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  
 5:00 p.m. Handbell Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Vesper Service  
 6:30 p.m. Pathfinders (H.S.)  
**MONDAY** NEWSLETTER DEADLINE  
 12:00-6:00 p.m. Blood Drive  
 3:30 p.m. Monday Fun Day  
 7:30 p.m. Martha Circle at Mary Van Voorst's  
 (1114 Post Ave.)  
**TUESDAY**  
 9:30 a.m. Staff 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  
 12:10 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service at St. Francis  
 5:45 p.m. TASC Dinner  
 6:30 p.m. TASC Classes  
 6:45 p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
**THURSDAY**  
 7:00 p.m. Fellowship Committee  
 7:00 p.m. Special Education Ministries  
**FRIDAY**  
 10:00 a.m. Playgroup  
 10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Group  
 7:00 p.m. Bunco

## 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 Ray and Jane Snyder in the death of Ray's sister, Harriet Ryder, on February 4 in Kalamazoo.

SYMPATHY is extended to Janet Tazelaar in the death of her brother-in-law, Leonard Schregardus, on February 4 in Muskegon.

SYMPATHY is extended to Bob, Mary, Nick, Rich and Bonnie Van Voorst in the death of Bob's sister, Mary Ellen Ashley on February 5 in Denver, Colorado.

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT: Holland Hospital – Wayne Westenbroek. Spectrum Downtown – Jean Walvoord. Cal Rozeboom has moved to The Inn from the hospital. Pray for – Bob Brinks, Bob Kuiper, Leslie Piaget, Ruth Ter Beek. The Inn – Jantina Holleman, Dorothy Sheets, Crystal Teague. In the Military – Sam Bonnette, Christine Munoz.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILY

**ASH WEDNESDAY DURING TASC:** This Wednesday evening as a part of our TASC dinner and activities we will have a short inter-generational Ash Wednesday worship experience. We invite the congregation to share in the Wednesday meal and evening activities.

**PARENTS OF CHILDREN IN OUR CHILDREN'S CHOIR:** Mary Van Voorst is in need of adult help during the Children's Choir practice (4 year olds through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) on Sunday mornings during part of the Education Hour (10:30-10:45 a.m.). Please sign up today on the sheet in the

Children's Music Room (room 7). Thank you for your help!

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 or 392-1459) or join us on February 23.

MIDWINTER SWIMMING EVENT: Families of our church are invited to join the kids of TASC for a swimming event at the Holland Aquatic Center on Wednesday, February 24. We will be leaving the church at 6:30 p.m. and returning at 8:00 p.m. Cost: \$2.00/adults and \$1.00/children. We are in need of adults and parents who would be willing to chaperone this event. Please contact Joyce Fry if you can help.

## GENERAL ITEMS

### ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

There will be a Joint Ash Wednesday Service held at St. Francis at 12:10 p.m. on Wednesday, February 17.

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

THIRD SUNDAY PIZZA LUNCH will be next Sunday, February 21 following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

THIRD SUNDAY FOR HUNGER: Next Sunday, February 21 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.

VOLLEYBALL: There will be no Mother/Daughter Volleyball today.

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.

SIGN UP continues today for the Blood Drive on Monday, February 15, 12:00-6:00 p.m.

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 Frederick Buechner's "Telling Secrets," led by Mark Hiskes. Books are now available in the church office.

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.

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.

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 continues today for Bunco 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.

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